

# **ATTACHMENTS**

# **Ordinary Meeting of Council**

Tuesday 22 May 2018

6.00pm

City of Albany Council Chambers

# ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING ATTACHMENTS – 22/05/2018

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# **City of Albany**

# **MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT**

### For the Period Ended 31st March 2018

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### City of Albany Compilation Report For the Period Ended 31st March 2018

### **Report Purpose**

This report is prepared to meet the requirements of Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996, Regulation 34.

### Overview

No matters of significance are noted.

### Statement of Financial Activity by reporting nature or type

Is presented on page 3 and shows a surplus For the Period Ended 31st March 2018 of \$15,201,927.

Note: The Statements and accompanying notes are prepared based on all transactions recorded at the time of preparation and may vary.

### Preparation

Prepared by: D Olde Reviewed by: D Olde Date prepared: 17/04/2018

### City of Albany STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITY (Nature or Type) For the Period Ended 31st March 2018

		Original	Revised	YTD	YTD			
		Annual	Annual	Budget	Actual	Var. \$	Var. %	
		Budget	Budget	(a)	(b)	(b)-(a)	(b)-(a)/(b)	
	Note							
Operating Revenues			\$	\$	\$	\$	%	
Rate Revenue		35,461,300	35,476,311	35,224,387	35,210,581	(13,806)	(0.0%)	
Grants & Subsidies		3,184,285	3,556,290	2,361,743	2,297,609	(64,134)	(2.8%)	
Contributions, Donations & Reimbursements		648,959	773,959	658,577	758,226	99,649	13.1%	
Profit on Asset Disposal		15,872	15,872	11,898	56,389	44,491	78.9%	١. ١
Fees and Charges		17,105,686	17,263,686	14,550,343	14,813,730	263,387	1.8%	▲
Interest Earnings		1,134,492	1,134,492	942,550	1,023,357	80,807	7.9%	
Other Revenue Total		364,522 <b>57,915,116</b>	364,522 <b>58,585,132</b>	257,321 <b>54,006,819</b>	189,076 <b>54,348,969</b>	(68,245) 342,150	(36.1%)	
Operating Expense		37,913,110	30,303,132	34,000,019	34,340,909	342,130		
Employee Costs		(26.369.593)	(26,454,104)	(19,303,033)	(18,838,621)	464,412	2.5%	▼
Materials and Contracts		(17,285,414)			(12,160,737)	75,491	0.6%	
Utilities Charges		(1,850,099)	(2,000,099)		(1,284,216)	88,561	6.9%	
Depreciation (Non-Current Assets)			(17,455,431)			(311,272)	(2.3%)	$\blacktriangle$
Interest Expenses		(871,085)	(871,085)	(477,179)	(423,324)	53,855	12.7%	
Insurance Expenses		(708,302)	(708,302)		(664,888)	9,243	1.4%	
Loss on Asset Disposal		(608,999)	(1,689,448)	(1,537,010)	(1,587,895)	(50,885)	(3.2%)	
Other Expenditure		(2,911,281)	(3,013,825)	(2,242,271)	(2,173,831)	68,439	3.1%	
Less Allocated to Infrastructure		858,143	858,143	643,131	819,108	175,977	21.5%	$\blacktriangle$
Total		(66,657,083)	(69,502,344)	(50,291,087)	(49,717,266)	573,821		
Contributions for the Development of Assets						()		
Grants & Subsidies		8,164,879	11,120,582	5,012,369	4,982,480	(29,889)	(0.6%)	
Contributions, Donations & Reimbursements		550,000	656,545	66,545	413,246	346,701	83.9%	▲
Net Operating Result		(27,088)	859,915	8,794,646	10,027,429	1,232,782		
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Funding Balance Adjustment								
Add Back Depreciation		16,910,453	17,455,431	13,091,589	13,402,861	311,272	2.3%	$\blacktriangle$
Adjust (Profit)/Loss on Asset Disposal		593,127	1,673,576	1,525,112	1,531,506	6,394	0.4%	
Add back Carrying Value of Investment Land		0	82,000	82,000	82,000	0		
Funds Demanded From Operations		17,476,492	20,070,922	23,493,347	25,043,795	1,233,637		
0.110								
Capital Revenues Proceeds from Disposal of Assets		604.000	702 224	669 706	577 <b>5</b> 77	(04.420)	(4E 00/)	
Total		694,888 <b>694,888</b>	783,224 <b>783,224</b>	668,706 <b>668,706</b>	577,577 577,577	(91,129) (91,129)	(15.8%)	
Acquisition of Fixed Assets		034,000	703,224	000,700	377,377	(91,129)		
Land and Buildings	5	(7,969,596)	(9,590,697)	(4,283,060)	(4,355,661)	(72,601)	(1.7%)	
Plant and Equipment	5	(3,468,782)	(3,486,582)	(1,500,631)	(1,492,343)	8,288	0.6%	
Furniture and Equipment	5	(636,900)	(711,900)	(442,647)	(423,479)	19,168	4.5%	
Infrastructure Assets - Roads	5	(5,676,799)	(5,993,349)	(1,781,976)	(1,810,549)	(28,573)	(1.6%)	
Infrastructure Assets - Other	5	(7,139,149)		(3,899,829)	(3,890,990)	8,839	0.2%	
Total		(24,891,226)	(32,629,226)	(11,908,143)	(11,973,022)	(64,879)		
Financing/Borrowing		1						
Debt Redemption		(2,216,361)	(2,136,616)	(1,128,867)	(1,129,026)	(159)	(0.0%)	
Loan Drawn Down		2,120,000	3,920,000	0	0	0		
Self-Supporting Loan Principal		12,120	12,120		2,198	(6,892)	(313.6%)	
Total		(84,241)	1,795,504	(1,119,777)	(1,126,828)	(7,051)		
Demand for Resources		(6,804,087)	(9,979,577)	11,134,133	12,521,522	1,070,578		
Restricted Funding Movements								
Opening Funding Surplus(Deficit)		2,230,734	2,668,285	2,668,285	2,680,404	12,119	0.5%	
Restricted Cash Utilised - Loan		547,125	841,758		0			
Transfer to Reserves		(11,901,803)		0	0	0		
Transfer from Reserves		15,928,031	18,506,217	0	0	0		
Closing Funding Surplus(Deficit)	2	•	0	13,802,418	15,201,927	1,082,697		
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### Note 1: EXPLANATION OF MATERIAL VARIANCES IN EXCESS OF \$100,000

	\$		Permanent	
1.1 Operating Revenues				
Rate Revenue	(13,806)			No material variance.
Grants & Subsidies	(64,134)			No material variance.
Contributions, Donations & Reimbursements	99,649			No material variance.
Profit on Asset Disposal	44,491			No material variance.
Fees and Charges	263,387	•	Timing	A number of areas tracking well. Charter flight fees - airport - above budget YTD \$100 000, refuse/waste fees /scrap metal - approx. \$80,000 above budget. NAC retail sales continue to track above budget - \$72 000. Balance is a number of small variations across many areas.
Interest Earnings	80,807			No material variance.
Other Revenue	(68,245)			No material variance.
1.2 Operating Expense				
Employee Costs	464,412	•	Timing	A number of these vacancies have been backfilled short term via labour hire appointments, and also the seasonal increase with some Infrastructure and Environment teams. Labour hire is captured in materials and contracts. If labour hire costs are added to other employee costs, variance is minimal and expected to be to budget.
Materials and Contracts	75,491			No material variance. Note: includes labour hire costs.
Utilities Charges	88,561			No material variance.
Depreciation (Non-Current Assets)	(311,272)	•	Permanent	Variance due to two areas – roads and IT equipment. Roads will be subject to revaluation at year end, which will have an unknown impact on final year end depreciation. IT equipment has been depreciated at high rates due to short life cycle and frequent updates. A review of the rates used will be undertaken when producing the year end accounts.
Interest Expenses	53,855			No material variance.
Insurance Expenses	9,243			No material variance.
Loss on Asset Disposal	(50,885)			No material variance.
Other Expenditure	68,439			No material variance.
Less Allocated to Infrastructure	175,977	•	Permanent	Internal resources utilised for the end of Stage 1 CPSP, and commencement of Stage 2.
1.3 Contributions for the Development of Assets Grants & Subsidies	(29,889)	Á	Dermonant	Un-budgeted capital contributions received for future works programs (\$125 000). Some
Contributions, Donations & Reimbursements	346,701	•	Permanent	different allocation of grants received compared to budgeted account.
1.4 Funding Balance Adjustment				
Add Back Depreciation	311,272	•	Permanent	As per comments for depreciation above.
Adjust (Profit)/Loss on Asset Disposal	6,394			No material variance.
1.5 Capital Revenues Proceeds from Disposal of Assets	(91,129)			No material variance.
1.6 Acquisition of Fixed Assets				
Land and Buildings	(72,601)			No material variance.
Plant and Equipment	8,288			No material variance.
Furniture and Equipment	19,168			No material variance.
Infrastructure Assets - Roads	(28,573)			No material variance.
Infrastructure Assets - Other	8,839			No material variance.
1.7 Financing/Borrowing				
Debt Redemption	(159)			No material variance.
Loan Drawn Down	0			No material variance.
1.8 Restricted Funding Movements				
Opening Funding Surplus(Deficit)	12,119			No material variance.
Transfer to Reserves	0			No material variance.
Transfer from Reserves	0			No material variance.

# City of Albany NOTES TO THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITY For the Period Ended 31st March 2018

### **Note 2: NET CURRENT FUNDING POSITION**

Current Assets
Cash Unrestricted
Cash Restricted
Receivable - Rates and Rubbish
Receivables - Other
Investments - LG Unit Trust Shares
Accrued Income
Prepaid Expenses
Investment Land
Community Group Loan
Stock on Hand

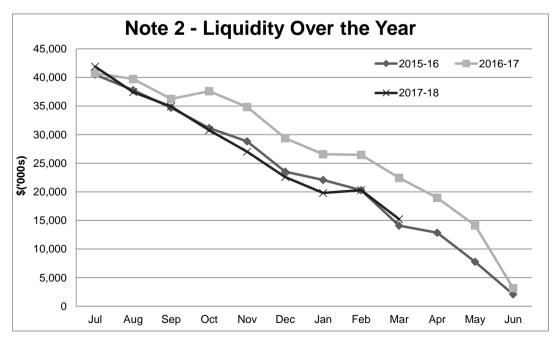
### **Less: Current Liabilities**

Payables Accrued Expenses Income in advance Provisions Retentions

Add Back: Loans
Less: Cash Restricted
Unutilised - Loan
Investment land
Investments - LG Unit Trust Shares

### **Net Current Funding Position**

	Positive=Surplus (Negative=Deficit)					
	2017-18					
			Same Period			
Note	This Period	Last Period	Last Year			
	\$	\$	\$			
	16,794,648	17,209,077	20,148,726			
	26,305,671	26,264,479	18,894,435			
4	2,539,490	5,487,137	1,935,851			
	858,595	4,891,271	4,296,676			
	205,605	205,605	205,605			
	332,211	331,758	358,292			
	23,004	23,004	51,479			
	158,000	158,000	229,609			
	12,120	12,120	0			
	746,707	770,738	640,804			
	47,976,051	55,353,188	46,761,477			
	(2,035,987)	(4,296,780)	(2,456,125)			
	(6,057)	(4,275)	0			
	(3,597)	(6,328)	(9,417)			
	(4,494,568)	(4,514,577)	(4,100,648)			
	(43,532)	(43,584)	(223,850)			
	(6,583,741)	(8,865,544)	(6,790,041)			
	1,007,590	1,007,590	924,636			
	(25,992,610)	(25,992,610)	(18,213,089)			
	(841,758)	(841,758)	0			
	(158,000)	(158,000)	(229,609)			
	(205,605)		(205,605)			
	(200,000)	(200,000)	(200,000)			
	15,201,927	20,297,260	22,247,770			



**Comments - Net Current Funding Position** 

# NOTES TO THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITY For the Period Ended 31st March 2018

### Note 3: CASH INVESTMENTS

Deposit Ref	Institution	Rating	Deposit Date	Term (Days)	Invested Interest rates	Amount Invested	Expected Interest
General Municipal							
33822504	CBA	AA	12/01/2018	90	2.28%	1,500,000	8,433
29924418	Westpac	AA	19/01/2018	90	2.46%	1,500,000	9,099
4676524	Bankwest	AA	22/01/2018	90	2.50%	2,000,000	12,329
10508717	NAB	AA	13/02/2018	90	2.44%	2,500,000	15,041
4693820	Bankwest	AA	13/03/2018	92	2.45%	3,000,000	18,526
					Subtotal	10,500,000	63,427
Restricted							-
4669737	Bankwest	AA	2/01/2018	91	2.50%	2,000,000	12,466
2247478	Bendigo	BBB	20/10/2017	182	2.45%	2,500,000	30,541
29924418	Westpac	AA	16/10/2017	212	2.59%	3,000,000	45,130
415677	Westpac	AA	9/11/2017	181	2.60%	3,000,000	38,679
030399	AMP	AA	24/01/2018	273	2.65%	2,000,000	39,641
33822504	CBA	AA	28/02/2018	120	2.41%	2,000,000	15,847
4693068	Bankwest	AA	9/03/2018	122	2.50%	3,000,000	25,068
10517791	NAB	AA	15/03/2018	120	2.54%	3,000,000	25,052
33822504	CBA	AA	27/03/2018	120	2.53%	3,000,000	24,953
					Subtotal	23,500,000	257,378
			To	tal Fund	Is Invested	34,000,000	320,805

Amount Invested (Days)						
0 - 3 Months	3 - 6 Months	6 - 12 Months				
1,500,000						
1,500,000						
2,000,000						
2,500,000						
3,000,000						
10,500,000	0	0				
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	3,000,000					
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2,000,000	16,500,000	5,000,000				
2,000,000	10,300,000	3,000,000				
12,500,000	16,500,000	5,000,000				
12,300,000	10,300,000	3,000,000				

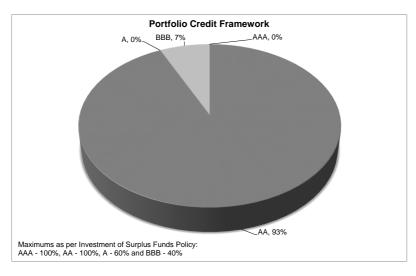
	ative rate Interest Rate
<b>Prior Month</b>	at time of
Interest Rate	Report
2.36%	2.28%
	2.46%
2.48%	2.50%
2.47%	2.44%
2.45%	2.45%
2.50% 2.45%	2.50% 2.45% 2.59%
	2.60%
2.53%	2.65%
2.31%	2.41%
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2.45%	2.54%
2.26%	2.53%

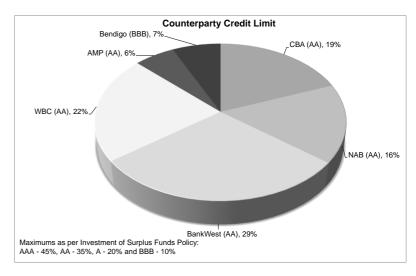
	Budget v Actu	ıal
Year to Date Budget	Year to Date Actual	Var.\$
240 540	206 427	(EA 404
340,548	286,427	(54,121
298,073	408,787	110,713.67
638,621	695,214	56,592.67

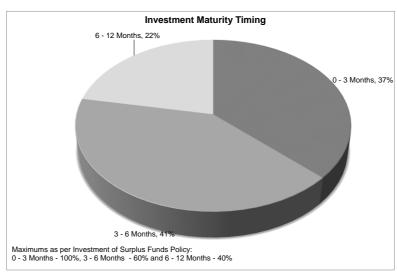
Comments/Notes - Cash Investments

#### City of Albany Monthly Investment Report For the Period Ended 31st March 2018

### Note 3A: GRAPHICAL REPRESENTATION - CASH INVESTMENTS







# City of Albany NOTES TO THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITY For the Period Ended 31st March 2018

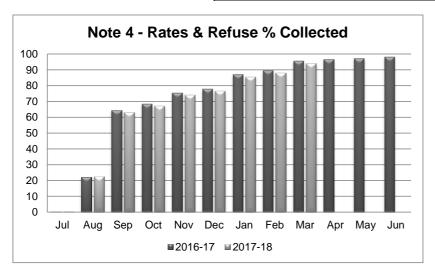
### **Note 4: RECEIVABLES**

Receivables - Rates and Refuse

Opening Arrears Previous Years
Rates Levied this year
Refuse Levied
ESL Levied
Other Charges Levied
Less Collections to date
Equals Current Outstanding

Total Rates 8	& Charges	Collectable
% Collected		

Current 2017-18	Previous 2016-17	Total
\$	\$	\$
	809,310	809,310
35,210,581		35,210,581
6,040,045		6,040,045
3,069,978		3,069,978
438,127		438,127
(42,561,027)	(467,524)	(43,028,551)
2,197,704	341,785	2,539,490
		2,539,490
		94.43%



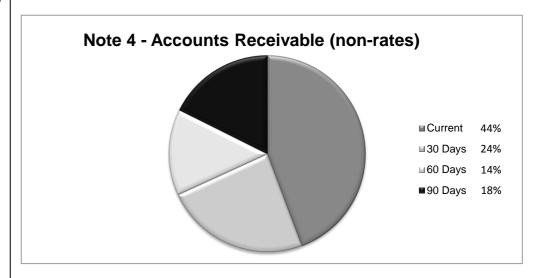
 Current
 30 Days
 60 Days
 90 Days

 \$
 \$
 \$
 \$

 240,884
 129,872
 77,315
 95,941

 Total Outstanding
 544,012

Amounts shown above include GST (where applicable)



Comments/Notes - Receivables Rates and Refuse

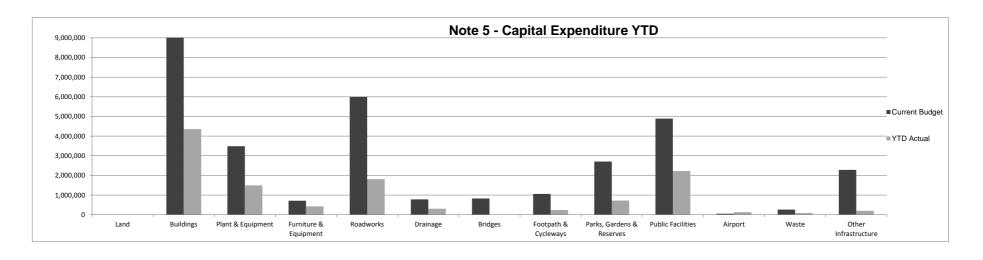
Comments/Notes - Receivables General

# City of Albany NOTES TO THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITY For the Period Ended 31st March 2018

Note 5: CAPITAL ACQUISITIONS

	Contri	butions Infor	mation							
Grants	Reserves	Borrowing	Restricted	Total	Summary Acquisitions	Original Budget	Current Budget	YTD Budget	Actual	Variance
\$	\$	\$		\$		\$			\$	\$
Ť	*	*		*	Property, Plant & Equipment	*			*	Ť
0	0	0	0	0	Land	0	0	0	0	0
1,327,500	770,000	1,000,000	0	3,097,500	Buildings	7,969,596	9,590,697	4,283,060	4,355,661	72,601 ▲
50,000		0	0	50,000		3,468,782	3,486,582		1,492,343	(8,288) ▼
0	0	0	0	0	Furniture & Equipment	636,900	711,900	442,647	423,479	(19,168) ▼
					Infrastructure					
1,500,000	200,000	0	0	1,700,000	Roadworks	5,676,799	5,993,349		1,810,549	28,573 ▲
0	0	0	0	0	Drainage	781,000	781,000		306,356	(77,407) ▼
825,000	0	0	0		Bridges	824,734	824,734		0	0
20,000		0	0	20,000		1,065,482	1,058,482		236,852	(45,940) ▼
605,700	483,300		0		Parks, Gardens & Reserves	2,414,314	2,705,131		720,353	(155,646) ▼
13,035,092	467,820	500,000	0	14,002,912	Public Facilities	1,362,092	4,889,843		2,221,765	225,632
0	072.206	0	0	072.206	Airport	50,000	50,000		127,720	77,720
0	273,286	0	0	2/3,286	Waste	273,286	257,877		80,361	(15,781) ▼
0	0	0	0	0	Other Infrastructure	368,241	2,279,631	215,000	197,583	(17,417) ▼
17,363,292	2,194,406	1,500,000	0	21,057,698	Totals	24,891,226	32,629,226	11,908,143	11,973,022	64,879

**Comments - Capital Acquisitions** 



### TRUST CHEQUES AND ELECTRONICS FUNDS TRANSFER PAYMENTS

TRUST PAYME	ENTS Date		Description		Amount
	22/03/2018	MOSS ENTERPRISES (WA) PTY LTD	Return - Defect Bond	\$	28,049.65
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			<u>Total</u>	\$	28,049.65
MASTERCARE	TRANSACTION	S - MARCH 2018			
	Date	Payee	Description		Amount
	19/03/2018	Regional Express	Return Flights - Various CEO Meetings In Perth	\$	492.40
	20/03/2018	Regional Express	Return Flights - Various CEO Meetings In Perth	\$	202.36
	20/03/2018	Virgin Airlines	Flights - Destination Marketing Organisation Interview	\$	740.00
	14/03/2018	Regional Express	Flights - Mayor - Hackathon With Western Power	\$	447.44
	27/02/2018	Quest Mounts Bay Road	Accommodation - D Theodore - Royal Australian Historical Society	\$	600.00
	2/03/2018	Regional Express	Flights - Senior Duty Manager Recruitment - ALAC	\$	674.72
	2/03/2018	Regional Express	Flights - Senior Duty Manager Recruitment - ALAC	\$	641.00
	27/02/2018	Swiftype.com	Monthly Website Fee - Albany Visitors Centre	\$	318.98
	28/02/2018	Crown Promenade	Accommodation - M Cole	\$	551.49
	8/03/2018	St Catherines	Accommodation Refund - T Dickson	-\$	829.26
	24/03/2018	Swiftype.com	Monthly Website Fee - Albany Visitors Centre - H Fell	\$	323.83
	12/03/2018	ESRI Australia	Training - ArcGIS II Course - Engineering Trainee	\$	814.00
	21/03/2018	Karrinyup Waters	Accommodation - IPWEA Conference - A McEwan	\$	418.00
	21/03/2018	Hougoumont Hotel	Accommodation - IPWEA Conference - R Taylor	\$	259.00
	19/03/2018	Eventbrite	Tickets To Emergence Creative Festival - A Cousins	\$	568.50
			SUNDRY < \$ 200.00	\$	2,558.22
			<u>Total</u>	\$	8,780.68
PAYROLL	16/03/2018 - 15/0	4/2018			
	Date		Description		Amount
	28/03/2018		COA Salaries	\$	675,107.09
	12/04/2018		COA Salaries	\$	634,627.54
			<u>Total</u>	\$	1,309,734.63

