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Chief Executive Officer
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Dear Mr Rose

UPGRADE AND WIDENING OF COLLIE-PRESTON ROAD, SHIRE OF DONNYBROOK-BALINGUP

Main Roads Western Australia (MRWA) is planning to upgrade the Collie-Preston (Collie-Mumballup) Road. The upgrade will extend through the Shire's of Donnybrook-Balingup, and Collie, and impact upon State Forest No. 26 (SF 26).

It is expected that the existing road and shoulders will be widened, and poor standard curves realigned.

As part of the project, MRWA proposes to widen the road reserve through the State Forest. Also, where the road has been constructed outside of the existing dedicated road reserve, MRWA proposes to rationalise tenure, and close and amalgamate the redundant sections of road into SF 26.

To widen and close the road, a council resolution will be required pursuant to the *Land Administration Act 1997* (LAA).

The land requirements for the widening's ex SF 26 within the Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup (Shire) are depicted on Main Roads drawings 201802-0070-2 and 201802-0071-1. A copy of the drawings are enclosed.

The road closures are depicted on Main Roads drawing 201802-0072-1. Only the road closure with an area of 1.4408 ha is located within the Shire. A copy of the drawing is enclosed.

In addition, the proposal to close the road will require advertising in a newspaper circulating in the local district for a period of no less than 35 days.

MRWA has requested approval for the SF 26 excisions and additions from the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (DBCA). The proposal has been referred by DBCA to stakeholders for comment, including the Shire. I understand the proposal is supported by all stakeholders.

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To assist MRWA in facilitating the road dedications and road closure, can you please request council pass the following resolution:

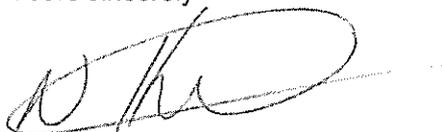
- Dedication of the road and road widening's shown on Main Roads drawings 201802-0070-2 and 201802-0071-1 pursuant to section 56 of the LAA.
- Request the Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup to advertise the proposal to close the 1.4408 ha portion of Collie-Preston Road depicted on Main Roads drawing 201802-0072-1 in accordance with section 58 of the LAA.
- Subject to no objections being raised following the advertising of the proposal, request the Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage (on behalf of the Minister for Lands) to close the road.
- Indemnify the Minister for Lands against any costs or claims that may arise as a result of the dedication of the road in accordance with section 56(4) of the LAA.

MRWA provides the indemnity for the above to the Shire, and the Minister for Lands.

Should you have any enquiries regarding the project and upgrade works, please liaise with Shelley Coufts on email shelley.coufts@mainroads.wa.gov.au or telephone 9724 5749.

If you have any queries regarding the dedication and road closure, please do not hesitate to contact me by email at nick.kitin@mainroads.wa.gov.au or telephone on 9323 4358.

Yours sincerely



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