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ATTENTION: Jan Van Der Mescht

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Dear Sir,

SUBDIVISION GUIDE PLAN FOR DEVELOPMENT OF LOT 2 GUNN ROAD, DROME.

Thank you for your letter dated 29 March 2011 seeking Main Roads comment on the proposed Subdivision Guide plan for Lot 2 Gunn Road.

Main Roads agrees in principal to this proposal but will seek to ensure that land development adjacent to Albany Highway will not significantly impact the safe and efficient operation of this important regional highway and for this reason Main Roads impose the following conditions upon this development.

- 1. Access into this development is to be from Gunn Road only to reduce traffic conflict points on the Albany Highway.
- 2. A point to point Restrictive Covenant for the benefit of Main Roads WA being registered on the Certificates of Title of all Lots fronting the Albany Highway pursuant to section 129BA of the Transfer of Land Act, to prohibit vehicular access from these lots onto Albany Highway and notice of this restriction to be placed on the Diagram or Plan of Survey (Deposited Plan) at the expense of the applicant.
- Suitable turn treatments which have been approved by Main Roads are to be installed at the intersection of Albany Highway and Gunn Road. The intersection treatments must comply with the requirements of the AUSTROADS Guide to Traffic Engineering Practice - Part 5: Intersections at Grade. All associated works would be at the proponents cost. To limit conflict points, Link Road shall not be considered a future connecting access, unless the proponent is intending to upgrade the Link Road /Albany Highway intersection. Link Road may be closed to future traffic, with access to Link Road via Gunn Road.
- No stormwater is to be discharged from this development into the Albany Highway drainage system.
- 5. A suitable noise abatement buffer and buffer zone shall be provided by the proponent along the Albany Highway. The design and effectiveness must meet Main Roads standards as applied to the Albany Ring road.

6. Gunn Road shall be sealed to a minimum of 200m to mitigate dust blowing across the Albany Highway causing a traffic hazard. The City of Albany should require the proponent to seal Gunn Road from the Albany Highway to the subdivision entrance.

Main Roads has undertaken a traffic demand assessment as part of the Albany Ring Road planning design. The assessment has shown that local traffic demand as a result of proposed residential development adjacent to the Ring Road has the potential to prevent the Ring Road from fulfilling the intended primary function as an uninterrupted heavy transport route to the Port of Albany, instead, becoming a congested urban distributor road. Main Roads opposed the amendment to the planning scheme.

If you require any further information please contact Don Parker on (08) 9892 0559. In reply please quote file reference 04/13070-12.

Yours sincer

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