79,380.45

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31956	22/03/2018	J BRIDGER
31957	22/03/2018	R COLEMAN
31958	22/03/2018	A & G KINOC
31959	22/03/2018	J RIEDYK & A HOTKER
31960	22/03/2018	DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT
31961	22/03/2018	HOSTPLUS PTY LTD
31962	22/03/2018	3RD ALBANY SCOUT GROUP
31963	22/03/2018	WATER CORPORATION
31964	29/03/2018	ALAN PILGRIM
31965	29/03/2018	PIVOTEL SATELLITE PTY LIMITED
31966	29/03/2018	TELSTRA CORPORATION LIMITED
31967	29/03/2018	WATER CORPORATION
31968	05/04/2018	DOWSETTS AUTOMOTIVE SERVICES
31969	05/04/2018	LAWTON GILLON LAWYERS
31970	05/04/2018	GIRL GUIDES WESTERN AUSTRALIA
31971	05/04/2018	TOTALLY SPORTS AND SURF
31972	05/04/2018	WATER CORPORATION
31973	10/04/2018	WESTERN AUSTRALIA POLICE
31974	10/04/2018	PETTY CASH
31975	12/04/2018	GIRL GUIDES WESTERN AUSTRALIA
31976	12/04/2018	TELSTRA CORPORATION LIMITED
31977	12/04/2018	WATER CORPORATION

Description	Amount
Insurance Reimbursement	\$ 39.00
Refund	\$ 73.00
Refund	\$ 132.04
Refund	\$ 214.50
Vehicle Registration	\$ 393.20
Superannuation Contributions	\$ 95.39
Kid Sport Vouchers	\$ 615.00
Water Consumption	\$ 5,219.95
Refund	\$ 270.45
Satellite Phone Charges	\$ 248.00
Telephone Charges	\$ 40,848.57
Water Consumption	\$ 9,159.72
Licensing Inspection - Bomag Roller	\$ 97.20
Professional Services - Emu Point Boat Harbour	\$ 1,540.00
Kid Sport Vouchers	\$ 300.00
Material Supply - Sports Timer	\$ 24.95
Water Consumption	\$ 430.40
Notification Of Road Closure - Convoy Campout	\$ 80.60
Petty Cash	\$ 2,660.00
Kid Sport Vouchers	\$ 150.00
Telephone Charges	\$ 687.93
Water Consumption	\$ 16,100.55

<u>Total</u>

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EFT124008	16/03/2018 ABBOTTS LIQUID SALVAGE PTY LTD	Waste Services - Surfer's Beach	\$ 185.00
EFT124009	16/03/2018 ACCUWEIGH PTY LTD	Professional Services - Baker Junction Waste	\$ 1,064.80
EFT124010	16/03/2018 AD CONTRACTORS PTY LTD	Construction Services - C16012	\$ 25,428.19
EFT124011	16/03/2018 ADVERTISER PRINT	Printing - Your City Brochures	\$ 700.00
EFT124012	16/03/2018 ALBANY TRUCK AND CAR HIRE	Truck Hire - Colour Dash	\$ 280.00
EFT124013	16/03/2018 ALBANY V-BELT AND RUBBER	Material Supply - Rubber Matting	\$ 103.40
EFT124014	16/03/2018 ALBANY REFRIGERATION	Air Conditioning Maintenance - C15021	\$ 952.29
EFT124015	16/03/2018 ALBANY MOBILE WELDING	Repairs And Maintenance - Travelling Irrigator	\$ 220.00
EFT124016	16/03/2018 ALBANY OFFICE PRODUCTS DEPOT	Stationery Supplies - Various	\$ 600.95
EFT124017	16/03/2018 ALBANY PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES	Professional Services - EAP	\$ 1,694.00
EFT124018	16/03/2018 ALBANY PONY CLUB	Kid Sport Vouchers	\$ 600.00
EFT124019	16/03/2018 ALBANY MILK DISTRIBUTORS	Milk Deliveries	\$ 292.80
EFT124020	16/03/2018 ALBANY AIRPORT SERVICES PTY LTD	Professional Services - Racewars	\$ 1,085.00
EFT124021	16/03/2018 ALBANY IRRIGATION & DRILLING	Irrigation Supplies - Various	\$ 306.20
EFT124022	16/03/2018 ALBANY RECORDS MANAGEMENT	Archive Storing	\$ 549.45
EFT124023	16/03/2018 ALBANY DOMESTIC SERVICES	Cleaning Services - Animal Waste	\$ 175.00
EFT124024	16/03/2018 ATCO GAS AUSTRALIA PTY LTD	Repairs And Maintenance - Damaged GAS Pipes	\$ 1,380.61
EFT124025	16/03/2018 ALL EVENTS HIRE AND PRODUCTION	Professional Services - Focus Lighting	\$ 66.00
EFT124026	16/03/2018 ALLSTAR EVENT CATERING	Catering - Colour Dash	\$ 220.00
EFT124027	16/03/2018 ANDIMAPS	Advertising - 2018-19 Street Guide	\$ 1,854.00
EFT124028	16/03/2018 ANDREW HALSALL PHOTOGRAPHY	Merchandise Order - Forts Store	\$ 90.00
EFT124029	16/03/2018 PAPERBARK MERCHANTS	Material Supply - Literature	\$ 502.40
EFT124030	16/03/2018 ARCHIVAL SURVIVAL PTY LTD	Material Supply - Apollo Rolls	\$ 172.70
EFT124031	16/03/2018 ATC WORK SMART	Casual Staff/Apprentice Fees	\$ 23,846.34
EFT124032	16/03/2018 AUSTRALIA POST	Postage Fees - March 2018	\$ 5,023.15
EFT124033	16/03/2018 BADGEMATE	Staff Uniforms	\$ 315.21
EFT124034	16/03/2018 AE BALL AND COMPANY	Vehicle Repairs And Maintenance - Light Assembly	\$ 83.60
EFT124035	16/03/2018 BARKERS TRENCHING SERVICES	Trenching Services - Cable Location	\$ 352.00
EFT124036	16/03/2018 BATTERY WORLD	Material Supply - Batteries	\$ 99.00
EFT124037	16/03/2018 BENNETTS BATTERIES	Material Supply - Gear Oil	\$ 585.20
EFT124038	16/03/2018 ADVANCED TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT WA PTY LTD	Traffic Control Services - C17014	\$ 18,784.17
EFT124039	16/03/2018 BERTOLA HIRE ALBANY PTY LTD	Equipment Hire - CPSP	\$ 1,445.40
EFT124040	16/03/2018 BMT WESTERN AUSTRALIAN PTY LTD	AWAC Deployment - Emu Point/Middleton Beach	\$ 13,215.11
EFT124041	16/03/2018 ALBANY BOBCAT SERVICES	Equipment Hire - C16012	\$ 3,623.13
EFT124042	16/03/2018 BOC GASES AUSTRALIA LIMITED	Container Service Rental	\$ 119.77
EFT124043	16/03/2018 BOOKEASY AUSTRALIA PTY LTD	Booking Fees - February 2018	\$ 1,905.21
EFT124044	16/03/2018 BUFF N POLISH	Cleaning Services - Verdi Street Vehicles	\$ 800.00
EFT124045	16/03/2018 BUNNINGS GROUP LIMITED	Gift Vouchers - Employee Recognitions	\$ 704.89
EFT124046	16/03/2018 CABCHARGE AUSTRALIA LIMITED	Taxi Charges	\$ 776.21
EFT124047	16/03/2018 CALIBRE CARE	Equipment Hire - Shower Chair	\$ 55.00
EFT124048	16/03/2018 CALTEX AUSTRALIA PETROLEUM PTY LTD	Fuel Purchases	\$ 7,504.25
EFT124049	16/03/2018 CALTEX AUSTRALIA PETROLEUM PTY LTD	Fuel Purchases	\$ 10,478.75
EFT124050	16/03/2018 CAMTRANS ALBANY PTY LTD	Transportation Services - CPSP And Colour Dash	\$ 478.50
EFT124051	16/03/2018 J & S CASTLEHOW ELECTRICAL SERVICES	Electrical Services - C16006	\$ 49,641.11
EFT124052	16/03/2018 CENTIGRADE SERVICES PTY LTD	ALAC Maintenance Services - Q16009	\$ 652.09
EFT124053	16/03/2018 CLEANAWAY PTY LIMITED	Rubbish Removal P14021	\$ 5,525.85
EFT124054	16/03/2018 COLES SUPERMARKETS AUSTRALIA PTY LTD	Groceries - Various	\$ 84.90
EFT124055	16/03/2018 HOLCIM (AUSTRALIA) PTY LTD	Concrete Supplies - C16010	\$ 612.48
EFT124056	16/03/2018 DATA #3 LIMITED	Subscriptions - Desktop License	\$ 245.09
EFT124057	16/03/2018 35 DEGREES SOUTH	Survey Services - C16016	\$ 1,100.00
EFT124058	16/03/2018 CGS QUALITY CLEANING	Cleaning Services - C14036	\$ 1,170.30

EFT124059	16/03/2018 DELTA COMPUTERS APPLECROSS	Equipment Hire - Claremont Showgrounds	\$ 385.00
EFT124060	16/03/2018 G & M DETERGENTS & HYGIENE SERVICES ALBANY	Cleaning Products - Q16024	\$ 3,422.80
EFT124061	16/03/2018 SANDRA DIXON	Professional Services - EAP	\$ 150.00
EFT124062	16/03/2018 THE DRUG DETECTION AGENCY	Professional Services - EAP	\$ 1,930.50
EFT124063	16/03/2018 DYLANS ON THE TERRACE	Catering - Queen's Baton Relay	\$ 779.00
EFT124064	16/03/2018 EARLY BIRD LANDSCAPING	Lawn Supplies - Alfred Street Reconstruction	\$ 36,366.00
EFT124065	16/03/2018 ELLEKER GENERAL STORE	Meal And Fuel Supplies - Elleker Fire	\$ 4,775.05
EFT124066	16/03/2018 ELLENBY TREE FARM PTY LTD	Material Supply - Q17011	\$ 2,200.00
EFT124067	16/03/2018 E-STRALIAN PTY LTD	Weekly E-Bike Lease	\$ 182.18
EFT124068	16/03/2018 EYERITE SIGNS	Signage - Ellen Cove	\$ 209.00
EFT124069	16/03/2018 FLYING HARVEST	Refreshments - Civic Functions	\$ 600.00
EFT124070	16/03/2018 NORTH ALBANY FOOTBALL & SPORTING CLUB INC	Venue Hire - Colour Dash	\$ 200.00
EFT124071	22/03/2018 ABA SECURITY	CCTV Security System Installation - Daycare	\$ 12,100.00
EFT124072	22/03/2018 ADAPPTOR PTY LTD	Website Development - Your City Mobile App	\$ 2,420.00
EFT124073	22/03/2018 AD CONTRACTORS PTY LTD	Construction Services - C16012	\$ 87,703.89
EFT124074	22/03/2018 D ADELINE	Staff Reimbursement	\$ 137.50
EFT124075	22/03/2018 ADVERTISER PRINT	Printing - Brochures For Anzac Centre	\$ 1,978.00
EFT124076	22/03/2018 AHA! CONSULTING PTY LTD	Stakeholder Engagement Workshop	\$ 4,103.00
EFT124077	22/03/2018 ALBANY TRUCK AND CAR HIRE	Truck Hire - Library Relocation	\$ 360.00
EFT124078	22/03/2018 ALBANY V-BELT AND RUBBER	Material Supply - Various	\$ 2,411.66
EFT124079	22/03/2018 ALBANY MOTORCYCLES	Repairs And Maintenance - Yamaha Quad	\$ 60.00
EFT124080	22/03/2018 ALBANY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY	Sponsorship - 2018 Women's Leadership Forum	\$ 3,000.00
EFT124081	22/03/2018 ALBANY SCREEN PRINTERS	Material Supply - T-Shirts For Queen's Baton Relay	\$ 2,077.00
EFT124082	22/03/2018 ALBANY MOBILE WELDING	Professional Services - CPSP	\$ 484.00
EFT124083	22/03/2018 ALBANY SKIPS AND WASTE SERVICES PTY LTD	Skip Bin Hire	\$ 465.00
EFT124084	22/03/2018 ALBANY OFFICE PRODUCTS DEPOT	Stationery Supplies - Various	\$ 185.77
EFT124085	22/03/2018 ALBANY ABORIGINAL CORPORATION	Venue Hire	\$ 250.00
EFT124086	22/03/2018 ALBANY ATHLETICS GROUP INCORPORATED	Kid Sport Vouchers	\$ 1,570.00
EFT124087	22/03/2018 ALBANY LASERSCAPE	School Holiday Programme - January 2018	\$ 1,040.00
EFT124088	22/03/2018 ALBANY CENTRAL CABINETS PTY LTD	Merchandise Order - Visitor Centre	\$ 462.00
EFT124089	22/03/2018 ALBANY QUALITY LAWNMOWING	Lawn Mowing Services - Lotteries House	\$ 110.00
EFT124090	22/03/2018 ALBANY RECORDS MANAGEMENT	Archive Storage - March 2018	\$ 462.00
EFT124091	22/03/2018 ALBANY DOMESTIC SERVICES	Delivery of Animal Hygiene Services	\$ 175.00
EFT124092	22/03/2018 ALBANY BALLROOM DANCE STUDIO	Professional Services - Active Albany	\$ 480.00
EFT124093	22/03/2018 ALBANY HEALING TOUCH CHAPTER	Refund	\$ 240.00
EFT124094	22/03/2018 ALD FUEL INJECTION SERVICES	Material Supply - Turbo	\$ 1,386.00
EFT124095	22/03/2018 CICERO MANAGEMENT PTY LTD	Staff Accommodation	\$ 660.00
EFT124096	22/03/2018 PAPERBARK MERCHANTS	Material Supply - Literature	\$ 776.35
EFT124097	22/03/2018 APPRENTICE & TRAINEESHIP COMPANY	Casual Staff/Apprentice Fees	\$ 1,112.65
EFT124098	22/03/2018 BRIONY NICOLE ARNOLD	Professional Services - Vancouver Street Festival	\$ 2,500.00
EFT124099	22/03/2018 ATC WORK SMART	Casual Staff/Apprentice Fees	\$ 55,086.85
EFT124100	22/03/2018 BAREFOOT CLOTHING MANUFACTURERS	Uniform Supplies - Visitor Centre	\$ 1,754.00
EFT124101	22/03/2018 BARRETTS MINI EARTHMOVING & CHIPPING	Vegetation Maintenance - C17022	\$ 680.00
EFT124102	22/03/2018 BENNETTS BATTERIES	Material Supply - Batteries	\$ 862.40
EFT124103	22/03/2018 ADVANCED TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT WA PTY LTD	Traffic Control Services - C17014	\$ 11,094.34
EFT124104	22/03/2018 BEST OFFICE SYSTEMS	Material Supply - Scanner	\$ 2,089.00
EFT124105	22/03/2018 ALBANY BITUMEN SPRAYING	Asphalt Services - Middleton Road And Various	\$ 8,376.50
EFT124106	22/03/2018 J. BLACKWOOD & SON PTY LTD	Material Supply - Concrete Products	\$ 1,008.17
EFT124107	22/03/2018 ALBANY BOBCAT SERVICES	Equipment Hire - C16012	\$ 1,542.75
EFT124108	22/03/2018 KS BOND	Refund	\$ 24.00
EFT124109	22/03/2018 AIR BP	AV Gas Purchases	\$ 172.04
EFT124110	22/03/2018 BREMER BAY COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE	Advertising - Holiday Guide	\$ 1,200.00

EFT124111	22/03/2018 BUNNINGS GROUP LIMITED	Material Supply - Star Pickets And Caps	\$	1,139.07
EFT124112	22/03/2018 C&C MACHINERY CENTRE	Material Supply - Various	\$	6,342.31
EFT124113	22/03/2018 CALTEX AUSTRALIA PETROLEUM PTY LTD	Litres Diesel Fuel	\$	11,063.19
EFT124114	22/03/2018 CAMPBELL CONTRACTORS	Concrete Services - C16026	\$	10,139.00
EFT124115	22/03/2018 CANVALE PTY LTD	Furniture And Equipment - Library	\$	2,233.28
EFT124116	22/03/2018 JANET CARTER	Professional Services - Eat The City Project	\$	1,500.00
EFT124117	22/03/2018 J & S CASTLEHOW ELECTRICAL SERVICES	Electrical Services - C15026	\$	12,862.48
EFT124118	22/03/2018 ROBERT CASTIGLIONE	Professional Services - VAC Promo Film	\$	1,000.00
EFT124119	22/03/2018 CENTIGRADE SERVICES PTY LTD	ALAC Maintenance Services - Q16009	\$	2,352.26
EFT124120	22/03/2018 CIVICA PTY LTD	Library Management System - P15017	\$	2,263.27
EFT124121	22/03/2018 CLEANAWAY PTY LIMITED	Rubbish Removal P14021	\$	217,492.62
EFT124122	22/03/2018 COATES HIRE OPERATIONS PTY LIMITED	Equipment Hire - Colour Dash And Queen's Baton Relay	\$	3,228.68
EFT124123	22/03/2018 COHERA-TECH PTY LTD	Material Supply - 3D Counter Unit	\$	5,254.00
EFT124124	22/03/2018 COLES SUPERMARKETS AUSTRALIA PTY LTD	Gift Cards - Neighbour Day	\$	392.22
EFT124125	22/03/2018 COURIER AUSTRALIA	Freight Charges	\$	480.41
EFT124126	22/03/2018 ALBANY SIGNS	Signage - Amazing South Coast	\$	610.50
EFT124127	22/03/2018 DOWNER EDI WORKS PTY LTD	Material Supply - Cold Mix	\$	678.70
EFT124128	22/03/2018 HOLCIM (AUSTRALIA) PTY LTD	Concrete Supplies - C16010	\$	5,142.49
EFT124129	22/03/2018 AL CURNOW HYDRAULICS	Material Supply - Various	\$	209.74
EFT124130	22/03/2018 CGS QUALITY CLEANING	Cleaning Services - C14036	\$	45,454.00
EFT124131	22/03/2018 DENMARK PONY CLUB	Kid Sport Vouchers	\$	150.00
EFT124132	22/03/2018 LANDGATE	Land Enquiries/Title Searches	\$	2,144.26
EFT124133	22/03/2018 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT	Vehicle Search Fees	\$	200.50
EFT124134	22/03/2018 G & M DETERGENTS & HYGIENE SERVICES ALBANY	Sanitary Services - Q16024	\$	1,395.86
EFT124135	22/03/2018 DI'S LUNCH BAR	Catering - Presenting With Confidence Course	\$	385.00
EFT124136	22/03/2018 DYLANS ON THE TERRACE	Catering - AHP Volunteers Meeting	\$	229.60
EFT124137	22/03/2018 ENVISION WARE PTY LTD	Software Upgrade - Library	\$	6,930.00
EFT124138	22/03/2018 EXECUTIVE MEDIA PTY LTD	Advertising - Caravanning Australia	\$	950.00
EFT124139	22/03/2018 ALBANY FENCING COMPANY	Equipment Hire - Queen's Baton Relay	\$	1,947.00
EFT124140	22/03/2018 THE FIXUPPERY	Window Cleaning Services - Q16023	\$	664.00
EFT124141	22/03/2018 T FLETT	Staff Reimbursement	\$	218.74
EFT124142	22/03/2018 FLEET FITNESS	Repairs And Maintenance - Equipment Service	\$	231.39
EFT124143	22/03/2018 FLIPZONE	Kid Sport Vouchers	\$	1,050.00
EFT124144	22/03/2018 GLOBAL INTEGRATED SOLUTIONS LIMITED	Ezicom Fees - Airport	\$	198.00
EFT124145	22/03/2018 GOLDEN WEST NETWORK PTY LTD	Advertising - National Anzac Centre	\$	347.60
EFT124146	22/03/2018 GORDON WALMSLEY PTY LTD	Asphalt Services - C15007	\$	5,670.00
EFT124147	22/03/2018 GRACE REMOVALS GROUP	Removalist Fees - Albany Tourism And Information Hub	\$	1,995.40
EFT124148	22/03/2018 GRANDE FOOD SERVICE PTY LTD	Catering Supplies	\$	77.88
EFT124149	22/03/2018 SOUTH REGIONAL TAFE	Staff Training - Restricted Asbestos	\$	175.00
EFT124150	22/03/2018 GREEN SKILLS INCORPORATED	Professional Services - C16009	\$	4,298.82
EFT124151	22/03/2018 GREAT SOUTHERN PERSONNEL INC	Casual Staff/Apprentice Fees	\$	224.00
EFT124152	22/03/2018 GREAT SOUTHERN SAND AND LANDSCAPING SUPPLIES	Equipment Hire - C16012	\$	3,366.00
EFT124153	22/03/2018 GREAT SOUTHERN SUPPLIES	Staff Uniforms	\$	974.20
EFT124154	22/03/2018 GREAT SOUTHERN NETBALL REGION INC	Refund	\$	299.50
EFT124155	22/03/2018 GT BEARING AND ENGINEERING SUPPLIES	Material Supply - Sling	\$	66.00
EFT124156	22/03/2018 A HAEBICH	Staff Reimbursement	\$	625.60
EFT124150 EFT124157	22/03/2018 HARVEY NORMAN ALBANY	Material Supply - iPhone	\$	680.00
EFT124157 EFT124158	22/03/2018 HAVOC BUILDERS PTY LTD	Building Services - C17028	\$	1,347.50
EFT124158	22/03/2018 HEADSETERA	Material Supply - Power Bank	\$	93.50
EFT124160	22/03/2018 YOGASUN STUDIO	Art Classes - VAC	\$	240.00
EFT124160 EFT124161	22/03/2018 HESPERIAN PRESS	Merchandise Order - Forts Store	\$	364.40
EFT124161 EFT124162	22/03/2016 HIGHWAY WRECKERS	Abandoned Vehicle Removal	\$ \$	88.00
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EFT124163	22/03/2018 HOBBS SMITH AND HOLMES PTY LTD	Professional Services - Lake Weerlara	\$	1,650.00
EFT124164	22/03/2018 THE HONEY SHOP	Merchandise Order - Visitor Centre	\$	237.00
EFT124165	22/03/2018 K HOUDERRANI	Staff Reimbursement	\$	59.30
EFT124166	22/03/2018 AFGRI EQUIPMENT AUSTRALIA PTY LTD	Material Supply - Spindle	\$	372.75
EFT124167	22/03/2018 HHG LEGAL GROUP	Legal Services - C16011	\$	1,339.80
EFT124168	22/03/2018 TERESA MARY HUGHES	Professional Services - Active Albany	\$	168.00
EFT124169	22/03/2018 STATEWIDE RACKING & STORAGE SOLUTIONS	Storage Supplies - Visitor Centre	\$	5,430.95
EFT124170	22/03/2018 INTANDEM	Merchandise Order - Forts Store	\$	3,125.00
EFT124171	22/03/2018 IPAR REHABILITATION PTY LTD	Professional Services - Worker's Compensation	\$	503.52
EFT124172	22/03/2018 ISENTIA PTY LTD	Media Subscriptions	\$	1,572.45
EFT124173	22/03/2018 ITOMIC WEB SPECIALISTS	Professional Services - Albany Tourism And Information Hub	\$	12,100.00
EFT124174	22/03/2018 JAMES WALMSLEY DESIGN	Design Services - Songwriting Session	\$	350.00
EFT124175	22/03/2018 JJ'S HIAB SERVICES & JJ'S GREAT SOUTHERN	Freight Charges	\$	704.00
EFT124176	22/03/2018 JS ROADSIDE PRODUCTS PTY LTD	Material Supply - Steel Flex Posts	\$	1,630.75
EFT124177	22/03/2018 KALGAN ORGANICS	Merchandise Order - Visitor Centre	\$	84.00
EFT124178	22/03/2018 KLB SYSTEMS	Material Supply - Lenovo ThinkPad	\$	4,042.50
EFT124179	22/03/2018 LADELLE PTY LTD	Merchandise Order - Forts Store	\$	3,487.58
EFT124180	22/03/2018 ALBANY WORLD OF CARS	Material Supply - Lens Lamp	\$	28.56
EFT124181	22/03/2018 LATRO LAWYERS	Legal Services - C16011	\$	1,079.65
EFT124182	22/03/2018 LIBBY SHEPPARD DESIGN	Merchandise Order - Visitor Centre	\$	450.34
EFT124183	22/03/2018 LITTLE BIRDS PRESERVES	Merchandise Order - Visitor Centre	\$	380.00
EFT124184	22/03/2018 H LONCAR	Staff Reimbursement	\$	195.48
EFT124185	22/03/2018 LUNAR PAINITNG SERVICES	Painting Services - Women's Rest Centre	\$	17,237.00
EFT124186	22/03/2018 BUCHER MUNICIPAL PTY LTD	Material Supply - Poly Main Brooms	\$	2,154.90
EFT124187	22/03/2018 RL & KJ MACKENZIE	Merchandise Order - Visitor Centre	\$	87.60
EFT124188	22/03/2018 DOMONIQUE ELLA MADAFFERI	Professional Services - Active Albany	\$	160.00
EFT124189	22/03/2018 S MAJIDI	Staff Reimbursement	\$	12.80
EFT124190	22/03/2018 MANYPEAKS STORE	Fuel Supplies - Emergency Services	\$	191.62
EFT124191	22/03/2018 MCKAILS GENERAL STORE	Catering - Intro To Structural Fire Fighting	\$	275.50
EFT124192	22/03/2018 MERRIFIELD REAL ESTATE	Storage Unit Rental	\$	400.00
EFT124193	22/03/2018 MERCHANDISING LIBRARIES PTY LTD	Furniture And Equipment - Library Fitout	\$	21,017.61
EFT124194	22/03/2018 METROOF ALBANY	Material Supply - TEX Screws	\$	25.80
EFT124195	22/03/2018 MICROCHIPS AUSTRALIA	Material Supply - Microchip Reader	\$	437.30
EFT124196	22/03/2018 AIRPORT SECURITY PTY LTD	Material Supply - Security Card	\$	660.00
EFT124197	22/03/2018 ROBERT MINITER	Professional Services - Queen's Baton Relay	\$	400.00
EFT124198	22/03/2018 NURRUNGA COMMUNICATIONS	Vehicle Repairs And Maintenance - Two Way Radio's	\$	2,351.05
EFT124199	22/03/2018 NARRIKUP NETBALL CLUB	Kid Sport Vouchers	\$	1,050.00
EFT124200	22/03/2018 NEVILLES HARDWARE & BUILDING SUPPLIES	Material Supply - Sash Cords And Weights	\$	383.60
EFT124201	22/03/2018 PN & ER NEWMAN QUALITY CONCRETE PRODUCTS	Concrete Supplies - C15009	\$	1,650.00
EFT124202	22/03/2018 ALBANY NEWS DELIVERY	Newspaper Deliveries	\$	129.90
EFT124203	22/03/2018 NLC PTY LTD	Novated Lease And Associated Costs	\$	1,351.30
EFT124204	22/03/2018 OCS SERVICES PTY LTD	Cleaning Services - C15015	\$	7,406.21
EFT124205	22/03/2018 OFFICEWORKS SUPERSTORES PTY LTD	Material Supply - Various	\$	156.50
EFT124206	22/03/2018 OPTIMUM MEDIA DECISIONS WA	Amazing South Coast Advertising	\$	132,914.12
EFT124207	22/03/2018 PALMER CIVIL CONSTRUCTION	Equipment Hire - C16012	\$	1,105.65
EFT124208	22/03/2018 SYMANTHA KATHRYN PARR	Creative Services - Penelope And Marlin	\$	300.00
EFT124208	22/03/2018 BRAYDEN JOHN PARKER	Lawn Mowing Services - Daycare Centre	\$	120.00
EFT124209	22/03/2018 PC MACHINERY PTY LTD	Material Supply - Grommet	\$ \$	64.24
EFT124210	22/03/2018 THE PERTH MINT SHOP	Merchandise Order - Forts Store	Ф \$	1,206.41
EFT124211	22/03/2018 PERTH SAFETY PRODUCTS PTY LTD	Signage - Various	Φ •	594.00
EFT124212 EFT124213			\$ \$	
EFT124213 EFT124214	22/03/2018 PETER GRAHAM AND COMPANY LTD	Material Supply - Wool Pack	\$ \$	13.77 401.50
CF1124214	22/03/2018 PHILLIP BEST PLUMBING PTY LTD	Plumbing Services - ALAC	Ф	401.50

EFT124215	22/03/2018 4 STEEL SUPPLIES	Material Supply - SHS Gal Tube	\$	393.25
EFT124216	22/03/2018 ALBANY PLUMBING AND GAS	Plumbing Services - C17020	\$	2,017.84
EFT124217	22/03/2018 @THE POOLSIDE	Catering - ALAC Smart Clubs Meeting	\$	187.50
EFT124218	22/03/2018 SA POTTER	Refund	\$	50.00
EFT124219	22/03/2018 PRE-EMPTIVE STRIKE PTY LTD	Design Services - ALAC Netball Poster	\$	242.00
EFT124220	22/03/2018 PRINTSYNC BUSINESS SOLUTIONS	Photocopier Charges - Lotteries House	\$	10.13
EFT124221	22/03/2018 PROTECTOR FIRE SERVICES	Staff Training - Fire Warden	\$	1,100.00
EFT124222	22/03/2018 QUICK SHOT COFFEE	Staff Refreshments - Library	\$	50.00
EFT124223	22/03/2018 RADIANT BEING	Employee Wellness Program	\$	627.00
EFT124224	22/03/2018 RAINBOW COAST NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE	Worm Farming Workshop	\$	440.00
EFT124225	22/03/2018 REEVES ON CAMPBELL	Catering - Spydus Training	\$	35.00
EFT124226	22/03/2018 REECE PTY LTD	Plumbing Materials - PVC	\$	253.66
EFT124227	22/03/2018 RENOUF FITNESS EQUIPMENT	Material Supply - Gym Equipment	\$	352.65
EFT124228	22/03/2018 REPLICA MEDALS & RIBBONS PTY LTD	Merchandise Order - Forts Store	\$	2,504.56
EFT124229	22/03/2018 REXEL AUSTRALIA	Material Supply - Conduit	\$	68.25
EFT124230	22/03/2018 R-GROUP INTERNATIONAL	IT Equipment - Servers	\$	55,018.65
EFT124231	22/03/2018 SOUTH COAST COUNSELLING SERVICES	Professional Services - EAP	\$	250.00
EFT124232	22/03/2018 THE ROYAL LIFE SAVING SOCIETY WA INC	Call Centre Charges - February 2018	\$	416.87
EFT124233	22/03/2018 SCHOLASTIC AUSTRALIA PTY LTD	Merchandise Order - Forts Store	\$	323.81
EFT124234	22/03/2018 SEEK LIMITED	Advertising - Job Vacancies	\$	302.50
EFT124235	22/03/2018 DM SHANKS	Refund	\$	10.75
EFT124236	22/03/2018 G & L SHEETMETAL	Kitchen Benchtop - Civic Kitchen Upgrades	\$	847.55
EFT124237	22/03/2018 SKILL HIRE WA PTY LTD	Casual Staff/Apprentice Fees	\$	8,803.40
EFT124238	22/03/2018 SKIPPER TRANSPORT PARTS	Material Supply - Beacons And Various	\$	578.34
EFT124239	22/03/2018 SOIL SOLUTIONS PTY LTD	Bulk Green Waste Passes	\$	25,285.06
EFT124240	22/03/2018 SOUTHERN TOOL AND FASTENER CO	Tools/Hardware Supplies - Various	\$	649.31
EFT124241	22/03/2018 SOUTHCOAST SECURITY SERVICE	Security Services - C15016	\$	708.14
EFT124242	22/03/2018 SOUTHERN EDGE ARTS INC	Kid Sport Vouchers	\$	165.00
EFT124243	22/03/2018 SOUTH COAST CRANE HIRE	Transportation Services - Sea Container	\$	605.00
EFT124244	22/03/2018 STEWART AND HEATON CLOTHING PTY LTD	Material Supply - Emergency Services	\$	556.51
EFT124245	22/03/2018 STIRLING PRINT	Printing - Community Directory Business Cards	\$	130.00
EFT124246	22/03/2018 SUGGS TIMBER MACHINING	Material Supply - Timber	\$	368.50
EFT124247	22/03/2018 SUNNY INDUSTRIAL BRUSHWARE	Material Supply - Digga Broom	\$	819.50
EFT124248	22/03/2018 SUPERCHEAP AUTOS	Material Supply - Seat Covers	\$	179.99
EFT124249	22/03/2018 SURF LIFE SAVING WESTERN AUSTRALIA	2018 Lifeguard Contract	\$	742.21
EFT124250	22/03/2018 SYNERGY	Electricity Supplies - Street Lighting And Other	\$	60,966.85
EFT124251	22/03/2018 T & C SUPPLIES	Tools/Hardware Supplies - Various	\$	784.29
EFT124252	22/03/2018 TEX ONSITE PTY LTD	Truck Repairs And Maintenance - Low Voltage	\$	1,365.20
EFT124253	22/03/2018 THE 12 VOLT WORLD	Material Supply - LED	\$	185.00
EFT124254	22/03/2018 TRUCKLINE	Material Supply - Filter Kit	\$	124.48
EFT124255	22/03/2018 K TUGWELL	Refund	\$	94.90
EFT124256	22/03/2018 ALBANY TYREPOWER	Vehicle Repairs And Maintenance - Plant Tyre's	\$	74.00
EFT124257	22/03/2018 VANGUARD PRESS	Printing Services - Brochure Display Great Southern Alliance	\$	6,231.58
EFT124258	22/03/2018 MATTHEW REUBEN JAMES WARD	Professional Services - Vancouver Street Festival	\$	4,000.00
EFT124259	22/03/2018 VICTOR WEBB	Equipment Hire - Colour Dash	\$	2,005.00
EFT124260	22/03/2018 ALBANY & GREAT SOUTHERN WEEKENDER	Advertising - Clean Up Australia And AGM Of Electors	\$	305.36
EFT124261	22/03/2018 ARH (BBW) PTY LTD	Material Supply - Methylated Spirits	\$	4.20
EFT124262	22/03/2018 WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY INCORPORATED	Subscriptions - Associated Member 2018	\$	100.00
EFT124263	22/03/2018 WESTSHRED DOCUMENT DISPOSAL	Document Disposal	\$	500.50
EFT124264	22/03/2018 WOOD AND GRIEVE ENGINEERS	Professional Services - CPSP And ALAC Sewer Upgrade	\$	9,724.00
EFT124265	22/03/2018 WREN OIL	Waste Services	\$	16.50
EFT124266	22/03/2018 L YATES	Staff Reimbursement	\$	241.52
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EFT124267	22/03/2018 ZENITH LAUNDRY	Laundry Services/Hire	\$	70.62
EFT124269	29/03/2018 ACCESS UNLIMITED INTERNATIONAL PTY LTD	Material Supply - 10 Metre Retracting Lanyard	\$	2,799.72
EFT124270	29/03/2018 ACORN TREES AND STUMPS	Clearing Services - Mutton Bird Car Park	\$	5,347.10
EFT124271	29/03/2018 ACTIV FOUNDATION INC	Material Supply - Rags	\$	40.00
EFT124272	29/03/2018 AD CONTRACTORS PTY LTD	Equipment Hire - C16012	\$	11,893.75
EFT124273	29/03/2018 ALBANY HYDRAULICS	Repairs And Maintenance - Oil Leak On Hooklift Truck	\$	628.21
EFT124274	29/03/2018 ALBANY INDUSTRIAL SERVICES PTY LTD	Equipment Hire - C17015	\$	38,519.23
EFT124275	29/03/2018 ALBANY FARM TREE NURSERY	Plant Supplies - Tourism And Information Hub	\$	204.16
EFT124276	29/03/2018 ALBANY SWEEP CLEAN	Sweeping Services - C15014	\$	2,532.00
EFT124277	29/03/2018 ALBANY COMMUNITY HOSPICE	Payroll Deductions	\$	64.00
EFT124278	29/03/2018 ALBANY REFRIGERATION	Air Conditioning Maintenance - C15021	\$	4,249.95
EFT124279	29/03/2018 ALBANY OFFICE PRODUCTS DEPOT	Stationery Supplies - Various	\$	758.21
EFT124280	29/03/2018 ALBANY PLASTERBOARD COMPANY	Equipment Hire - Telehandler	\$	495.00
EFT124281	29/03/2018 ALBANY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	Payroll Deductions	\$	10.00
EFT124282	29/03/2018 ALBANY DOMESTIC SERVICES	Delivery of Animal Hygiene Services	\$	175.00
EFT124283	29/03/2018 ALINTA	Gas Charges	Ψ	770.00
EFT124284	29/03/2018 ALL EVENTS HIRE AND PRODUCTION	Equipment Hire - Town Hall Cinema	\$ \$	1,434.00
EFT124285		Casual Staff/Apprentice Fees	\$ \$	1,063.56
	29/03/2018 APPRENTICE & TRAINEESHIP COMPANY	""	· ·	,
EFT124286	29/03/2018 ATC WORK SMART	Casual Staff/Apprentice Fees	\$	612.93
EFT124287	29/03/2018 AUSTRALIAN TAXATION OFFICE	Payroll Deductions	\$	409,626.29
EFT124288	29/03/2018 AUSTRALIAN SERVICES UNION WA BRANCH	Payroll Deductions	\$	3,546.15
EFT124289	29/03/2018 BADGEMATE	Staff Uniform's - Name Badges	\$	52.91
EFT124290	29/03/2018 TG BAINES	Refund	\$	388.89
EFT124291	29/03/2018 G BALLAST & K BALLAST	Vehicle Repairs And Maintenance - Power Inlet's	\$	525.14
EFT124292	29/03/2018 BAREFOOT CLOTHING MANUFACTURERS	Staff Uniform's - National Anzac Centre	\$	716.70
EFT124293	29/03/2018 BARRETTS MINI EARTHMOVING & CHIPPING	Vegetation Maintenance - C17022	\$	14,520.00
EFT124294	29/03/2018 ADVANCED TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT WA PTY LTD	Traffic Control Services - C17014	\$	20,364.07
EFT124295	29/03/2018 BEST OFFICE SYSTEMS	Photocopier Charges	\$	396.00
EFT124296	29/03/2018 BEVANS (WA) PTY LTD	Catering Supplies - Ice	\$	46.20
EFT124297	29/03/2018 ALBANY BITUMEN SPRAYING	Asphalt Services - Middleton Road	\$	1,435.50
EFT124298	29/03/2018 J. BLACKWOOD & SON PTY LTD	Material Supply - Paint	\$	490.50
EFT124299	29/03/2018 ALBANY BOBCAT SERVICES	Mulching Services - C16012	\$	3,179.01
EFT124300	29/03/2018 BOBS BIKES	Material Supply - Bike Week	\$	100.00
EFT124301	29/03/2018 BUFF N POLISH	Vehicle Detailing	\$	280.00
EFT124302	29/03/2018 BUNNINGS GROUP LIMITED	Material Supply - Various	\$	552.64
EFT124303	29/03/2018 CALTEX AUSTRALIA PETROLEUM PTY LTD	Litres Diesel Fuel	\$	11,065.64
EFT124304	29/03/2018 CAMLYN SPRINGS	Water Container Refills	\$	1,456.00
EFT124305	29/03/2018 J & S CASTLEHOW ELECTRICAL SERVICES	Electrical Services - C16006 And C15026	\$	13,706.61
EFT124306	29/03/2018 CHILD SUPPORT AGENCY	Payroll Deductions	\$	1,258.36
EFT124307	29/03/2018 SUE CODEE	Merchandise Order - Forts Store	\$	1,303.25
EFT124308	29/03/2018 COLES SUPERMARKETS AUSTRALIA PTY LTD	Groceries - Various	\$	105.80
			\$ \$	
EFT124309	29/03/2018 ALBANY SIGNS	Signage - Bayonet Head Lookout		792.00
EFT124310	29/03/2018 CREATIVE PLAYING	Merchandise Order - Forts Store	\$	1,156.35
EFT124311	29/03/2018 HOLCIM (AUSTRALIA) PTY LTD	Concrete Supplies - C16010	\$	4,118.40
EFT124312	29/03/2018 AL CURNOW HYDRAULICS	Material Supply - Block And Adaptor	\$	136.35
EFT124313	29/03/2018 D & K ENGINEERING	Repairs And Maintenance - Bomag Compactor	\$	451.00
EFT124314	29/03/2018 DE LAGE LANDEN PTY LIMITED	Monthly Rental - IT	\$	6,319.50
EFT124315	29/03/2018 DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING, LANDS AND HERITAGE	Licence - Public Bridal Trial	\$	550.00
EFT124316	29/03/2018 DESIGNER DIRT PTY LTD	Merchandise Order - Forts Store	\$	300.00
EFT124317	29/03/2018 SANDRA DIXON	Professional Services - EAP	\$	150.00
EFT124318	29/03/2018 EMMA DOUGHTY	Councillor Allowances And Sitting Fee - March 2018	\$	2,909.47
EFT124319	29/03/2018 DYLANS ON THE TERRACE	Catering - City Of Busselton Visit	\$	2,957.00

EFT124320	29/03/2018 EASIFLEET MANAGEMENT	Payroll Deductions	\$	13,332.06
EFT124321	29/03/2018 EDEN GATE ESTATE	Merchandise Order - Visitor Centre	\$	207.00
EFT124322	29/03/2018 ENVIRO PIPES PTY LTD	Material Supply - Drainage Pipes	\$	4,601.52
EFT124323	29/03/2018 E-STRALIAN PTY LTD	Weekly E-Bike Lease	\$	182.18
EFT124324	29/03/2018 EXECUTIVE MEDIA PTY LTD	Advertising - Albany Heritage Park	\$	2,194.50
EFT124325	29/03/2018 EYERITE SIGNS	Signage - Various Locations	\$	921.80
EFT124326	29/03/2018 ALBANY FENCING COMPANY	Fencing Supplies - Racewars Modifications	\$	922.35
EFT124327	29/03/2018 FLEET COMMERCIAL GYMNASIUMS PTY LTD	ALAC New Gym Equipment	\$	17,732.00
EFT124328	29/03/2018 FORPARK AUSTRALIA	Furniture And Equipment - Daycare	\$	1,804.00
EFT124329	29/03/2018 FRANKS LOADER SERVICES	Construction Services - C16012	\$	1,267.84
EFT124330	29/03/2018 JAMES GENTLE	Professional Services - Queen's Baton Relay	\$	1,250.00
EFT124331	29/03/2018 PHILLIP GEOFFREY GIBBINGS	Professional Services - Colour Dash	\$	110.52
EFT124332	29/03/2018 SANDRA GILFILLAN	Fauna/Flora Survey Services	\$	960.00
EFT124333	29/03/2018 ALISON GOODE	Councillor Allowances And Sitting Fee - March 2018	\$	2,909.47
EFT124334	29/03/2018 GORDON WALMSLEY PTY LTD	Asphalt Services - C15007	\$	36,699.75
EFT124335	29/03/2018 FIONA JANE GOULDTHORP	Photography Services - Sports Person Of The Year Award	\$	500.00
EFT124336	29/03/2018 GRACE REMOVALS GROUP	Freight Charges - Albany Art Prize Artworks	\$	2,766.50
EFT124337	29/03/2018 P GRAF	Staff Reimbursement	\$	64.95
EFT124338	29/03/2018 GREAT SOUTHERN AVIATION	Professional Services - Racewars	\$	1,067.00
EFT124339	29/03/2018 SOUTHERN SHARPENING SERVICES	Fire Equipment Supplies - Tourism And Information Hub	\$	2,402.70
EFT124340	29/03/2018 GREAT SOUTHERN SUPPLIES	Bulk Consumable Supplies - Public Facilities	\$	7,409.91
EFT124341	29/03/2018 APPLIED INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGIES	Material Supply - Stud	\$	4.80
EFT124342	29/03/2018 GREAT SOUTHERN TURF	Material Supply - Turf	\$	660.00
EFT124343	29/03/2018 GREENMAN TRADING COMPANY	Vegetation Maintenance - C17022	\$	2,112.00
EFT124344	29/03/2018 RAY HAMMOND	Councillor Allowances And Sitting Fee - March 2018	\$	2,909.47
EFT124345	29/03/2018 HARPER ENTERTAINMENT DISTRIBUTION SERVICE	Merchandise Order - Forts Store	\$	787.46
EFT124346	29/03/2018 HBF HEALTH LIMITED	Professional Services - Health Week	\$	2,788.50
EFT124347	29/03/2018 YOGASUN STUDIO	Art Classes - VAC	\$	240.00
EFT124348	29/03/2018 HELLOWORLD SERVICES PTY LTD	Marketing - Albany Heritage Park	\$	1,900.00
EFT124349	29/03/2018 HIGHWAY WRECKERS	Abandoned Vehicle Removal	\$	88.00
EFT124350	29/03/2018 HOBBS PAINTING AND DECORATING	Painting Services - Q17037	\$	3,333.00
EFT124351	29/03/2018 BILL HOLLINGWORTH	Councillor Allowances And Sitting Fee - March 2018	\$	2,909.47
EFT124352	29/03/2018 HORIZON WEST LANDSCAPE & IRRIGATION PTY LTD	Professional Services - C16005	\$	3,735.65
EFT124353	29/03/2018 H AND H ARCHITECTS	Architectural Services - Tourism And Information Hub	\$	7,054.76
EFT124354	29/03/2018 HHG LEGAL GROUP	Legal Services - C16011	\$	8,680.78
EFT124355	29/03/2018 INSTANT WEIGHING	Repairs And Maintenance - Loader Scales	\$	2,530.00
EFT124356	29/03/2018 JACK THE CHIPPER	Mulching Services - C17022	\$	635.25
EFT124357	29/03/2018 JAMES WALMSLEY DESIGN	Design Services - WAFL Match Poster	\$	550.00
EFT124358	29/03/2018 JOHN KINNEAR AND ASSOCIATES	Survey Services - C16016	\$	12,550.45
EFT124359	29/03/2018 KEN STONE MOTOR TRIMMERS	Vehicle Repairs And Maintenance - Seat	\$	204.20
EFT124360	29/03/2018 KESTON TECHNOLOGIES PTY LTD	Professional Services - Chillinup Road	\$	11,212.85
EFT124361	29/03/2018 KLB SYSTEMS	Touch Monitor - Albany Tourism And Information Hub	\$	2,568.50
EFT124362	29/03/2018 ALBANY WORLD OF CARS	Material Supply - Fuel Cap	\$	99.04
EFT124363	29/03/2018 LATRO LAWYERS	Legal Services - C16011	\$	233.20
EFT124364	29/03/2018 ALLY LAWRENCE	Professional Services - EAP	\$	200.00
EFT124365	29/03/2018 RL & KJ MACKENZIE	Merchandise Order - Visitor Centre	\$	1,113.00
EFT124366	29/03/2018 ALBANY CITY MOTORS	Employee Contract Vehicle Purchase	\$	35,512.99
EFT124367	29/03/2018 DAMIAN MARTIN	Speaker At Albany Sportsperson Of The Year Awards	\$	3,136.05
EFT124368	29/03/2018 A MASON	Staff Reimbursement	\$	531.01
EFT124369	29/03/2018 MCLEODS	Legal Services - Scheme Amendments	\$	5,511.68
EFT124370	29/03/2018 TRUDY ANNE MEHRER	Merchandise Order - Visitor Centre	\$	45.00
EFT124371	29/03/2018 MHW INTEGRATION PTY LTD	Professional Services - Anzac Centre Support	\$	6,875.00
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EFT124372	29/03/2018 DIANA MILLER	Merchandise Order - Forts Store	\$	255.00
EFT124373	29/03/2018 ANTHONY MOIR	Councillor Allowances And Sitting Fee - March 2018	\$	2,909.47
EFT124374	29/03/2018 NURRUNGA COMMUNICATIONS	Vehicle Repairs And Maintenance - Two Way Radio's	\$	1,590.30
EFT124375	29/03/2018 N & S ELECTRONICS	Repairs And Maintenance - Scoreboard Controllers	\$	527.00
EFT124376	29/03/2018 PN & ER NEWMAN QUALITY CONCRETE PRODUCTS	Concrete Supplies - C15009	\$	15,626.60
EFT124377	29/03/2018 NEW SOUTH BOOKS	Merchandise Order - Forts Store	\$	503.46
EFT124378	29/03/2018 P NIELSEN	Staff Reimbursement	\$	250.00
EFT124379	29/03/2018 OCS SERVICES PTY LTD	Cleaning Services - C15015	\$	14,181.15
EFT124380	29/03/2018 OFFICEWORKS SUPERSTORES PTY LTD	Material Supply - Keyboard And Laminating	\$	427.30
EFT124381	29/03/2018 ORANA CINEMAS ALBANY PTY LTD	Vouchers - Youth Engagement	\$	250.00
EFT124382	29/03/2018 PERTH SAFETY PRODUCTS PTY LTD	Signage - Various	\$	3,737.80
EFT124383	29/03/2018 PFD FOOD SERVICES PTY LTD	Office Supplies - Depot	\$	525.45
EFT124384	29/03/2018 FULTON HOGAN INDUSTRIES	Construction Services - P17021	\$	64,030.82
EFT124385	29/03/2018 4 STEEL SUPPLIES	Material Supply - Pipe	\$	1,761.26
EFT124386	29/03/2018 PLASTICS PLUS	Material Supply - Container	\$	3.30
EFT124387	29/03/2018 PLANT SUPPLY COMPANY	Plant Supplies - North Road Median Strip	\$	1,713.80
EFT124388	29/03/2018 ALBANY PLUMBING AND GAS	Plumbing Services - C17020	\$	3,899.77
EFT124389	29/03/2018 PPCA	Music Licences - ALAC	\$	784.07
EFT124390	29/03/2018 PRE-EMPTIVE STRIKE PTY LTD	Design Services - Active Albany Programme	\$	181.50
EFT124391	29/03/2018 PROTECTOR FIRE SERVICES	Staff Training - Fire Warden	\$	1,210.00
EFT124392	29/03/2018 PUBLIC LIBRARIES AUSTRALIA LTD	PLA Econnect Subscription	\$	257.40
EFT124393	29/03/2018 R-COM INTERNATIONAL PTY LTD	IT Services - SIP And Web App Service	\$	170.50
EFT124394	29/03/2018 REEVES ON CAMPBELL	Catering - Youth Strategy	\$	245.00
EFT124395	29/03/2018 REECE PTY LTD	Material Supply - Brass Fittings	\$	34.79
EFT124396	29/03/2018 WR PAVING	Professional Services - C16026	\$	15,040.00
EFT124397	29/03/2018 R-GROUP INTERNATIONAL	Material Supply - Adaptor And Extension	\$	503.42
EFT124398	29/03/2018 KT RIDGWAY	Refund	\$	1,294.92
EFT124399	29/03/2018 ROYALS FOOTBALL CLUB	Kid Sport Vouchers	\$	330.00
EFT124400	29/03/2018 ROYALE PATISSERIE	Catering - Volunteer Training For Albany Art Prize	\$	213.75
EFT124401	29/03/2018 RSPCA	Community Quick Response Grant	\$	1,100.00
EFT124402	29/03/2018 SEEK LIMITED	Advertising - Job Vacancies	\$	605.00
EFT124403	29/03/2018 JOHN SHANHUN	Councillor Allowances And Sitting Fee - March 2018	\$	2,909.47
EFT124404	29/03/2018 GRAEME MITCHELL SIMPSON	Welcome To Country - Queen's Baton Relay	\$	300.00
EFT124405	29/03/2018 SKILL HIRE WA PTY LTD	Casual Staff/Apprentice Fees	\$	863.58
EFT124406	29/03/2018 TRACY SLEEMAN	Councillor Allowances And Sitting Fee - March 2018	\$	2,909.47
EFT124407	29/03/2018 SMITHS ALUMINIUM AND 4WD CENTRE	Material Supply - Aluminium	\$	35.00
EFT124408	29/03/2018 SANDIE SMITH	Councillor Allowances And Sitting Fee - March 2018	\$	2,909.47
EFT124409	29/03/2018 SOIL SOLUTIONS PTY LTD	Material Supply - Aggregate	\$	5,907.00
EFT124410	29/03/2018 SOLOMONS FLOORING	Flooring Supply And Installation - Hanrahan Landfill	\$	6,270.00
EFT124411	29/03/2018 SOUTHERN TOOL AND FASTENER CO	Minor Asset Purchase - Stihl Quickcut	\$	1,589.10
EFT124412	29/03/2018 SOUTHCOAST SECURITY SERVICE	Security Services - C15016	\$	163.42
EFT124413	29/03/2018 SOUTH COAST ENVIRONMENTAL	Professional Services - Q17012	\$	2,640.00
EFT124414	29/03/2018 STAR SALES AND SERVICE	Material Supply - Spray Wand	\$	49.00
EFT124415	29/03/2018 STATEWIDE BEARINGS	Material Supply - Bearings	\$	60.70
EFT124416	29/03/2018 REBECCA STEPHENS	Councillor Allowances And Sitting Fee - March 2018	\$	2,909.47
EFT124417	29/03/2018 STIRLING PRINT	Printing Services - Queen's Baton Relay And Bush Watch Brochures	\$	1,250.00
EFT124418	29/03/2018 ST JOHN AMBULANCE WESTERN AUSTRALIA LTD	Staff Training - First Aid	\$	199.00
EFT124419	29/03/2018 GREGORY BRIAN STOCKS	Deputy Mayoral Allowances And Sitting Fee - March 2018	\$	4,760.83
EFT124420	29/03/2018 ALBANY LOCK SERVICE	Key Upgrade - C14003	\$	728.40
EFT124421	29/03/2018 ALBANY IGA	Catering - Youth Friendly Meeting	\$	133.91
EFT124422	29/03/2018 ROBERT SUTTON	Councillor Allowances And Sitting Fee - March 2018	\$	2,909.47
EFT124423	29/03/2018 SYNERGY	Electricity Supplies - Various	\$	41,755.15
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EFT124424	29/03/2018 T & C SUPPLIES	Tools/Hardware Supplies - Various	\$ 1,507.91
EFT124425	29/03/2018 PAUL TERRY	Councillor Allowances And Sitting Fee - March 2018	\$ 2,909.47
EFT124426	29/03/2018 CAROLYN FRANCIS TRAPNELL	Merchandise Order - Forts Store	\$ 240.00
EFT124427	29/03/2018 TRUCKLINE	Material Supply - Airbags	\$ 329.98
EFT124428	29/03/2018 ALBANY TYREPOWER	Vehicle Repairs And Maintenance - Truck Tyre's	\$ 858.50
EFT124429	29/03/2018 UNITED EQUIPMENT PTY LTD	Material Supply - Log Book	\$ 290.38
EFT124430	29/03/2018 UNITED BOOK DISTRIBUTORS	Merchandise Order - Forts Store	\$ 4,737.45
EFT124431	29/03/2018 VIBE OYSTER HARBOUR PTY LTD	Refund	\$ 6,819.49
EFT124432	29/03/2018 WAFFLES GALORE	Catering - City Of Busselton Visit	\$ 517.50
EFT124433	29/03/2018 WA NATURALLY PUBLICATIONS	Merchandise Order - Visitor Centre	\$ 351.00
EFT124434	29/03/2018 ALBANY & GREAT SOUTHERN WEEKENDER	Advertising - Rachel Cooke Lecture And Vancouver Arts Centre	\$ 727.55
EFT124435	29/03/2018 DENNIS WELLINGTON	Mayoral Allowances And Sitting Fee - March 2018	\$ 11,621.69
EFT124436	29/03/2018 WESTRAC EQUIPMENT PTY LTD	Material Supply - Filters	\$ 115.04
EFT124437	29/03/2018 WESTERN AUSTRALIAN LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION	Staff Training - Presenting With Confidence	\$ 6,550.00
EFT124438	29/03/2018 WEST CAPE HOWE WINES	Refreshments - Civic Functions	\$ 451.20
EFT124439	29/03/2018 WILD EYED PRESS PTY LTD	Merchandise Order - Visitor Centre	\$ 656.35
EFT124440	29/03/2018 WINDRIFT CANDLES AND PRODUCTS	Merchandise Order - Visitor Centre	\$ 684.00
EFT124441	29/03/2018 WREN OIL	Waste Disposal	\$ 16.50
EFT124442	29/03/2018 ZENITH LAUNDRY	Laundry Services/Hire	\$ 54.41
EFT124443	05/04/2018 AAA PRESSURE CLEANING	Cleaning Services - Albany Heritage Park	\$ 110.00
EFT124444	05/04/2018 AD CONTRACTORS PTY LTD	Equipment Hire - C16012	\$ 9,833.45
EFT124445	05/04/2018 AKUBRA HATS PTY LTD	Merchandise Order - Forts Store	\$ 108.90
EFT124446	05/04/2018 ALBANY HYDRAULICS	Material Supply - Cap And Plugs	\$ 44.48
EFT124447	05/04/2018 ALBANY INDUSTRIAL SERVICES PTY LTD	Equipment Hire - C16012	\$ 7,166.50
EFT124448	05/04/2018 ALBANY SWEEP CLEAN	Sweeping Services - C15014	\$ 412.00
EFT124449	05/04/2018 ALBANY INDOOR PLANT HIRE AND SALES	Indoor Plant Hire - March 2018	\$ 1,323.52
EFT124450	05/04/2018 ALBANY SPEEDWAY CLUB INC	Regional Event Sponsorship - World Sprint Cars	\$ 10,000.00
EFT124451	05/04/2018 ALBANY OFFICE PRODUCTS DEPOT	Stationery Supplies - Various	\$ 1,439.00
EFT124452	05/04/2018 ALBANY MILK DISTRIBUTORS	Milk Deliveries	\$ 292.80
EFT124453	05/04/2018 ALBANY RECORDS MANAGEMENT	Archive Storage	\$ 221.10
EFT124454	05/04/2018 ALBANY MOUNTAIN BIKE CLUB INC	Regional Event Sponsorship - Southern MTB	\$ 20,000.00
EFT124455	05/04/2018 ALBANY DOMESTIC SERVICES	Animal Hygiene Services 5/03/2018	\$ 175.00
EFT124456	05/04/2018 ALINTA	Gas Charges	\$ 197.65
EFT124457	05/04/2018 ALL EVENTS HIRE AND PRODUCTION	Equipment Hire - Focus	\$ 66.00
EFT124458	05/04/2018 ALLIANCE DISTRIBUTION SERVICES	Merchandise Order - Forts Store	\$ 554.09
EFT124459	05/04/2018 PAPERBARK MERCHANTS	Material Supply - Literature	\$ 612.05
EFT124460	05/04/2018 APPRENTICE & TRAINEESHIP COMPANY	Casual Staff/Apprentice Fees	\$ 687.23
EFT124461	05/04/2018 BRIONY NICOLE ARNOLD	Consultation Services - Mokare Sites	\$ 990.00
EFT124462	05/04/2018 ATC WORK SMART	Casual Staff/Apprentice Fees	\$ 3,863.47
EFT124463	05/04/2018 AUSTRALIAN WETLANDS CONSULTING PTY LTD	Consultation Services - Wetland's Workshop	\$ 13,356.75
EFT124464	05/04/2018 BADGEMATE	Uniforms - Name Badges	\$ 338.53
EFT124465	05/04/2018 BAREFOOT CLOTHING MANUFACTURERS	Staff Uniforms	\$ 117.85
EFT124466	05/04/2018 BARKERS TRENCHING SERVICES	Professional Services - CPSP	\$ 720.00
EFT124467	05/04/2018 BATTERY WORLD	Material Supply - Charger	\$ 280.00
EFT124468	05/04/2018 CARL ROY BECK	Professional Services - Active Albany	\$ 160.00
EFT124469	05/04/2018 BENARA NURSERIES	Plant Supplies - North Road Median Strip	\$ 918.50
EFT124470	05/04/2018 BENNETTS BATTERIES	Material Supply - Oil	\$ 277.20
EFT124471	05/04/2018 ADVANCED TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT WA PTY LTD	Traffic Control Services - C17014	\$ 22,716.96
EFT124472	05/04/2018 BERTOLA HIRE ALBANY PTY LTD	Equipment Hire - Queen's Baton Relay	\$ 721.00
EFT124473	05/04/2018 J. BLACKWOOD & SON PTY LTD	Material Supply - Rapid Set Concrete	\$ 432.96
EFT124474	05/04/2018 ALBANY BOBCAT SERVICES	Equipment Hire - C16012	\$ 841.50
EFT124475	05/04/2018 AIR BP	AV Gas Purchases	\$ 210.16

EFT124476	05/04/2018 BUNNINGS GROUP LIMITED	Material Supply - Corrugated Sheets	\$	1,381.24
EFT124477	05/04/2018 BURGTEC AUSTRALASIA PTY LTD	Furniture And Equipment - Library Fitout	\$	42,803.20
EFT124478	05/04/2018 BUSY BLUE BUS	Bus Hire - City Of Busselton Visit	\$	418.00
EFT124479	05/04/2018 CALDWELL LAND SURVEYS PTY LTD	Survey Services - C16016	\$	1,100.00
EFT124480	05/04/2018 CALTEX AUSTRALIA PETROLEUM PTY LTD	Litres Diesel Fuel	\$	14,750.09
EFT124481	05/04/2018 J & S CASTLEHOW ELECTRICAL SERVICES	Electrical Services - C15026	\$	6,061.66
EFT124482	05/04/2018 CENTIGRADE SERVICES PTY LTD	ALAC Maintenance Services - Q16009	\$	5,078.01
EFT124483	05/04/2018 CLARKS NEWSAGENCY & MAP CENTRE	Stationery Supplies - Visitor Comment Books	\$	300.00
EFT124484	05/04/2018 COASTLINE GARAGE DOORS AND GATES	Repairs And Maintenance - Baggage Handler	\$	1,385.49
EFT124485	05/04/2018 COATES HIRE OPERATIONS PTY LIMITED	Equipment Hire - Bush Fire Brigade	\$	626.92
EFT124486	05/04/2018 COFFEE TO GO	Catering - Bike Week Activity	\$	140.00
EFT124487	05/04/2018 COLES SUPERMARKETS AUSTRALIA PTY LTD	Groceries - Various	\$	487.55
EFT124488	05/04/2018 COURIER AUSTRALIA	Freight Charges	\$	48.23
EFT124489	05/04/2018 LESTER COYNE	Professional Services - Welcome To Country	\$	250.00
EFT124490	05/04/2018 HOLCIM (AUSTRALIA) PTY LTD	Concrete Supplies - C16010	\$	559.68
EFT124491	05/04/2018 AL CURNOW HYDRAULICS	Material Supply - Block And Adaptor	\$	328.53
EFT124492	05/04/2018 D & K ENGINEERING	Repairs And Maintenance - Excavator Bucket	\$	957.00
EFT124493	05/04/2018 AVERIL DEAN	Professional Services - Vancouver Street Festival	\$	500.00
EFT124494	05/04/2018 G & M DETERGENTS & HYGIENE SERVICES ALBANY	Sanitary Services - Q16024	\$	638.40
EFT124495	05/04/2018 T DEW	Staff Reimbursement	\$	109.98
EFT124496	05/04/2018 DIGGER'S VIEW PTY LTD	Merchandise Order - Forts Store	\$	600.00
EFT124497	05/04/2018 DISMANTLE	Sponsorship - Bike Rescue Pilot Program	\$	1,000.00
EFT124498	05/04/2018 DYLANS ON THE TERRACE	Catering - Council Meetings	\$	1,098.00
EFT124499	05/04/2018 ECOTECH PTY LTD	Professional Services - Emu Point Anemometer	\$	110.00
EFT124500	05/04/2018 ELIXIR HONEY PTY LTD	Merchandise Order - Forts Store	\$	166.68
EFT124501	05/04/2018 ELLEKER VOLUNTEER BUSHFIRE BRIGADE	Material Supplies - Fire Shed Maintenance	\$	721.65
EFT124502	05/04/2018 EMU POINT CAFE	Catering - Story Ride	\$	111.20
EFT124503	05/04/2018 EVERTRANS	Repairs And Maintenance - Metal Spreader	\$	275.00
EFT124504	05/04/2018 EXISLE PUBLISHING	Merchandise Order - Forts Store	\$	1,114.30
EFT124505	05/04/2018 EYERITE SIGNS	Signage - Roads	\$	193.60
EFT124506	05/04/2018 F E TECHNOLOGIES PTY LTD	Material Supply - Clear Tags	\$	1,221.00
EFT124507	05/04/2018 JEFFREY ALLAN GIBB	Merchandise Order - Forts Store	\$	1,546.50
EFT124508	05/04/2018 SOUTH REGIONAL TAFE	Staff Training - Restricted Asbestos	\$	525.00
EFT124509	05/04/2018 SOUTHERN SHARPENING SERVICES	Professional Services - Knife Sharpening	\$	43.00
EFT124510	05/04/2018 GREAT SOUTHERN SUPPLIES	Uniform Supplies And Consumables	\$	668.60
EFT124511	05/04/2018 GREAT SOUTHERN TROPHIES AND ENGRAVING	Material Supply - Sports Person Of The Year Award	\$	381.00
EFT124512	05/04/2018 GREEN MAN MEDIA PRODUCTIONS	Professional Services - Tourism And Information Hub Update	\$	748.00
EFT124513	05/04/2018 HIGHWAY WRECKERS	Abandoned Vehicle Removal	\$	110.00
EFT124514	05/04/2018 AFGRI EQUIPMENT AUSTRALIA PTY LTD	Material Supply - Window Pane And Isolator	\$	1,133.03
EFT124515	05/04/2018 HUDSON SEWAGE SERVICES	Waste Services - Anzac Centre	\$	264.00
EFT124516	05/04/2018 JASON SIGNMAKERS	Signage - Rural Number Plates	\$	1,966.80
EFT124517	05/04/2018 JJ'S HIAB SERVICES & JJ'S GREAT SOUTHERN	Professional Services - Q16037	\$	1,042.50
EFT124518	05/04/2018 JOHN KINNEAR AND ASSOCIATES	Survey Services - C16016	\$	14,083.12
EFT124519	05/04/2018 KESTON TECHNOLOGIES PTY LTD	Professional Services - Chillinup Road	\$	5,677.65
EFT124520	05/04/2018 LATRO LAWYERS	Legal Services - C16011	\$	6,715.73
EFT124521	05/04/2018 S LEES	Staff Reimbursement	\$	79.37
EFT124522	05/04/2018 H LONCAR	Staff Reimbursement	\$	26.80
EFT124523	05/04/2018 LUCAS COPPER DESIGN	Merchandise Order - Forts Store	\$	540.00
EFT124524	05/04/2018 M AND B SALES PTY LTD	Tools/Hardware Supplies - Various	\$	651.27
EFT124525	05/04/2018 SYLVIL MAESALU	Refund	\$	98.91
EFT124526	05/04/2018 ALBANY CITY MOTORS	Material Supply - Filters	\$	476.28
EFT124527	05/04/2018 MCB CONSTRUCTION PTY LTD	Repairs And Maintenance - Torbay Fire Shed	\$	785.00
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EFT124528	05/04/2018 MCLEODS	Legal Services - SAT Review	\$	8,174.54
EFT124529	05/04/2018 METROOF ALBANY	Material Supply - Tin	\$	344.17
EFT124530	05/04/2018 MYLES MITCHELL	Entertainment - VAC Program	\$	200.00
EFT124531	05/04/2018 MOUNT ROMANCE AUSTRALIA PTY LTD	Sandalwood products	\$	528.30
EFT124532	05/04/2018 NARRIKUP NETBALL CLUB	Kid Sport Vouchers	\$	1,044.00
EFT124533	05/04/2018 KRIS NELSON	Entertainment - VAC Program	\$	150.00
EFT124534	05/04/2018 ALBANY NEWS DELIVERY	Newspaper Deliveries	\$	261.35
EFT124535	05/04/2018 NLC PTY LTD	Novated Lease And Associated Costs	\$	1,351.30
EFT124536	05/04/2018 NORTH METROPOLITAN TAFE	Staff Training - Library And Information Services	\$	2,196.00
EFT124537	05/04/2018 OCS SERVICES PTY LTD	Cleaning Services - C15015	\$	49,585.51
EFT124538	05/04/2018 OFFICEWORKS SUPERSTORES PTY LTD	Material Supply - Cables	\$	167.25
EFT124539	05/04/2018 D OLDE	Staff Reimbursement	\$	521.44
EFT124540	05/04/2018 IXOM	Material Supply - Chlorine	\$	314.78
EFT124541	05/04/2018 ORIGIN ENERGY	LP GAS	\$	19,774.65
EFT124542	05/04/2018 OTIS ELEVATOR COMPANY PTY LTD	Lift Maintenance - Town Hall	\$	250.04
EFT124543	05/04/2018 J PASSMORE	Staff Reimbursement	\$	117.00
EFT124544	05/04/2018 AUSTRALASIAN PERFORMING RIGHT ASSOCIATION LIMITED	Events Licence	\$	169.58
EFT124545	05/04/2018 PERTH SAFETY PRODUCTS PTY LTD	Signage - Various	\$	871.20
EFT124546	05/04/2018 FULTON HOGAN INDUSTRIES	Road Sealing - P17021	\$	237,165.78
EFT124547	05/04/2018 @THE POOLSIDE	Catering - Ride And Swim Day	\$	180.00
EFT124548	05/04/2018 TANIA PORTER	Merchandise Order - Visitor Centre	\$	625.00
EFT124549	05/04/2018 REECE PTY LTD	Plumbing Materials - Various	\$	347.60
EFT124550	05/04/2018 RESINATE DESIGNS	Merchandise Order - Forts Store	\$	488.40
EFT124551	05/04/2018 REXEL AUSTRALIA	Material Supply - Conduit	\$	23.92
EFT124552	05/04/2018 R-GROUP INTERNATIONAL	Professional Services - Senior Network Engineer	\$	16,903.35
EFT124553	05/04/2018 BASKETBALL RINGLEADER	Repairs And Maintenance - Lange Park	\$	1,364.00
EFT124554	05/04/2018 SOUTH COAST COUNSELLING SERVICES	Professional Services - EAP	\$	500.00
EFT124555	05/04/2018 ROYALS FOOTBALL CLUB	Kid Sport Vouchers	\$	110.00
EFT124556	05/04/2018 ROYALS SAINTS NETBALL CLUB	Kid Sport Vouchers	\$	950.00
EFT124557	05/04/2018 UNITED TOOLS ALBANY	Tools/Hardware Supplies - Various	\$	559.00
EFT124558	05/04/2018 SHILLER IMAGES	Merchandise Order - Visitor Centre	\$	703.09
EFT124559	05/04/2018 SHIRE OF EAST PILBARA	Compliance Certificate - CPSP	\$	150.00
EFT124560	05/04/2018 SKILL HIRE WA PTY LTD	Casual Staff/Apprentice Fees	\$	2,903.85
EFT124561	05/04/2018 SOIL SOLUTIONS PTY LTD	Material Supply - Top Soil	\$	306.40
EFT124562	05/04/2018 SOUTH COAST CRANE HIRE	Crane Hire - CPSP	\$	1,237.50
EFT124563	05/04/2018 SOUTHERN MODEL SUPPLIES	Merchandise Order - Forts Store	\$	831.22
EFT124564	05/04/2018 STAR SALES AND SERVICE	Minor Asset Purchase - Brushcutter	\$	1,204.00
EFT124565	05/04/2018 STATEWIDE BEARINGS	Material Supply - Axle And Bearing's	\$	423.43
EFT124566	05/04/2018 ST CLARE FAMILY & OCCUPATIONAL PRACTICE	Professional Services - Health Week	\$	3,603.60
EFT124567	05/04/2018 STEWART AND HEATON CLOTHING PTY LTD	Material Supply - Emergency Services	\$	384.03
EFT124568	05/04/2018 ALBANY LOCK SERVICE	Key Upgrade - C14003	\$	1,758.90
EFT124569	05/04/2018 SYNERGY	Electricity Supplies	\$	1,040.15
EFT124570	05/04/2018 T & C SUPPLIES	Tools/Hardware Supplies - Various	\$	622.26
EFT124571	05/04/2018 THINKWATER ALBANY	Pump Repairs And Maintenance - Hanrahan Tip	\$	132.00
EFT124572	05/04/2018 TRAILBLAZERS	Gas Refill - Various	\$	45.90
EFT124573	05/04/2018 MOORE STEPHENS PTY LTD	Audit Services - P16012	\$	6,600.00
EFT124574	05/04/2018 PETER USHER	Entertainment - Albany Art Prize	\$	300.00
EFT124575	05/04/2018 ALBANY VETERINARY HOSPITAL PTY LTD	Vet Services	\$	80.00
EFT124576	05/04/2018 VOEGELER CREATIONS	Merchandise Order - Visitor Centre	\$	249.00
EFT124577	05/04/2018 J WANT	Staff Reimbursement	\$	192.20
EFT124578	05/04/2018 ALBANY & GREAT SOUTHERN WEEKENDER	Advertising - Community Information Page	\$	947.10
EFT124579	05/04/2018 WESTRAC EQUIPMENT PTY LTD	Freight Charge	\$	6.80
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EFT124580	05/04/2018 LANDMARK LIMITED	Material Supply - Pesticide	\$	1,232.00
EFT124581	05/04/2018 WESTERN POWER CORPORATION	Feasibility Study - CBD Cycle Link	\$	3,200.01
EFT124582	05/04/2018 WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM	Catering - Bike Week	\$	220.00
EFT124583	05/04/2018 WHITE AND WONG CATERING	Catering - Colour Dash	\$	233.00
EFT124584	05/04/2018 WILDWOOD BUILDING COMPANY PTY LTD	Construction Services - UWA	\$	23,638.40
EFT124585	05/04/2018 MJ WITTEN	Refund	\$	517.40
EFT124586	05/04/2018 WREN OIL	Waste Disposal	\$	16.50
EFT124587	05/04/2018 ZENITH LAUNDRY	Laundry Services/Hire	\$	100.50
EFT124588	06/04/2018 WESTERN AUSTRALIAN TREASURY CORPORATION	Loan No 35	\$	124,627.20
EFT124589	06/04/2018 TRICOAST CIVIL	Progress Certificate - C17025	\$	327,324.21
EFT124590	09/04/2018 NISBETS CATERING EQUIPMENT	Material Supply - Library Fitout	\$	4,648.16
EFT124591	12/04/2018 ACORN TREES AND STUMPS	Clearing Services - Airport	\$	990.00
EFT124592	12/04/2018 AD CONTRACTORS PTY LTD	Equipment Hire - C16012	\$	13,049.30
EFT124593	12/04/2018 ADVERTISER PRINT	Merchandise Order - Forts Store	\$	1,161.00
EFT124594	12/04/2018 AIRPORT LIGHTING SPECIALISTS PTY LTD	Material Supply - DC Diverter	\$	368.50
EFT124595	12/04/2018 ALBANY HYDRAULICS	Material Supply - Hoses	\$	264.88
EFT124596	12/04/2018 ALBANY INDUSTRIAL SERVICES PTY LTD	Equipment Hire - C16012	\$	6,545.00
EFT124597	12/04/2018 OPTEON	Valuation Services - York Street	\$	1,045.00
EFT124598	12/04/2018 ALBANY CITY LAWNS	Lawn Mowing Services - Lancaster Park	\$	638.00
EFT124599	12/04/2018 ALBANY FARM TREE NURSERY	Plant Supplies - Tourism And Information Hub	\$	308.66
EFT124600	12/04/2018 ALBANY TV SERVICES	Heavy Duty Articulated Bracket & Installation	\$	504.00
EFT124601	12/04/2018 ALBANY V-BELT AND RUBBER	Material Supply - Rubber	\$	52.80
EFT124602	12/04/2018 ALBANY RETRAVISION	Equipment - Tourism And Information Hub	\$	638.00
EFT124603	12/04/2018 ALBANY POWDER COATERS	Professional Services - Library Fitout	\$	440.00
EFT124604	12/04/2018 ALBANY RSL SUB BRANCH	Anzac Day Grant	\$	10,000.00
EFT124605	12/04/2018 ALBANY OFFICE PRODUCTS DEPOT	Stationery Supplies - Various	\$	433.40
EFT124606	12/04/2018 ALBANY PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES	Professional Services - EAP	\$	726.00
EFT124607	12/04/2018 ALBANY CENTRAL CABINETS PTY LTD	Cabinet Repairs And Maintenance - Tourism And Information Hub	\$	462.00
EFT124608	12/04/2018 ALBANY MILK DISTRIBUTORS	Milk Deliveries	\$	331.38
EFT124609	12/04/2018 ALBANY RECORDS MANAGEMENT	Archive Storage	\$	462.00
EFT124610	12/04/2018 ALBANY DOMESTIC SERVICES	Delivery of Animal Hygiene Services	\$	175.00
EFT124611	12/04/2018 ALINTA	Gas Charges	\$	27.00
EFT124612	12/04/2018 ATCO GAS AUSTRALIA	Repairs And Maintenance - Damaged GAS Pipes	\$	752.33
EFT124613	12/04/2018 ALL EVENTS HIRE AND PRODUCTION	Equipment Hire - Albany Art Prize	\$	1,430.00
EFT124614	12/04/2018 APPLIED INTEGRITY SOLUTIONS	Professional Services - Workplace Investigations	\$	6,445.36
EFT124615	12/04/2018 ARDESS NURSERY	Plant Supplies - Various	\$	366.55
EFT124616	12/04/2018 505 ARMY CADET UNIT	Kid Sport Vouchers	\$	38.50
EFT124617	12/04/2018 ASTRO SYNTHETIC SURFACES PTY LTD	Supply Astro Turf Top Cricket Pitch Covers	\$	31,612.90
EFT124618	12/04/2018 ATC WORK SMART	Casual Staff/Apprentice Fees	\$	4,400.36
EFT124619	12/04/2018 AURORA ENVIRONMENTAL ALBANY	Consultancy Services - C17031	\$	9,348.90
EFT124620	12/04/2018 AUSTRALIA POST	Postage Fees - March 2018	\$	3,404.61
EFT124621	12/04/2018 AUSTRALIAN SKATEBOARDING COMMUNITY INITIATIVE PTY LTD	Delivery of skateboarding workshop	\$	1,956.46
EFT124622	12/04/2018 BARRETTS MINI EARTHMOVING & CHIPPING	Vegetation Maintenance - C17022	\$	280.00
EFT124623	12/04/2018 BARKERS TRENCHING SERVICES	Professional Services - CPSP	\$	1,320.00
EFT124624	12/04/2018 R BATTEN	Staff Reimbursement	\$	820.73
EFT124625	12/04/2018 H BECK	Staff Reimbursement	\$	250.50
EFT124626	12/04/2018 BENARA NURSERIES	Plant Supplies - Q17011	\$	2,634.17
EFT124627	12/04/2018 BENNETTS BATTERIES	Material Supply - Oil	\$	890.56
EFT124628	12/04/2018 ADVANCED TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT WA PTY LTD	Traffic Control Services - C17014	\$	19,396.46
EFT124629	12/04/2018 BMT WESTERN AUSTRALIAN PTY LTD	Environmental Plan And Instrument Hire - Emu Point/Middleton Beach	\$	14,268.74
EFT124630	12/04/2018 BOOKEASY AUSTRALIA PTY LTD	Booking Fees - March 2018	\$	2,332.80
EFT124631	12/04/2018 BRANDNET PTY LTD T/AS MILITARY SHOP	Merchandise Order - Forts Store	\$	115.50
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EFT124632	12/04/2018 BRIDGESTONE AUSTRALIA LTD	Vehicle Repairs And Maintenance - Truck Tyre's	\$ \$	2,168.14
EFT124633	12/04/2018 ALICIA BRITTON	Professional Services - Active Albany	э \$	80.00
EFT124634 EFT124635	12/04/2018 BROCKS	Material Supply - Blinds	\$ \$	933.00
	12/04/2018 CONSTRUCTION TRAINING FUND	CTF Levy		10,735.65
EFT124636	12/04/2018 BUILDERS REGISTRATION BOARD	BSL Levy	\$	12,648.05
EFT124637	12/04/2018 BUNNINGS GROUP LIMITED	Material Supply - Various	\$	542.08
EFT124638	12/04/2018 BURGTEC AUSTRALASIA PTY LTD	Furniture And Equipment - Library Fitout	\$	2,369.40
EFT124639	12/04/2018 DYLAN BURROW	Refund	\$	54.65
EFT124640	12/04/2018 KIM BUTTFIELD	Professional Services - Grant Workshop	\$	1,650.00
EFT124641	12/04/2018 CABCHARGE AUSTRALIA LIMITED	Taxi Charges	\$	563.76
EFT124642	12/04/2018 CALIBRE CARE	Material Supply - Hand Grip Reacher	\$	237.60
EFT124643	12/04/2018 CAMERON CARAVANS	Material Supply - Aerial Assembly	\$	193.00
EFT124644	12/04/2018 DONNA CAMERON DESIGN	Marketing - Albany Art Prize	\$	7,723.30
EFT124645	12/04/2018 J & S CASTLEHOW ELECTRICAL SERVICES	Electrical Services - C15026	\$	3,863.50
EFT124646	12/04/2018 AINSLIE CASTLE	Kid Sport Vouchers	\$	560.00
EFT124647	12/04/2018 CENTIGRADE SERVICES PTY LTD	Replacement Of Air Compressors - ALAC	\$	55,452.65
EFT124648	12/04/2018 CENTENNIAL STADIUM INC	Electricity Charges - Centennial Stadium	\$	286.86
EFT124649	12/04/2018 COATES HIRE OPERATIONS PTY LIMITED	Equipment Hire - Public Silo Trail	\$	1,048.74
EFT124650	12/04/2018 COLES SUPERMARKETS AUSTRALIA PTY LTD	Groceries - Various	\$	438.10
EFT124651	12/04/2018 E COLLIN	Community Leadership Grant 2017/18	\$	550.00
EFT124652	12/04/2018 COURIER AUSTRALIA	Freight Charges	\$	1,787.23
EFT124653	12/04/2018 ALBANY SIGNS	Signage Removal - Old Commonwealth Bank	\$	3,019.50
EFT124654	12/04/2018 CREATIVE LANDSCAPES	Playground Equipment Installation - Milpara Park	\$	12,505.00
EFT124655	12/04/2018 CROSSVIEW ENTERPRISES PTY LTD	Construction Services - Q17045	\$	172,282.47
EFT124656	12/04/2018 DOWNER EDI WORKS PTY LTD	Material Supply - Hot-Mix	\$	1,221.90
EFT124657	12/04/2018 HOLCIM (AUSTRALIA) PTY LTD	Concrete Supplies - C16010	\$	3,949.00
EFT124658	12/04/2018 METATECH INTERNET PTY LTD	Website Hosting	\$	909.90
EFT124659	12/04/2018 DE JONGE MECHANICAL PTY LTD	Vehicle Repairs And Maintenance - Logbook Service	\$	2,779.52
EFT124660	12/04/2018 CGS QUALITY CLEANING	Cleaning Services - C14036	\$	93.78
EFT124661	12/04/2018 LANDGATE	Title Searches	\$	755.65
EFT124662	12/04/2018 DISTINCTLY TOURISM MANAGEMENT	Trade Engagement Plan - Amazing South Coast	\$	20,625.00
EFT124663	12/04/2018 JOHN DOWSON	Merchandise Order - Forts Store	\$	1,497.10
EFT124664	12/04/2018 DYLANS ON THE TERRACE	Catering - Albany Art Prize Opening	\$	2,400.00
EFT124665	12/04/2018 ECLECTIC EVENTS	Professional Services - Sportsperson Of The Year Awards	\$	530.00
EFT124666	12/04/2018 ENVIRO PIPES PTY LTD	Material Supply - Corrugated Pipe	\$	12,760.88
EFT124667	12/04/2018 E-STRALIAN PTY LTD	Weekly E-Bike Lease	\$	182.18
EFT124668	12/04/2018 EYERITE SIGNS	Signage - Anzac	\$	5,567.10
EFT124669	12/04/2018 F E TECHNOLOGIES PTY LTD	All items as per Proposed final product list 15/11/2017	\$	34,210.00
EFT124670	12/04/2018 THE FIXUPPERY	Window Cleaning Services - Q16023	\$	940.00
EFT124671	12/04/2018 FORM	Public Silo Trail - Instalment One	\$	11,000.00
EFT124672	12/04/2018 FOXTEL MANAGEMENT PTY LTD	Business Package Subscription	\$	1,240.68
EFT124673	12/04/2018 GALLERY 500	Art Supplies - VAC Workshop	\$	61.00
EFT124674	12/04/2018 GLASS SUPPLIERS	Window Glazing - ALAC	\$	1,148.20
EFT124675	12/04/2018 LUSH GARDEN GALLERY	Plant Supplies - Tourism And Information Hub	\$ \$	211.00
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EFT124676 EFT124677	12/04/2018 GLOBAL MARINE ENCLOSURES PTY LTD 12/04/2018 ALISON GOODE	Maintenance of Ellen Cove Swimming Enclosure Councillor Reimbursement	\$ \$	4,138.20 920.00
EFT124678			\$ \$	5,713.50
	12/04/2018 GORDON WALMSLEY PTY LTD	Asphalt Services - C15007		•
EFT124679	12/04/2018 SOUTH REGIONAL TAFE	Staff Training - Chemical Course	\$ \$	9,408.60
EFT124680	12/04/2018 GREAT SOUTHERN PEST & WEED CONTROL	Pest Control Services Q17027		115.00
EFT124681	12/04/2018 GREAT SOUTHERN SUPPLIES	Bulk Consumable Supplies - Public Facilities	\$	1,507.75
EFT124682	12/04/2018 GREAT SOUTHERN TURF	Material Supply - Turf	\$ \$	198.00
EFT124683	12/04/2018 GREEN MAN MEDIA PRODUCTIONS	Media - Sportsperson Of The Year Award	\$	3,080.00

FFT404604	40/04/2040 CMITH CONCEDITIONS IAVA	Construction Convince C17000	Φ.	400 E40 70
EFT124684 EFT124685	12/04/2018 SMITH CONSTRUCTIONS WA	Construction Services - C17023	\$ \$	136,513.78
EFT124686	12/04/2018 HART SPORT	Merchandise Order - Sports Store Refund	\$ \$	300.70
EFT124687	12/04/2018 JL HARRAP 12/04/2018 HAVOC BUILDERS PTY LTD	Repairs And Maintenance - Mouchemore Cottage	Ф \$	2,214.79 9.794.03
EFT124688	12/04/2018 YOGASUN STUDIO	Art Classes - VAC	\$	240.00
EFT124689	12/04/2018 HELEN MUNT	Heritage Advisory Services	\$	2,909.60
EFT124690	12/04/2018 HIGHWAY WRECKERS	Abandoned Vehicle Removal	\$ \$	440.00
EFT124691	12/04/2018 HOBBS PAINTING AND DECORATING	Painting Services - Q17037	\$ \$	3,514.50
EFT124692	12/04/2018 HHG LEGAL GROUP	Legal Services - C16011	\$	2,956.80
EFT124693	12/04/2018 ICKY FINKS WAREHOUSE SALES	Material Supply - Flowers	\$	2,930.00
EFT124694	12/04/2018 IMPULSE CYCLES	Prizes for bike week	\$	100.00
EFT124695	12/04/2018 I GEIDANS	Staff Reimbursement	\$	142.55
EFT124696	12/04/2018 JAMES WALMSLEY DESIGN	Design Services - WAFL	\$	310.00
EFT124697	12/04/2018 JJ'S HIAB SERVICES & JJ'S GREAT SOUTHERN	Professional Services - Q16037	\$ \$	2,288.00
EFT124698	12/04/2018 JOHN KINNEAR AND ASSOCIATES	Survey Services - C16016	\$	6,146.25
EFT124699	12/04/2018 JO JOES DIAL A PIZZA AND KEBAB	Catering - Staff Farewell	\$	192.00
EFT124700	12/04/2018 JUST SEW EMBROIDERY	Uniform Supplies - Embroidery	Ф \$	75.68
EFT124701	12/04/2018 JUST A CALL DELIVERIES	Internal Mail Deliveries	\$	1,465.45
EFT124701 EFT124702	12/04/2018 KING RIVER VOLUNTEER BUSH FIRE BRIGADE	Material Supplies - Fire Shed Maintenance	Ф \$	211.70
EFT124703	12/04/2018 KING RIVER VOLONTEER BOSTFIKE BRIGADE	Refund	\$	450.56
EFT124704	12/04/2018 KINJ ART ABORIGINAL ART & CRAFT	Professional Services - Youth Workshops	\$	500.00
EFT124704 EFT124705	12/04/2018 LA FREEGARD	Equipment Hire - C17022	\$ \$	500.00
EFT124705 EFT124706	12/04/2018 LATRO LAWYERS	Legal Services - C16011	Φ \$	6,195.09
EFT124707	12/04/2018 LITTLE BIRDS PRESERVES	Professional Services - Sustainable Living Fair	\$	30.00
EFT124708	12/04/2018 LUSH FLORAL DESIGNS	Floral Arrangement - Sportsperson Of The Year Award	\$	280.00
EFT124709	12/04/2018 M AND B SALES PTY LTD	Material Supply - Timber	\$	38.61
EFT124710	12/04/2018 ALBANY CITY MOTORS	Vehicle Repairs And Maintenance - Airbag Faulty	\$	58.85
EFT124711	12/04/2018 MANDALAY TECHNOLOGIES PTY LTD	Professional Services - System Upgrade	\$	3,731.08
EFT124711	12/04/2018 MARKETFORCE LIMITED	Advertising - Various	\$	582.35
EFT124713	12/04/2018 MCB CONSTRUCTION PTY LTD	Repairs And Maintenance - Bornholm Fire Shed	\$	2,167.27
EFT124714	12/04/2018 MCKAILS GENERAL STORE	Catering Supplies - Albany Art Prize	\$	555.77
EFT124715	12/04/2018 DANIEL MIJAT	Entertainment - Sportsperson Of The Year Award	\$	110.00
EFT124716	12/04/2018 JASON WAYDE MINITER	Professional Services - Vancouver Street Festival	\$	1,000.00
EFT124717	12/04/2018 MOUNT BARKER OLIVE OIL	Merchandise Order - Visitor Centre	\$	220.00
EFT124718	12/04/2018 MULE CREATIVE	Design Services - Amazing South Coast	\$	4,493.49
EFT124719	12/04/2018 MJ MURRAY	Refund	\$	41.69
EFT124720	12/04/2018 PR AND ER NEWMAN'S QUALITY CONCRETE PRODUCTS	Concrete Supplies - C15009	\$	197.45
EFT124721	12/04/2018 ALBANY NEWS DELIVERY	Newspaper Deliveries	\$	364.90
EFT124722	12/04/2018 OCS SERVICES PTY LTD	Cleaning Services - C15015	\$	3,359.18
EFT124723	12/04/2018 OFFICEWORKS SUPERSTORES PTY LTD	Material Supply - iPhones	\$	3,496.24
EFT124724	12/04/2018 ORANA CINEMAS ALBANY PTY LTD	Gift Vouchers - Youth Initiatives	\$	125.00
EFT124725	12/04/2018 ORIGIN ENERGY	Gas Usage	\$	7,348.95
EFT124726	12/04/2018 OYSTER HARBOUR STORE	Catering - Staff Farewell	\$	104.00
EFT124727	12/04/2018 A PAGE	Staff Reimbursement	\$	25.90
EFT124728	12/04/2018 PALMER EARTHMOVING	Construction Services - C16021	\$	203,450.19
EFT124729	12/04/2018 PASSMORE CYCLES	Material Supply - Bike Week	\$	100.00
EFT124730	12/04/2018 PELICANS HOLIDAY VILLAGE	Staff Accommodation	\$	525.00
EFT124731	12/04/2018 PENROSE PROFESSIONAL LAWNCARE	Lawn Mowing Services - VAC	\$	264.00
EFT124732	12/04/2018 PERTH THEATRE TRUST	Catering And Room Hire - Wetlands Design	\$	1,316.74
EFT124733	12/04/2018 PERTH SAFETY PRODUCTS PTY LTD	Directional Signage	\$	5,841.00
EFT124734	12/04/2018 PHILLIP BEST PLUMBING PTY LTD	Plumbing Services - ALAC	\$	7,079.82
EFT124735	12/04/2018 AMANDA NICOLE PLOWMAN	Refund	\$	54.65
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EFT124736	12/04/2018 ALBANY PLUMBING AND GAS	Plumbing Services - C17020	\$	5,962.07
EFT124737	12/04/2018 PRINTSYNC BUSINESS SOLUTIONS		\$	12.34
EFT124738	12/04/2018 PROJECT3 PTY LTD		\$	25,850.00
EFT124739	12/04/2018 QUALITY PUBLISHING AUSTRALIA		\$	359.41
EFT124740	12/04/2018 QUICK SHOT COFFEE		\$	70.00
EFT124741	12/04/2018 RACHAEL CLAIRE COLMER		\$	800.00
EFT124742	12/04/2018 PSCP INVESTMENTS PTY LTD	·	\$	148.50
EFT124743	12/04/2018 RECONNECT HEALTH AND WELLBEING		\$	330.00
EFT124744	12/04/2018 REECE PTY LTD	3	\$	572.88
EFT124745	12/04/2018 A & C DESIGNS	Merchandise Order - Visitor Centre	\$	585.00
EFT124746	12/04/2018 ROYALS SAINTS NETBALL CLUB		\$	900.00
EFT124747	12/04/2018 RYDE BUILDING COMPANY PTY LTD	Refund	\$	471.60
EFT124748	12/04/2018 SBA PRECIOUS METALS PTY LTD	Merchandise Order - Forts Store	\$	663.74
EFT124749	12/04/2018 ALBANY SCAFFOLD HIRE	Scaffold Hire - Women's Rest Centre Repairs	\$	9,466.19
EFT124750	12/04/2018 SECUREPAY PTY LTD	Web Payments Security - Transaction Fee	\$	44.62
EFT124751	12/04/2018 SEEK LIMITED	Advertising - Job Vacancies	\$	302.50
EFT124752	12/04/2018 SETON AUSTRALIA PTY LTD	Wall Mount Barrier 4.6m chrome	\$	284.90
EFT124753	12/04/2018 GRAEME MITCHELL SIMPSON	Welcome To Country - Sportsperson Of The Year Award	\$	500.00
EFT124754	12/04/2018 SKILL HIRE WA PTY LTD		\$	9,587.43
EFT124755	12/04/2018 SKIPPER TRANSPORT PARTS		\$	170.68
EFT124756	12/04/2018 ANITA MARGARET SLACK		\$	123.30
EFT124757	12/04/2018 SMITHS ALUMINIUM AND 4WD CENTRE		\$	2,135.00
EFT124758	12/04/2018 S LEFROY		\$	25.00
EFT124759	12/04/2018 SOIL SOLUTIONS PTY LTD	Material Supply - Aggregate	\$	6,138.50
EFT124760	12/04/2018 ANNE SORENSON		\$	156.25
EFT124761	12/04/2018 SOUTHERN TOOL AND FASTENER CO		\$	35.00
EFT124762	12/04/2018 SOUTHERN DISTRICTS JUNIOR FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION		\$	390.00
EFT124763	12/04/2018 SOUTHCOAST SECURITY SERVICE		Ψ \$	177.10
EFT124763	12/04/2018 SPOTLIGHT	The state of the s	φ \$	102.58
EFT124765	12/04/2018 STATEWIDE BUILDING CERTIFICATION WA		φ \$	2,315.00
EFT124765	12/04/2018 STEWART AND HEATON CLOTHING PTY LTD		φ \$	312.57
EFT124767	12/04/2018 STIRLING PRINT		φ \$	54.50
			φ \$	
EFT124768	12/04/2018 ALBANY LOCK SERVICE		ֆ \$	621.05
EFT124769	12/04/2018 ALBANY IGA			60.38
EFT124770	12/04/2018 SYNERGY	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	\$	70,427.50
EFT124771	12/04/2018 T & C SUPPLIES	117 1	\$	1,729.31
EFT124772	12/04/2018 R TAYLOR		\$	79.45
EFT124773	12/04/2018 TECTONICS CONSTRUCTION GROUP PTY LTD			231,702.18
EFT124774	12/04/2018 TECHNOGYM AUSTRALIA PTY LTD	, , , ,		117,178.60
EFT124775	12/04/2018 NAKED BEAN COFFEE ROASTERS	, ,,	\$	165.00
EFT124776	12/04/2018 D THEODORE		\$	168.82
EFT124777	12/04/2018 THE TOFFEE FACTORY		\$	72.31
EFT124778	12/04/2018 ALBANY TYREPOWER	'	\$	220.00
EFT124779	12/04/2018 UBWH AUSTRALIA	and an extra decision and a second	\$	4,301.48
EFT124780	12/04/2018 THE VINTAGE SPORTS CAR CLUB OF WA	· · · <b>,</b> · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	\$	30,781.00
EFT124781	12/04/2018 VINOFOOD PTY LTD		\$	330.00
EFT124782	12/04/2018 VOLLEYBALL WESTERN AUSTRALIA		\$	88.00
EFT124783	12/04/2018 WAFFLES GALORE		\$	180.00
EFT124784	12/04/2018 WA NATURALLY PUBLICATIONS	and an early of the second and a	\$	491.55
EFT124785	12/04/2018 WARREN BENNETT HOMES	· ·	\$	41,333.60
EFT124786	12/04/2018 ALBANY & GREAT SOUTHERN WEEKENDER		\$	375.76
EFT124787	12/04/2018 WESTRAC EQUIPMENT PTY LTD	Material Supply - Cover And Seal	\$	19.99

FFT404700	40/04/0040 LANDMARK LIMITED	Material Councils - Death itten And Driven	Φ.	407.00
EFT124788 EFT124789	12/04/2018 LANDMARK LIMITED	Material Supply - Post Lifter And Driver	\$ \$	187.00 4,658.89
	12/04/2018 WEST AUSTRALIAN NEWSPAPERS LIMITED	Advertising - March 2018	э \$	
EFT124790 EFT124791	12/04/2018 WOOLWORTHS GROUP LIMITED 12/04/2018 WREN OIL	Groceries - Daycare Centre Waste Services - Filter Drums	\$ \$	2,023.82 742.50
			э \$	
EFT124792	12/04/2018 YOUNGS SIDING GENERAL STORE	Fuel Supplies - Emergency Services		572.78
EFT124793 DD25938.1	12/04/2018 ZENITH LAUNDRY	Laundry Services/Hire Payroll Deductions	\$ \$	126.07 76,143.10
	27/03/2018 WA SUPER	•		
DD25938.2	27/03/2018 ASGARD	Payroll Deductions	\$	1,415.71
DD25938.3	27/03/2018 COLONIAL FIRST STATE FIRSTCHOICE PERSONAL SUPER	Superannuation Contributions	\$	977.13
DD25938.4	27/03/2018 AUSTRALIAN SUPER	Payroll Deductions	\$	9,902.00
DD25938.5	27/03/2018 COLONIAL FIRST STATE WHOLESALE PERSONAL SUPER	Superannuation Contributions	\$	428.81
DD25938.6	27/03/2018 BT SUPER FOR LIFE	Superannuation Contributions	\$	152.47
DD25938.7	27/03/2018 DESMO SUPERANNUATION FUND	Superannuation Contributions	\$	532.55
DD25938.8	27/03/2018 CBUS	Superannuation Contributions	\$	489.82
DD25938.9	27/03/2018 AMP SUPERANNUATION SAVINGS	Payroll Deductions	\$	1,768.11
DD25938.10	27/03/2018 HOSTPLUS PTY LTD	Superannuation Contributions	\$	1,805.49
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DD25938.12	27/03/2018 QSUPER	Superannuation Contributions	\$	659.89
DD25938.13	27/03/2018 HESTA SUPER FUND	Superannuation Contributions	\$	1,429.36
DD25938.14	27/03/2018 REST SUPERANNUATION	Payroll Deductions	\$	1,862.23
DD25938.15	27/03/2018 TAL SUPERANNUATION LIMITED	Superannuation Contributions	\$	224.77
DD25938.16	27/03/2018 WEALTH PERSONAL SUPER AND PERSONAL PENSION	Superannuation Contributions	\$	75.89
DD25938.17	27/03/2018 WEALTH PERSONAL SUPER AND PERSONAL PENSION	Superannuation Contributions	\$	47.93
DD25938.18	27/03/2018 BT SUPER FOR LIFE	Superannuation Contributions	\$	316.37
DD25938.19	27/03/2018 NATIONAL MUTUAL RETIREMENT FUND	Superannuation Contributions	\$	126.47
DD25938.20	27/03/2018 PRIME SUPER	Superannuation Contributions	\$	944.53
DD25938.21	27/03/2018 MLC MASTERKEY BUSINESS SUPER	Superannuation Contributions	\$	941.35
DD25938.22	27/03/2018 OAK TREE SUPERANNUATION FUND	Superannuation Contributions	\$	223.84
DD25938.23	27/03/2018 BT SUPER FOR LIFE	Superannuation Contributions	\$	180.57
DD25938.24	27/03/2018 FIRST SUPER	Superannuation Contributions	\$	196.55
DD25938.25	27/03/2018 CARE SUPER PTY LTD	Superannuation Contributions	\$	395.36
DD25938.26	27/03/2018 FIRST STATE SUPER	Superannuation Contributions	\$	598.13
DD25938.27	27/03/2018 SPECTRUM SUPER	Superannuation Contributions	\$	353.01
DD25938.28	27/03/2018 SUPERWRAP PERSONAL SUPER PLAN	Superannuation Contributions	\$	265.52
DD25938.29	27/03/2018 WEALTH PERSONAL SUPERANNUATION AND PENSION FUND	Payroll Deductions	\$	1,352.47
DD25938.30	27/03/2018 NORTH PERSONAL SUPERANNUATION & PENSION FUND	Superannuation Contributions	\$	208.58
DD25938.31	27/03/2018 AJW SUPERANNUATION FUND	Superannuation Contributions	\$	262.56
DD25938.32	27/03/2018 AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC SUPERANNUATION AND RETIREMENT FUND	Superannuation Contributions	\$	188.51
DD25938.33	27/03/2018 SUNSUPER SUPERANNUATION	Superannuation Contributions	\$	639.11
DD25938.34	27/03/2018 MTAA SUPERANNUATION FUND	Superannuation Contributions	\$	242.49
DD25938.35	27/03/2018 IOOF EMPLOYEE SUPER	Superannuation Contributions	\$	319.00
DD25938.36	27/03/2018 RUSSELL SUPERSOLUTION MASTER TRUST	Superannuation Contributions	\$	202.04
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DD25938.38	27/03/2018 ONEPATH MASTERFUND	Superannuation Contributions	\$	228.00
DD25938.39	27/03/2018 MLC MASTERKEY SUPERANNUATION	Superannuation Contributions	\$	637.70
DD25938.40	27/03/2018 THE UNIVERSAL SUPER SCHEME	Superannuation Contributions	\$	200.56
DD25938.41	27/03/2018 AMP SUPERANNUATION SAVINGS	Superannuation Contributions	\$	79.33
DD25938.42	27/03/2018 TTCSL ATF CRUELTY FREE SUPER	Superannuation Contributions	\$	77.51
DD25938.43	27/03/2018 MACAULAY SUPER FUND	Superannuation Contributions	\$	222.93
DD25938.44	27/03/2018 ANZ SMART CHOICE SUPER	Superannuation Contributions	\$	83.11
DD25938.45	27/03/2018 FUTURE SUPER	Superannuation Contributions	\$	167.90
DD25938.46	27/03/2018 COLONIAL SUPER RETIREMENT FUND	Superannuation Contributions	\$	185.89

DD25938.47	27/03/2018 AUSTRALIAN ETHICAL SUPERANNUATION FUND	Superannuation Contributions	\$	227.04
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DD25938.49	27/03/2018 BT SUPER FOR LIFE	Superannuation Contributions	\$	220.50
DD25938.50	27/03/2018 MACQUARIE SUPER CONSOLIDATOR	Superannuation Contributions	\$	226.51
DD25938.51	27/03/2018 BT SUPER FOR LIFE	Superannuation Contributions	\$	293.36
DD25938.52	27/03/2018 IOOF INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT LTD	Superannuation Contributions	\$	230.33
DD25938.53	27/03/2018 NORTH	Superannuation Contributions	\$	58.41
DD25938.54	27/03/2018 COLONIAL FIRST STATE WHOLESALE SUPER FUND	Superannuation Contributions	\$	209.34
DD25938.55	27/03/2018 BT SUPER FOR LIFE	Superannuation Contributions	\$	128.49
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DD25938.57	27/03/2018 IOOF GLOBAL ONE	Superannuation Contributions	\$	173.77
DD25938.58	27/03/2018 MASON SUPERANNUATION FUND	Superannuation Contributions	\$	220.50
DD25938.59	27/03/2018 ONEPATH LIFE LIMITED	Superannuation Contributions	\$	197.83
DD25938.60	27/03/2018 MEDIA SUPER	Superannuation Contributions	\$	120.64
DD25938.61	27/03/2018 AMP SUPERANNUATION SAVINGS	Superannuation Contributions	\$	647.75
DD25938.62	27/03/2018 WEALTH PERSONAL SUPER AND PERSONAL PENSION FUND	Superannuation Contributions	\$	279.30
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DD25938.64	27/03/2018 WEALTH PERSONAL SUPER AND PERSONAL PENSION	Payroll Deductions	\$	224.85
DD25978.1	10/04/2018 WA SUPER	Payroll Deductions	\$	73,741.07
DD25978.2	10/04/2018 ASGARD	Payroll Deductions	\$	1,480.25
DD25978.3	10/04/2018 COLONIAL FIRST STATE FIRSTCHOICE PERSONAL SUPER	Superannuation Contributions	\$	949.37
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DD25978.5	10/04/2018 HOSTPLUS PTY LTD	Superannuation Contributions	\$	1,741.79
DD25978.6	10/04/2018 COLONIAL FIRST STATE WHOLESALE PERSONAL SUPER	Superannuation Contributions	\$	414.68
DD25978.7	10/04/2018 BT SUPER FOR LIFE	Superannuation Contributions	\$	152.47
DD25978.8	10/04/2018 DESMO SUPERANNUATION FUND	Superannuation Contributions	\$	571.60
DD25978.9	10/04/2018 CBUS	Superannuation Contributions	\$	466.49
DD25978.10	10/04/2018 AMP SUPERANNUATION SAVINGS	Payroll Deductions	\$	1,717.52
DD25978.11	10/04/2018 BT SUPER FOR LIFE	Superannuation Contributions	\$	628.71
DD25978.12	10/04/2018 QSUPER	Superannuation Contributions	\$	659.89
DD25978.13	10/04/2018 HESTA SUPER FUND	Superannuation Contributions	\$	1,390.43
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DD25978.15	10/04/2018 TAL SUPERANNUATION LIMITED	Superannuation Contributions	\$	224.76
DD25978.16	10/04/2018 WEALTH PERSONAL SUPER AND PERSONAL PENSION	Superannuation Contributions	\$	43.56
DD25978.17	10/04/2018 WEALTH PERSONAL SUPER AND PERSONAL PENSION	Superannuation Contributions	\$	27.51
DD25978.18	10/04/2018 BT SUPER FOR LIFE	Superannuation Contributions	\$	316.37
DD25978.19	10/04/2018 NATIONAL MUTUAL RETIREMENT FUND	Superannuation Contributions	\$	126.47
DD25978.20	10/04/2018 PRIME SUPER	Superannuation Contributions	\$	943.54
DD25978.21	10/04/2018 MLC MASTERKEY BUSINESS SUPER	Superannuation Contributions	\$	941.35
DD25978.22	10/04/2018 OAK TREE SUPERANNUATION FUND	Superannuation Contributions	\$	223.84
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DD25978.24	10/04/2018 FIRST SUPER	Superannuation Contributions	\$	196.55
DD25978.25	10/04/2018 CARE SUPER PTY LTD	Superannuation Contributions	\$	395.83
DD25978.26	10/04/2018 FIRST STATE SUPER	Superannuation Contributions	\$	548.52
DD25978.27	10/04/2018 SPECTRUM SUPER	Superannuation Contributions	\$	353.01
DD25978.28	10/04/2018 SUPERWRAP PERSONAL SUPER PLAN	Superannuation Contributions  Superannuation Contributions	\$	263.86
DD25978.28 DD25978.29	10/04/2018 WEALTH PERSONAL SUPERANNUATION AND PENSION FUND	Payroll Deductions	\$ \$	1,352.02
DD25978.29 DD25978.30	10/04/2018 NORTH PERSONAL SUPERANNUATION & PENSION FUND	Superannuation Contributions	\$ \$	208.58
DD25976.30 DD25978.31	10/04/2018 AJW SUPERANNUATION FUND	Superannuation Contributions Superannuation Contributions	φ \$	262.56
DD25976.31 DD25978.32	10/04/2018 AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC SUPERANNUATION AND RETIREMENT FUND	Superannuation Contributions Superannuation Contributions	φ \$	262.56
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DD25978.33 DD25978.34	10/04/2018 SUNSUPER SUPERANNUATION 10/04/2018 MTAA SUPERANNUATION FUND	Superannuation Contributions	\$ \$	752.43 242.49
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DD25978.38	10/04/2018 ONEPATH MASTERFUND	Superannuation Contributions	\$ 312.91
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DD25978.58	10/04/2018 ONEPATH LIFE LIMITED	Superannuation Contributions	\$ 197.64
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DD25978.60	10/04/2018 BT BUSINESS SUPER	Superannuation Contributions	\$ 44.91
DD25978.61	10/04/2018 AMP SUPERANNUATION SAVINGS	Superannuation Contributions	\$ 638.56
DD25978.62	10/04/2018 WEALTH PERSONAL SUPER AND PERSONAL PENSION FUND	Superannuation Contributions	\$ 279.30
DD25978.63	10/04/2018 COLONIAL FIRST STATE FIRSTCHOICE PERSONAL SUPER	Superannuation Contributions	\$ 637.50
DD25978.64	10/04/2018 WEALTH PERSONAL SUPER AND PERSONAL PENSION	Payroll Deductions	\$ 224.85
		<u>Total</u>	\$ 5,156,186.19

# EXECUTED DOCUMENT AND COMMON SEAL RECORD

Document Number	Description	Date Sent / Received
EDR1878995	ITEM: N/A RE: BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATION FOR LOT 3 BAXTERI ROAD CHEYNES BEACH LEASE LR3119 FOR INSTALLING SEA CONTAINER PARTIES: GRAEME CASTLEHOW SIGNED BY: CEO ANDREW SHARPE (1 COPY)	19/03/2018
EDR1878997	ITEM: N/A RE: ENDORSEMENT OF LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR STUDENT HOUSING APPLICATION LOT 500 AND LOT 501 SERPENTINE ROAD PARTIES: N/A SIGNED BY: CEO ANDREW SHARPE (2 COPIES)	19/03/2018
EDR1879442	COPY OF EXECUTED DOCUMENT ITEM: N/A RE: FUNDING APPLICATION FOR HEAVY VEHICLE SAFETY AND PRODUCTIVITY PROGRAM (HVSPP) - FEDERAL AND STATE GOVERNMENT GRANTS PARTIES: DEPARTMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT SIGNED BY THE CEO A SHARPE 1 COPY	28/03/2018
EDR1879549	COPY OF EXECUTED DOCUMENT ITEM> N/A RE: SIGN APPLICATION FOR INSTALLATION OF THE MIDDLETON BEACH ARTWORK ENTRY STATEMENT IN EYRE PARK PARTIES: N/A SIGNED BY THE CEO A SHARPE 1 COPY	29/03/2018
EDR1879565	COPY OF EXECUTED DOCUMENT ITEM: N/A RE: LOCAL GOVERNMENT GRANT SCHEME 2018/19 APPLICATION FOR BUSHFIRE BRIGADES AND ALBANY SES UNITS PARTIES: DFES SIGNED BY THE CEO A SHARPE 1 COPY	29/03/2018

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EDR1879575	COPY OF EXECUTED DOCUMENT ITEM: N/A RE: APPLICATION FOR LOTTERYWEST COMMUNITY SPACES FOR LOTTERIES HOUSE AUDIO VISUAL EQUIPMENT FOR CONFERENCE ROOM INCLUDING BLACK OUT BLINDS PARTIES: LOTTERYWEST SIGNED BY THE CEO A SHARPE 1 COPY	29/03/2018
EDR1879576	COPY OF EXECUTED DOCUMENT ITEM: N/A RE: APPLICATION FOR FUNDING FOR COASTAL ADAPTATION AND PROTECTION GRANTS 2018/2019. PARTIES: DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT SIGNED BY THE CEO A SHARPE 1 COPY	29/03/2018
EDR1879630	COPY OF EXECUTED DOCUMENT ITEM: N/A RE: APPLICATION FOR DEMOLITION PERMIT OF KIOSK AND TOILET BLOCK AT LOT 32 NORTH ROAD PARTIES: N/A SIGNED BY THE CEO A SHARPE 1 COPY	04/04/2018
EDR1879636	COPY OF EXECUTED DOCUMENT ITEM: N/A RE; NOTICE OF DECLARATION OF A DANGEROUS DOG IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 33F OF THE DOG ACT 1976 PARTIES: DK O'CONNELL SIGNED BY THE CEO 2 COPIES	04/04/2018
EDR1879638	COPY OF EXECUTED DOCUMENT ITEM: N/A RE: BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATION FOR INTERNAL REFURBISHMENT OF EXISTING OFFICES AT 39 MERCER ROAD PARTIES: N/A SIGNED BY THE CEO 1 COPY	04/04/2018

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EDR1879710	COPY OF EXECUTED DOCUMENT ITEM: N/A RE: APPLICATION FOR DEVELOPMENT APPROVAL FOR LEASED PROPERTY - LOT 1469 - UPGRADE / STRENGTHEN EXISTING TELECOMMUNICATION TOWER PARTIES: OPTUS SIGNED BY THE CEO A SHARPE 1 COPY	05/04/2018
EDR1879712	COPY OF EXECUTED DOCUMENT ITEM: N/A RE: CONTRACT C17025 MIDDLETON ROAD UPGRADE PROGRESS CERTIFICATE 2 PARTIES: TRICOT CIVIL SIGNED BY THE CEO A SHARPE 1 COPY	05/04/2018
EDR1879856	COPY OF EXECUTED DOCUMENT ITEM: N/A RE: BUILDING PERMIT BA1 APPLICATION FOR STAGE 2 OF THE TIP SHOP FIT OUT AT 37-27 MAXWELL ROAD, MT MELVILLE PARTIES: N/A SIGNED BY THE CEO A SHARPE 1 COPY	09/04/2018
EDR1880056	COPY OF EXECUTED DOCUMENT ITEM: N/A RE: DEVELOPMENT AND CERTIFIED BUILDING APPLICATIONS AT LOT 52 MERCER ROAD - EXTENSION TO EXISTING STORAGE SHED PARTIES: N/A SIGNED BT THE CEO A SHARPE 1 COPY	13/04/2018
NCSR1879002	ITEM: RE: LOCAL PLANNING SCHEME AMENDMENT NO 4 - LOT 104 ROCKY CROSSING ROAD WILLYUNG. MODIFICATIONS TO DOCUMENT AS PER DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING LANDS AND HERITAGE REQUEST PARTIES: GREAT SOUTHERN SANDS SIGNED BY: CEO ANDREW SHARPE AND MAYOR DENNIS WELLINGTON (2 COPIES)	19/03/2018

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NCSR1879155	ITEM: N/A RE: COMMUNITY DEED OF LEASE AND LICENCE UNDER DELEGATED AUTHORITY NO 2016:019 PARTIES: ALBANY ALL BREEDS DOG CLUB INCORPORATED SIGNED BY: CEO ANDREW SHARPE AND MAYOR DENNIS WELLINGTON (2 COPIES)	21/03/2018
NCSR1879156	ITEM: N/A RE: FACTOR EFFECTING ENJOYMENT OF LAND - NOISE TRANSPORT ISSUE SUBDIVISION WAPC153261 PARTIES: NIGEL RYDE HOMES PTY LTD SIGNED: CEO ANDREW SHARPE MAYOR DENNIS WELLINGTON (1 COPY)	21/03/2018
NCSR1879351	ITEM: RE: COMMERCIAL TENANCY - OVER A PORTION FO THE ALBANY REGIONAL AIRPORT TERMINAL PARTIES: ANNA KEKESI T/A WAFFLES GALORE SIGNED BY: CEO ANDREW SHARPE AND MAYOR DENNIS WELLINGTON (3 COPIES)	26/03/2018
NCSR1879578	COPY OF COMMON SEAL ITEM: N/A RE: COMMUNITY DEED LEASE RENTAL 21 YEARS COMMENCING 1 FEBRUARY 2017 BETWEEN CITY OF ALBANY AND KING RIVER RECREATION CLUB - LOT 7698 AND 7461 PARTIES: KING RIVER RECREATION CLUB SIGNED BY THE CEO A SHARPE AND MAYOR D WELLINGTON 2 COPIES	29/03/2018
NCSR1879667	COPY OF COMMON SEAL ITEM: N/A RE: EXTENSION OF SEABED LEASE AT EMU POINT MARINA FOR THE BOAT LIFTER WITH THE EMU POINT BOAT PENS AREA ADDED FOR A RENEWED TERM EXPIRING 31 MAY 2044	04/04/2018

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NCSR1879883	COPY OF COMMON SEAL ITEM: N/A RE: NOTIFICATION OF STORM WATER REQUIREMENTS FOR SUBDIVISION APPROVAL WAPC 154360 AT LOT 95 LEONORA STREET PARTIES: WG & JR HANSON SIGNED BY THE CEO A SHARPE AND MAYOR D WELLINGTON 1 COPY	10/04/2018
NCSR1879885	COPY OF COMMON SEAL ITEM: N/A RE: BUSHFIRE FLAME ZONE RATING AND SUBSEQUENT REQUIREMENTS ON SUBDIVISION APPROVAL WAPC 154229 PARTIES: GEORGE VASILIU SIGNED BY THE CEO A SHARPE AND MAYOR D WELLINGTON 3 COPIES	10/04/2018



# OUR VISION & VALUES

FOCUSED: ON COMMUNITY OUTCOMES UNITED: BY WORKING AND LEARNING TOGETHER







# **VISION**

"To be Western Australia's most sought-after and unique regional City to work, live and visit"





ACCOUNTABLE: FOR OUR ACTIONS PROUD: OF OUR PEOPLE AND OUR COMMUNITY

# PERFORMANCE SNAPSHOT

Service Delivery (from the Business Unit Plans)	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Total Number of Deliverables	352	352	352	
Number Complete	36	61	68	
Number On Track	266	239	236	
Number Monitor	42	42	39	
Number Intervene	8	10	9	

Finance (Net Operating Costs v Budget)	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Office of CEO				
Community Services				
Corporate Services				
Development Services				
Infrastructure & Environment				

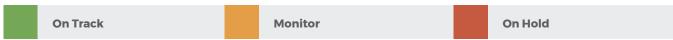
#### STATUS LEGEND



People (HR Metrics)	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Number of new Recruits	17	2	20	
Number of Lost time injuries (LTI's)	4	0	1	
Organisational Establishment (Number of FTE's)	285	268	265	
Staff Turnover % (for the quarter)	3.93%	3.68%	4.29%	

Assets (Delivery Against Schedules)	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Strategic projects				
Capital works program				
Preventive maintenance programs				

#### STATUS LEGEND



# CEO KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

Regional Focus	Status	Progress
Regional Alliance  Promote the Alliance, growth planning and tourism development		The Amazing South Coast Tourism Development Strategy adopted by participants. The Amazing South Coast Destination Marketing Strategy recently launched into the Perth market.
Explore and promote resource sharing arrangements		The IPN Great Southern Peer Support Program and Lower Great Southern Economic Alliance are examples of regional co-operation. A proposal for regional environmental health services develop and to be presented to Council in April 2018. Ongoing discussions at officer level on IT, regional waste etc.
Economic Growth Plan  Lead the City's contribution to develop a regional economic development strategy in consultation with the Alliance		Awaiting direction and funding from the state government. Discussed at Alliance March meeting recommending that initial scoping work should commence.
Tourism  Implement the Destination Marketing Strategy and Tourism Development Strategy as part of the Alliance		Strategies developed with implementation on track.
Provide Council and the Alliance with guidance and recommendations on the proposal to form a Local Tourism Organisation (LTO)		Recommendations for the model LTO/DMO were presented to Alliance and Council in February. Current organisation holding meetings to determine timelines for DMO.
Ensure a smooth transition to the new Visitor Servicing Centre and explore a new operating model going forward		Construction completed and new Visitor Centre opened to the public on Friday 30 March 2018 and officially opened on 20 April 2018.
Projects	Status	Progress
External Funding  Continue to lobby and advocate with State Government to ensure that the \$120m of election commitments (attached) are delivered to the community	Status	Progress  The City is progressing discussions with the local member and any visiting Ministers on election commitments.
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## REPORT ITEM CCS 053 REFERS

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# STRATEGIC PROJECTS OVERVIEW

# **PURPOSE:**

Delivering cross-directorate projects aligned with the strategic plan and key priorities.

Project Details	Status	Progress
Albany Tourism & Information Hub Reporting Directorate: Infrastructure & Environment		Project officially opened on the 20th April 2018. Budget review in progress.
Albany Public Library Enhancement Reporting Directorate: Community Services		Library Enhancement completed in March 2018. Budget review in progress.
ANZAC 2018 Reporting Directorate: Corporate Services		Anzac PCG established and meeting to ensure all components of the Anzac celebrations in 2018 were well planned and executed. 101 campers recruited for Convoy Campout. The Gunfire breakfast and memorial services were very well attended. Field of Light installation preparation is underway for October 2018 - April 2019. The 28 April 2018 WAFL game arrangements are complete.
Tourism Development Strategy Reporting Directorate: Corporate Services		Amazing South Coast marketing campaign was rolled out to Perth market in January 2018. Report on recommended Destination Marketing Organisation, partly funded by the Alliance. Recommendations endorsed by the Alliance and Council in February 2018.
Albany Heritage Park Master Plan Reporting Directorate: Corporate Services		Master plan draft in progress, with a community advisory group established, to be presented to the National ANZAC Centre Advisory Group and Council in near future.
Middleton Beach Foreshore Management Plan Reporting Directorate: Development Services		Community Engagement underway.
Town Hall Enhancement Reporting Directorate: Infrastructure & Environment		Project Control Group and Community Advisory groups established to assist in development of project. Design brief due for release mid year following announcement of BBRF application.
Alison Hartman Gardens Enhancement Reporting Directorate: Infrastructure & Environment		Community engagement undertaken to progress project development to design phase. Currently on track with planning and design underway.
Coastal Hazard Risk Management & Adaptation Plan - CHRMAP Reporting Directorate: Infrastructure & Environment		Commenced in February 2018. Currently conducting a survey to determine the coastal values of the community.
Middleton Beach Artificial Surf Reef Reporting Directorate: Infrastructure & Environment		Currently completing additional modelling work in order to submit an application to the EPA for approvals.
Emu Point Boat Pens Reporting Directorate: Infrastructure & Environment		Council has awarded contract for works and is coordinating the temporary relocation of existing pen holders.

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Project Details	Status	Progress
CPSP Stage 2 Eastern AFL Junior Node Reporting Directorate: Infrastructure & Environment		Civil Works on Junior node have commenced, design architect awarded April, building works to be tendered June/July 2018.
CPSP Stage 2 Central Reporting Directorate: Infrastructure & Environment		Currently in design development. Implementation in Summer 2019.
CPSP Stage 2 Western Reporting Directorate: Infrastructure & Environment		Implementation of works starting October 2018 and continuing throughout 2019, including extension of promenade, civil works and landscape.
Albany Waste Facility Reporting Directorate: Infrastructure & Environment		Waste Management Working Group (WMWG) has been established and consultants have commenced the site selection study. First WMWG meeting 7 May 2018 and forecast completion date of site study June 2018.
Range Road Reporting Directorate: Infrastructure & Environment		Land acquisition activities are ongoing and progressing.
Albany Motor Sports Park 2020-21 Reporting Directorate: Infrastructure & Environment		State Govt. progressing a state-wide motorsport strategy expected in the second half of the year. City has been working with Motoplex Group to commence site feasibility works ASAP.
Chillinup Rd - Heavy Vehicle Upgrade Reporting Directorate: Infrastructure & Environment		Funding application made to Federal Government and State Initiatives. Project value approx. \$7.0million. Awaiting outcome.

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# Security costs put 'critical services' at risk

#### **EXCLUSIVE**

#### ANNABEL HEPWORTH

Western Australia's Department of Transport has warned that extending particular airport screening rules could see some "critical" air services abandoned.

The WA Department of Transport has also told the Senate inquiry into air services to rural, regional and remote areas that potential changes from a federal review of airport security screening "may have an adverse impact on airfares in regional WA".

The department says that if current arrangements requiring screening passengers on airliners weighing more than 20 tonnes were extended to all regional public air services, "there is a significant likelihood critical air services

in WA would be discontinued". "This would include air services to Laverton, Leonora, Meekatharra, Mount Magnet, Wiluna, Halls Creek, Kalumburu and Monkey Mia. Most of these routes carry significantly less than 5000 passengers per year," the submission says. "If this were to occur there

would be a major impact on these towns and this would not be an acceptable outcome."

Then Infrastructure and Transport Minister Darren Chester ordered the Inspector of Transport Security to conduct the review last year. The department says that if security requirements

are tightened, "the cost of implementation and ongoing operation needs to be considered by the commonwealth, including what financial assistance is made available to affected regional airports".

The Australian Airports Association said that if new screening requirements are needed at regional airports, "it needs to be understood this cannot be accommodated without significant financial assistance".

The association says "significant" cost imposts "in the worst case, may result in cessation of air services linking regional centres, impacting regional economic development".

The Senate's Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Committee, chaired by Liberal National Party senator Barry O'Sullivan, is inquiring into regional airfares.



Government of **Western Australia**Department of **Transport** 

# **Submission**

# by the

# Western Australia Department of Transport

# to the

Senate Inquiry into the operation, regulation and funding of air route service delivery to rural, regional and remote communities

January 2018

## 1. Strategic Overview of Aviation in Western Australia

In 2015, the Western Australian Government adopted a State Aviation Strategy. The vision for the State Aviation Strategy was for Western Australia to have a world-class aviation network and infrastructure that supports and promotes the State's economic and social development. Further, the State Aviation Strategy indicated that this vision will be attained through the pursuit and achievement of the following objectives for the strategy:

- To support the economic and social development of Western Australia through the provision of safe, affordable, efficient and effective aviation services and infrastructure.
- To provide a sound framework for policy setting and future planning and investment in Western Australian international and domestic air services and airport infrastructure.

The State Aviation Strategy identified that the aviation industry in Western Australia is critical to the economic and social development of the State. Consistent with the Strategy, the Western Australian Department of Transport (DoT) recognises that aviation provides transport for both communities and businesses and plays a key role in connecting remote and rural areas in WA. DoT also recognises that regional regular public transport (RPT) air services, a key aspect of which includes affordable airfares, are central both to the community's lifestyle and wellbeing as well as regional development.

Regional aviation in WA is highly complex. WA is the only state in Australia where the dominant demand for air services on regional RPT air routes is business passengers (including the resources industry) compared to other parts of Australia which have a substantial amount of tourism and leisure travellers. Air services in WA are largely underpinned by the mining industry. Supply and demand in regional aviation in WA is particularly affected by the volatility of the resources and energy sectors.

Due to the high operational costs of regional aviation there has been an ongoing decline in regional aviation operators across Australia. The number of regional airports being served by public airlines fell from 278 in 1984 to 171 in 2012. Additionally, there has been a significant decline in public air operators from 53 in 1984 to 21 in 2015. This decline in regional aviation has placed significant cost pressures on WA and regional local governments to subsidise air routes and airport infrastructure to ensure public air services are maintained.

#### 2. Social and Economic Impact of Airfares

Air services that provide access to Perth are of significant importance for people residing in regional WA. The WA Government's key objective for intrastate aviation is to ensure that RPT air services on regional routes are safe, affordable, efficient and effective.

High airfares can have an adverse impact on regional centres, from tourism, business, and social perspectives. If airfares are not attractive they are likely to deter people living in the regions. Affordability of air services is also vital for residents in remote towns who need to travel to Perth for medical or emergency reasons and for whom driving vast distances is not an option. Furthermore, high airfares can limit the extent to which people in Perth fly to regional towns on business and holidays and therefore detract from both economic development and tourism in the regions. This in turn impacts on residents and small businesses in the regional towns.

# 3. Current Regulatory System of Aviation in Western Australia

Currently the State, through DoT, regulates RPT air routes which are deemed marginal due to low passenger demand and which cannot sustain airline competition. Most RPT air routes in WA, even those that are marginal and have been regulated over many years, have been operating successfully without government subsidies. Of all regulated routes in WA, the Perth-Learmonth route has the highest demand with 81,000 passengers per annum.

As at January 2018, there are 7 regulated and 12 unregulated routes in WA. There is very little airline competition in WA, whereby only 7 routes are operated by 2 airlines. Table 1 outlines the current mix of regulated and unregulated RPT air routes in WA.

<u>Table 1 – Overview of Regulated and Unregulated RPT Air Routes in WA</u>

Unregulated RPT Air Routes	Regulated RPT Air Routes
<ol> <li>Perth-Broome</li> <li>Perth-Geraldton</li> <li>Perth-Kalgoorlie</li> <li>Perth-Karratha</li> <li>Perth-Kununurra</li> <li>Perth-Newman</li> <li>Perth-Onslow</li> <li>Perth-Paraburdoo</li> <li>Perth-Port Hedland</li> <li>Perth-Ravensthorpe</li> <li>Broome-Fitzroy Crossing-Halls Creek</li> <li>Kununurra-Kalumburu</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Perth-Albany</li> <li>Perth-Esperance</li> <li>Perth-Monkey Mia-Carnarvon</li> <li>Perth-Learmonth (Exmouth)</li> <li>Perth-Leonora-Laverton</li> <li>Perth-Mt Magnet-Meekatharra-Wiluna</li> <li>Kununurra-Halls Creek (subsidised)</li> </ol>

DoT regulates the operation of RPT air services in WA by way of issuing an aircraft licence under the *Transport Co-ordination Act 1966*. DoT is also the responsible State Government agency for managing deeds of agreements between the State (the Licensor) and airlines (the Licensee) for the provision of regulated marginal monopoly RPT air services.

In addition to the licensing regime, the State's Premier's Circular 2016/04 - Chartering of Aircraft on Regional Regular Public Transport Air Routes requires State Government departments and other public sector agencies to use RPT air services (where available) when travelling to regional and remote communities throughout WA. Greater use of RPT air services by departments and agencies will assist in increasing the level of demand on marginal routes, contributing to service viability and continued social and economic wellbeing.

#### 4. Parliamentary Inquiry into Regional Airfares in Western Australia

As part of its election platform, the WA Government committed to conduct a Parliamentary Inquiry into airfares on regional regular public transport (RPT) air routes in WA. The inquiry was undertaken by the Economic and Industry Standing Committee (EISC). The inquiry's final report titled *Perceptions and Realities of Regional Airfare Prices in Western Australia* was tabled by the Committee on 30 November 2017. The State Government's response to the recommendations is due to the Legislative Assembly by 28 February 2018.

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The inquiry's final report identified 48 findings and 13 recommendations. The report can be downloaded on the WA Parliament's website at:

www.parliament.wa.gov.au/parliament/commit.nsf/(Evidence+Lookup+by+Com+ID)/78 DD9B9C2483008A482581E60028FF31?opendocument.

DoT provided a written submission to EISC and verbal evidence at two public hearings in August and November 2017. For more information on aviation in WA, DoT encourages the Senate Committee to review DoT's submission and transcripts of the public hearings which can be downloaded at:

www.parliament.wa.gov.au/Parliament/commit.nsf/(EvidenceOnly)/56EB8419DC1AD17 A4825814000116283?opendocument.

The EISC held 41 public hearings and received 122 written submissions, representing the largest number of submissions and hearings of any inquiry completed by the Legislative Assembly Committee Office. The unprecedented response to the inquiry demonstrates that high airfares are a vital issue for Western Australians and particularly for those living, working and touring in the regions. The inquiry found substantial concerns within the community about the cost of airfares but that there were significant differences in viewpoints, particularly regarding regulated and unregulated air services. The report acknowledges that the current regulation of certain air routes in WA has produced good outcomes but has also highlighted the concerns and deep level of public unhappiness over regional airfares on the unregulated air routes in WA, which contributes to the high cost of airfares.

## 5. Airport Charges and Security Fees

The determination of airport fees and charges is a matter for individual airport owners who need to balance the role of the airport as a generator of economic activity and a community service asset with the prudent financial management of an airport as an infrastructure business asset. Generally, DoT encourages airport operators to, where possible, implement a single fee per passenger to ensure greater transparency about the airport fees and charges that are imposed on passengers.

There is a general view by airlines that taxes and fees charged by regional airports in WA are significantly higher than those in other states and territories, which contributes to the high cost of airfares.

DoT is currently developing a Strategic Airport Asset and Financial Management Framework for regional public airports that seek funding through the State's Regional Airports Development Scheme (a State Government grant program providing support to such airports to alleviate cost pressure and improve WA regional air access and safety). The framework will aim to develop a standardised template for asset management at regional public airports including the determination of fees and charges required to maintain and replace assets. DoT will engage with relevant regional public airports, airlines and other stakeholders over the next 12 months to ensure the framework produces a valuable tool for airport owners. This project will ensure a transparent basis is established for the determination of fees and charges imposed on passengers at regional airports, and is being conducted in consultation with the Australian Airports Association.

#### REPORT ITEM CCS 054 REFERS

A number of submissions to the State's Parliamentary Inquiry linked the high cost of regional airfares with the cost of airport fees and charges in WA. Airport security costs are significant on many regional air routes due to low passenger numbers and high fixed screening costs that result in a relatively high per capita security charge.

Due to the marginal nature of many airports additional airport security charges cannot be absorbed by either airlines or airports and have to be passed on as higher airfares.

DoT recently became aware that the Commonwealth Government has undertaken a review into security at Australian airports, whereby any security legislation changes arising from the review are likely to be announced in early 2018. DoT recognises that the safety and security of Australian citizens are important however this needs to be balanced with the ongoing sustainability of WA's regional communities and air transport to those communities. Any legislation changes by the Commonwealth on security screening may have an adverse impact on airfares in regional WA.

DoT notes that the consultation process of this project has not engaged with users of the aviation system (the passengers), nor has it engaged with state governments as representatives of the community in WA. Engagement only with airlines and airports is clearly insufficient. The Commonwealth has not communicated any proposed changes to regional aviation security requirements. As a result, the possible impact on regional air services cannot be assessed.

To ensure a robust policy position the Commonwealth Government should determine what security changes it proposes and then consult with the community regarding the benefits and costs associated with any change to aviation security arrangements. If the current security arrangements that are applied to planes operating RPT services that are 20 tonnes and above are applied to all regional public air services then there is a significant likelihood that a number of critical air services in WA would be discontinued. This would include air services to Laverton, Leonora, Meekatharra, Mount Magnet, Wiluna, Halls Creek, Kalumburu and Monkey Mia. Most of these routes carry significantly less than 5,000 passengers per year. If this were to occur there would be a major impact on these towns and this would not be an acceptable outcome to these communities.

For routes that have greater passenger demand the impact is likely to be substantial in terms of the cost to the passenger. For example, in 2012 the Shire of Esperance was required to spend approximately \$3 million to redesign its passenger terminal, and purchase aircraft passenger and luggage security screening equipment to comply with the Commonwealth's airport security legislation. A cost of \$40 per passenger flight between Esperance and Perth was included in airfares to recover the ongoing operational and maintenance costs for airport security equipment. This is the equivalent of an increase of over 30 per cent on the lowest Esperance airfare that is currently offered in the market place.

It is imperative that a balanced approach is taken in amending aviation security legislation, which should be considered in the context of security in other modes of transport. There are, for example, no security requirements to enter peak hour public transport trains on which an equivalent or greater number of people travel on than even the largest of planes. The rationale for higher levels of security in one mode of transport compared to another needs to be established, and justified. A holistic cost benefit assessment would assist the Commonwealth to make an informed decision in respect of

the impact of additional security measures and should be undertaken prior to any decision to tighten aviation security. If security requirements are increased, the cost of implementation and ongoing operation needs to be considered by the Commonwealth including what financial assistance is made available to affected regional airports.

#### 6. Resident airfares

Airfares are a multifaceted and complex issue. The perception of high or affordable airfares on RPT routes in WA must be assessed both in terms of the needs and aspirations of the community and business, while also considering the commercial realities of the sustainability of the aviation and resources industries.

Discounted resident airfares and community airfares exist on some of the regulated air routes in WA. On some regulated routes, discounts for local residents range from 16 per cent to 24 per cent off the fully flexible airfare. On other regulated routes discounted fares are offered as part of partnership agreements between the airline and the relevant airports. In November 2017 Qantas announced the provision of resident airfares (10-30 per cent discounts for local residents) on a trial basis for 12 months to six unregulated regional routes.

# 7. Commonwealth Government support for air services and regional aviation infrastructure

The Commonwealth Government provides targeted support for aerodrome infrastructure through the Remote Airstrip Upgrade (RAU) Program and for air services to remote areas where they are not commercially viable through the Remote Air Services Subsidy (RASS) Scheme.

The RAU program improves the safety of remote air transport and the access of residents to essential goods and services, including urgent medical care.

The RASS scheme subsidises air transport services for the carriage of passengers and goods such as educational materials, medicines, fresh foods and other urgent supplies to communities in remote and isolated areas of Australia. Due to the distances involved and with road access to many communities often cut for several months during the wet season, a regular air service offers the only reliable means of transport.

The WA Department of Transport strongly support both the RAU Program and the RASS scheme.

#### 8. Recommendations

Going forward, collaboration will be a key aspect in identifying opportunities for improvements in regional aviation. Greater transparency of airline and airport costs will assist to build a shared understanding of how airfares are determined. This in turn will build the foundation for identifying potentially innovative solutions for expansion of aviation demand and lower airfares where possible. A more holistic and collaborative approach by airlines, airport operators, Commonwealth, State and Local Government organisations and relevant tourism, mining and other stakeholders is more likely to identify opportunities that can address current issues and concerns in a positive, constructive, proactive and innovative manner and alleviate some of the challenges in the aviation industry.

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#### DoT recommends that the Senate Committee:

- 1. Review and consider DoT's submission and evidence to the State's Parliamentary Inquiry into airfares on regional RPT air routes as well as the final report produced by EISC in order to ensure a greater awareness of the airfare and aviation-related concerns, challenges and opportunities specific for WA, particularly in relation to high airfares;
- 2. Encourage the Commonwealth Government to engage with the WA Government in relation to the likely impact of any changes to regional airport security such that the cost and benefits of any changes are well understood before any decisions are made; and
- 3. Support the continuation of and the necessary funding for the Remote Airstrip Upgrade Program and Remote Air Services Subsidy Scheme.

# **DRAFT REPORT**

Results of Noongar Community Consultation Regarding Recreation	ıal Use
at Lake Mullocullup (Warriup Swamp)	

Report prepared for:

City of Albany

by:

Dr Myles B. Mitchell

February 2018

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

In January 2018, Myles Mitchell coordinated a community consultation with members of the Albany Noongar community regarding recreational use of Lake Mullocullup. This project was commissioned by City of Albany based on the following Council Resolution:

At the Ordinary Council Meeting in August 2017 Council supported a recommendation to support the gazettal of Lake Mullocullop for the purpose of allowing the operation of speed boats, specifically for water skiing subject to consultation with the local Noongar community to adequately address any concerns and/or to identify the lake's cultural significance and importance to Noongar people.

#### The objectives of this project were:

- 1. To gain an understanding of the values of the lake to Noongar people and identify threats and impacts associated with the use of speed boats.
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- 3. Provide a short report summarising the consultation process, who was consulted, key themes and recommendations.

### **Key Findings of Community Consultation**

- 1. Everybody consulted during this project agrees that Lake Mullocullup and the surrounding area is deeply significant to Noongar people. There is a wide range of cultural, social, ecological, emotional, historical and traditional values associated the place which are discussed in more detail elsewhere in this report. The lake continues to be regularly used by Noongar people for cultural and spiritual activities, collection of bush foods and medicines, and for inter-generational teaching/learning
- 2. Everybody agrees that there is value in publically acknowledging the strong cultural values associated with the lake in the form of public signage at the lake. Everyone also agrees that it is important to ensure that the cultural values associated with the lake are well understood within City of Albany planning processes.
- 3. Everybody agrees that there are very important ecological values associated with the lake and that maintaining and protecting those values is of upmost importance.
- 4. Everybody agrees that currently there is insufficient information about the ecological impacts of water skiing to make an informed decision on ecological grounds.
- 5. Nobody objects to the lake being used by the public for passive (non-motorised) recreation such as swimming, canoeing, fishing, bird-watching etc.
- 6. Of the 22 people who provided input into this project; 13 people (59%) are opposed to the lake being used for water skiing.
- 7. Of the 22 people who provided input into this project; 8 people (36%) are not opposed to the lake being used for water skiing.
- 8. Of the 22 people who provided input into this project; 1 person (5%) is undecided about the issue of water skiing on Lake Mullocullup.

## Recommendations About Lake Mullocullup

- 1. **It is recommended** that the City of Albany seek more detailed scientific data relating to ecological and environmental effects of motorboats at Lake Mullocullup before deciding whether or not to gazette the lake for water skiing. This could include impacts on birds, and effects on their breeding and nesting.
- 2. **It is recommended** that City of Albany work with the Noongar community to develop and install interpretive signage that highlights and celebrates the cultural and ecological values around the lake reserve and encourage conservation and respect among all user groups.
- 3. **It is recommended** that City of Albany assess the results of the heritage information submission form (HISF) lodged with Department of Planning, Land and Heritage and then seek advice about the City's obligations under the Aboriginal Heritage Act with regards to water skiing on the lake.
- 4. **It is recommended** that City of Albany notify the Wagyl Kaip Working Party via South West Aboriginal Land and Sea Council (SWALSC) of the matter.

# <u>Additional Recommendations about Processes for Noongar Engagement and Managing</u> Cultural Heritage

1. **It is recommended** that City of Albany consider how the objectives and strategies articulated in the *City of Albany Aboriginal Accord*, can be applied in similar circumstances in future. This recommendation applies to Council and Staff.

## See especially:

#### Section 5.2 Consultative Mechanisms and Liaison

- Formation of an Advisory Committee to oversee the implementation of the Accord and to advise Council on Aboriginal issues.
- Formalise procedures for consultation with local Aboriginal people and community organisations on relevant issues.
- Formalise protocols for the involvement of local Aboriginal people in the management and care of land that comes under the control of the City of Albany. (I.E. On land that has significance to Aboriginal people and where Native Title has been extinguished)

#### Section 5.4 Environment

 The involvement of Aboriginal people in the development and implementation of reserve management plans and in parks and gardens development planning.

#### Section 5.5 Local History and Site Conservation

• Identification, recognition and protection of sites that have cultural and historical significance to Aboriginal people.

- 2. **It is recommended** that the City of Albany actively acknowledge in their planning processes that ALL waterways and especially freshwater sources have cultural significance to Noongar people. Therefore a pro-active (rather than reactive) process of consultation and engagement with Noongar people should be enacted for all decisions affecting waterways in the City of Albany.
- 3. **It is recommended** that the City of Albany review the February 2017 correspondence from Peter Nettleton (Senior Legal Officer SWALSC) and clarify the City's processes around assessing Aboriginal heritage matters within its planning processes.
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#### 1. Introduction

In January 2018, Myles Mitchell coordinated a community consultation with members of the Albany Noongar community regarding recreational use of Lake Mullocullup. This project was commissioned by City of Albany based on the following Council Resolution:

At the Ordinary Council Meeting in August 2017 Council supported a recommendation to support the gazettal of Lake Mullocullop for the purpose of allowing the operation of speed boats, specifically for water skiing subject to consultation with the local Noongar community to adequately address any concerns and/or to identify the lake's cultural significance and importance to Noongar people.

Lake Mullocullop has been used for recreational water skiing for a number of years. The lake is not gazetted for this purpose and prior to the above resolution, the City undertook community consultation and sought feedback on environmental factors regarding the use of the lake for water skiing. During the consultation period, members of the Noongar community raised concerns about water skiing on the lake.

The objectives of this project were:

- 4. To gain an understanding of the values of the lake to Noongar people and identify threats and impacts associated with the use of speed boats
- 5. Discuss solutions and provide recommendations in how the threats/impacts could be mitigated.
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## 2. LIST OF PEOPLE CONSULTED

## The following people took part in this consultation:

Eugene Eades	Treasy Woods	Glen Colbung
Carol Peterson	Cheryle James Wallace	Eliza Woods
Robbie Miniter	Ezzard Flowers	Glenda Williams
Vernice Gillies	Wendy Williams	Aden Eades
Lynette Knapp	Mark Colbung	Kelvin Flugge
Lester Coyne	Steven Woods	Joey Williams
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Olivia Roberts Shandell Cummings

Oscar Colbung Lorna Knapp

## Invitations were delivered in person to the following people:

Hazel Brown	Lester Coyne	Olivia Roberts
Averil Dean	Stan & Gerry Loo	Graeme Miniter
Aden Eades	Alwyn Coyne	Sandra Woods
Treasy Woods	Eugene Eades	Glenda Williams
Bertram Williams	Eliza Woods	Ezzard Flowers

Carol Pettersen Lynette Knapp Kelvin & Elizabeth Penny

## Invitations to participate in this project were emailed to the following people:

Dallas Coyne	Oscar Colbung	Thomas Dimer
Harley Coyne	Rebecca Khan	Shandell Cummings
Kelvin Flugge	Robbie Miniter	Lindsay Dean
Lissant Bolton	Olivia Roberts	Shona Coyne
Leonie Cook	Shirley Hanson	Margaret Jones
Kim Scott	Diane Gray	Ezzard Flowers
Larry Blight	Dianne Williams	Stuart Roberts
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Lester Coyne Graeme Simpson

# People outside the Albany Noongar community consulted about legal matters and due process:

Peter Nettleton (Senior Legal Officer – South West Aboriginal Land and Sea Council) Jeremy Elliot (Director South West Settlement – Department of Planning, Land and Heritage)

#### 3. SUMMARY OF CONSULTATIONS

Consultations took place in a range of different formats including group discussions, attendance at formal meetings, one-on-one discussions, phone discussions, and written correspondence via email.

The basic format was the same for each consultation, as follows:

Firstly, I would provide a short background about the project, as it had been communicated to me in the project brief provided by City of Albany. As part of this I made it clear that my role is to be an independent facilitator and that my position was neutral. I would make it clear that everyone within the Noongar community had the opportunity to freely offer their opinion on the matter, and I would endeavour to accurately reflect that opinion within the final report. I answered all questions to the best of my knowledge to ensure people were able to make informed decisions.

I then asked people about what values they associate with the lake? Followed by what impacts they see arising from water skiing? I asked people if they agree with the lake being used for water skiing or not, and if not, why not? I also asked people if there were ways to mitigate the impacts of skiing by imposing rules or restrictions about how and when skiing takes place on the lake.

I took care to be receptive and respectful to all perspectives and not to offer any negative judgement on anyone's opinion.

#### Lester Coyne– phone conversation 4/1/17

Lester said that he is not aware of any specific negative impacts resulting from water skiing at Lake Mullocullup and therefore he does not oppose the activity. He said that to his knowledge the ecology of the lake is in good health which is pleasing and every effort should be made to maintain the condition of the lake. He said that if it became apparent that there were negative ecological impacts resulting from skiing, then he would oppose skiing on the lake.

#### Ezzard Flowers – Phone Conversation 10/1/17

"All we want to do is protect and preserve that environment for cultural sustainability." – Ezzard Flowers

Ezzard stated that for him the issue is about a holistic vision of the impacts on the whole ecology. "Its not just about black fellas kicking up". He is concerned about effects on the birds mating season, impacts to vegetation (aquatic and terrestrial) and on water quality (impacts of pollutants in the water).

He also raised the issue of people's safety and wanting to ensure that controls were put in place for safety.

Ezzard raised the issue of the totemic landscape, a system in which every Aboriginal person has the responsibility to care for their totems to ensure the health of the entire ecosystem. He is concerned that water skiing will have impacts on some totems (especially birds) at the lake.

In summary, Ezzard called for greater integration and understanding between various parties including City of Albany, the Noongar community, South Coast NRM, Bush Heritage, Gondwana Link and other interested parties in caring for the lake and the broader landscape of which it is a part. He suggested Noongar monitoring of the lake.

## Carol Petterson and Eugene Eades – In person meeting in Denmark 5/6/18

The primary purpose of this discussion was to plan for the Noongar community meeting scheduled for the following week. Eugene and Carol provided their advice to me about how best to organise the workshop, including transport, catering, invitations and facilitation. As part of this meeting, we drafted an invitation letter (see appendix) for Noongar community members. Carol and Eugene assisted me in compiling a list of people to send the invitation to and they both hand-delivered the invitations to community members around Albany. I paid \$200 each to Carol and Eugene as remuneration for their time and petrol used in delivering the invitations. It was made explicit that the payment was for their assistance in delivering the invitations, not as a consultation payment.

We also spoke about Warriup and some of the values and impacts associated with the lake and impacts associated with waterskiing.

"Our issue is protecting the spiritual significance of the lake. That's our concern. When you look at spiritual significance, we are still holding on to that little bit we've still got in situations like this." – Carol Petterson

Carol made the connection between ecology and spirituality stating that when the animals and environment are impacted upon, there are direct impacts for Noongar spirituality and culture.

Eugene and Carol pointed out the special significance attributed to freshwater lakes in Noongar culture. Highlighting Lake Sepping, Lake Vancouver and Lake Mullocullup as key freshwater lakes within the City of Albany.

"The Waugal created Warriup as part of his travels. It links all the waterways. Through the underground water too." -Eugene Eades

Eugene spoke about the early settler times and the strong connections that were forged between Noongar people and the early pioneering families – Hassells, Moirs, Dunns, and later the Wellsteads. The settlers used to water their sheep at all the freshwater sources and Noongar shepherds helped guide them to the water sources. Warriup was an important part of this story and many Noongar people used to work and live at Warriup, adjacent to the lake.

Warriup was also an important part of seasonal movement corridors before and after European settlement as a key freshwater resource. Eugene Eades recalls his mother with about 8 other women used to ride horses from Nightwell (near Borden) to Warriup and Cape Riche.

#### Olivia Roberts- Email correspondence 11/1/18

"This place was very important to my family due to cultural connection. My family would object to the use of the place for water skiing, sadly far too many areas of importance to Aboriginal people have been destroyed around this region." – Olivia Roberts

#### **Community Meeting – 14/1/18**

The meeting was initially scheduled for the 13<sup>th</sup> January but was rescheduled because I had to attend a funeral of a close friend on that day. As a result some of the people who had been planning to attend were not able to be there in the end. There were some further last minute cancellations resulting from the hospitalisation of an Elder in Albany that morning, and some community members who had been planning on attending the meeting were taken up supporting her and the family.

Community members who attended the meeting were Eugene Eades, Carol Petterson, Lynette Knapp, Lorna Knapp, Shandell Cummings and Steven Woods. City of Albany staff that attended were Rani Param, Matthew Thomson, and Susan Kay.

The first part of the day was community members only. We met at the Warriup Homestead, hosted by Jane and Peter Jeffries and had constructive discussions. A brief summary of the main points is provided here.

"Far as I am concerned, leave it pristine. There is plenty of room for skiing in town." Steven Woods

"Our Great Grandfather (Mooyerie) used to live in that hut and grow all his veges for the Hassells." – Lynette Knapp

Carol Petterson discussed her concerns about the use of language by City of Albany staff referring to the 'boat ramp' on the lake. The access point to the lake is officially for fire vehicles to fill their water tanks.

Concerns were raised about the impacts of grasses from the lake bed which have been observed by local landholders washing up on the lake shore after boats have been in the lake.

"I'm just so sick of fighting all the time, fighting for our beliefs." - Carol Peterson

"This is a place of tranquillity and connection." – Carol Peterson

"We need this landscape to teach our children about the spirituality, about the protocols and the language. Its about creating that sense of belonging for our children." – Carol Peterson

"We are not claiming it for ourselves, we want to share it for passive recreation, research and study. – Carol Peterson

"All freshwater lakes are sacred. If you messed around with water as a Noongar, you got dealt with, and that still applies." – Eugene Eades

"Where there is water, there is life and there is people. Its been that way through the ages." – Eugene Eades

"Its on a storyline, it interconnects with other lakes, the Stirlings, Nightwell, Waychinicup, Mt Many Peaks." – Eugene Eades

"We need to keep this as a legacy for our children." – Eugene Eades

"We are still the caretakers and we want to care for these places in partnership."

"My DNA is here because my mother was born here". - Carol Peterson

"If this place is damaged, we can never bring it back, spiritually." – Carol Peterson

Carol discussed the processes that the City of Albany have followed in this matter. She feels that due process has not been followed with regard to the Aboriginal Heritage Act, the Noongar Standard Heritage Agreement and the City of Albany Aboriginal Accord.

We are tired of coming from behind all the time because of the flawed processes of the City of Albany." – Carol Petterson

It was emphasised by the group that the lake is part of inter-regional connections through the movement cycles of people along the coastline and from the coast to the inland.

Meeting with City of Albany Representatives (Susan Kay, Rani Param, Matthew Thomson)

We met as a group by the edge of the lake for a constructive conversation which began with opening statements by Eugene and Carol as senior man and woman in the group. After this Matthew Thomson provided an overview of the situation from the City of Albany point of view. A few key points from the overview were:

- Earliest record of skiing circa 1980
- Lately things have been out of control with rubbish, mess associate with lack of toilets, the use of jet skis etc.
- City of Albany cannot stop it
- Water skiing is jurisdiction of Department of Transport, not City of Albany
- Only control is a local by-law to prevent motor boats, which gives City power to issue fines
- Objections to the local law preventing skiing were put forward by local water skiing enthusiasts, prompting the recent council decision
- Council resolution to gazette lake for skiing subject to conditions; environmental monitoring, Noongar consultation, monitoring of skier numbers
- Matthew acknowledged that the City of Albany did not do well with the initial engagement with Noongar people over this matter
- The gazettal process allows for rules and restrictions to be put in place. Matthew asks if there are certain restrictions/controls which could allow for skiing to be acceptable or not?

Shandell Cummings raised the matter of how this lake fits into a broader landscape and that it has regional importance as an environmental and cultural landmark.

"The whole of Australia is an Aboriginal site." – Lynette Knapp

"We would camp minimum 100m from waterways out of respect and to protect them." – Lynette Knapp

"This is religious to us. If we did a pee on a church or something, we would be put in jail." – Lynette Knapp

"Its like a university for us." – Eugene Eades

"You've really got to take into account our culture because it means everything to us. We live by it. – Eugene Eades

"We worry about the environmental impacts on the ducks, birds, turtles, frogs." – Eugene Eades

"Its humiliating to us to come from behind. It's a legal process that needs to be followed. There needs to be a mechanism in the City of Albany to trigger the Aboriginal Heritage Act." – Carol Peterson

Steven Woods raised a number of concerns about further impacts:

- Increasing numbers
- More clearing of vegetation to accommodate greater numbers (bush gradually getting pushed back by human impacts)
- Fire risks
- Safety risks
- Liability
- Resources within City of Albany to monitor and police the situation

It was agreed that Matthew would report back to the Noongar community about the recommendation that he puts forward to council.

Following the meeting with City of Albany representatives we reconvened as a group and compiled a final list of values, impacts and recommendations as follows:

#### Values

- Women's place associated with birthing and other sacred activities
- Part of Songlines/ Storylines
- A rich and healthy ecosystem
- Totemic landscape
- Freshwater
- Corroborees
- Meeting place
- Historical connections droving, shearing, shepherding, practicing culture whilst integrating into farming economy, settler/Noongar relationships

- Bush foods and medicine Shandell Cummings regularly collects bush foods and medicine as do other Noongar people
- Place where the Waugal rested when he came down from the hills

#### **Impacts**

- Motorboats are a high impact invasive activity
- Water pollution
- Impacts on seasonal nesting of birds (these are not dictated by the calendar but by seasonal changes
- Noise pollution
- Clash of activities Noongar people can't practice cultural and spiritual activities while speed boats in operation. This can lead to conflict between user groups
- Lack of toilet facilities means people pollute the bush and lake
- Lake is a living mythical creature, that is being hurt by motorboats

#### Recommendations

- No motorized vehicles
- Encourage passive recreational use, research and conservation
- Vehicle access to the lake restricted to fire trucks
- City of Albany implement an alert system for matters that trigger the Aboriginal Heritage Act
- Look at opportunities to seek grant funding for pro-active, collaborative project to enhance cultural and environmental values. Eg. State NRM grant.

#### **Carol Petterson- Email correspondence 14/1/18**

"Lake Mullocolup is of such importance to families today from the Great Southern Region, that they still hold the site on utmost reverence, so much so that they continue to visit to pay respect and to pass on stories to younger generations."

## **Vernice Gillies- Email correspondence 15/1/18**

"In relation to the lake, I think having it gazetted will help to protect it, after all it has been used as a water skiing lake for quite some time now. That should enable to CoA to be able to monitor and manage the lake better."

## **Colbung Family Representatives 15/1/18**

I met with Oscar Colbung, Mark Colbung and Wendy Williams (nee Colbung) in Albany to discuss the matter. I had subsequent phone conversations with Mark Colbung and Glen Colbung and email correspondence with Mark Colbung. All members of the Colbung family were in agreement with putting forward the following statement.

"As Traditional Owners from this area, we recommend:"

- No objections to skiing on Lake Mullocullup.
- Provisions are put in place to ensure the area is protected including:

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- Rubbish bins
- Toilets
- o Regular ranger patrols
- Installation of signage at the lake acknowledging Noongar connections
- Warriup is a part of seasonal movement trails

The Colbung family also requested that historical documents demonstrating their ancestral connection to the Albany area be included as appendices to this report.

### South Coast NRM Aboriginal Reference Group Meeting – 31/1/18

Noongar community representatives present at the meeting were Treasy Woods, Robbie Miniter, Ezzard Flowers, Carol Petterson, Cheryle James-Wallace.

Treasy Woods highlighted that for her, skiing on the lake poses an issue because of the cultural sites at the lake and what she sees as the invasive impacts of motor boats including noise, pollution, disruption of birds and other animals. She mentioned that many Noongars were born around the lake which makes it a very special place. Treasy also talked about an important cultural site called "Warluk", known colloquially as "Tooth Rock". Treasy spoke of how many families, including her family (Williams) worked for the Hassell family and therefore lived close to the lake. Treasy said ration orders were distributed at Warriup at certain times so many Noongars used to come there as part of their subsistence which combined rations, farmwork and bush tucker.

Robbie Miniter said he had not heard about the issue of skiing on the lake but had recently felt a strange 'pull' to come to Lake Mullocullup and had travelled from his home in Gnowangerup to go fishing there just last weekend. He believes this feeling that drew him there was auspicious and now he understands that it is related to the issue of skiing. Robbie does not think that skiing should be allowed on the lake.

The group raised the issue of freshwater in the lake which makes it not only an important ecosystem, but also an important camping place for Noongar people in the past.

The group all agreed that they are not opposed to passive recreation and encourage everybody to come and enjoy the lake. However, they are opposed to motorized watercraft because of fumes, petrol, oil (pollution), stirring up sediments and impacting on nesting birds. This in turn affects the totemic system and has negative implications for cultural values.

Cheryle James-Wallace talked about important cultural values associated with women's business and birthing. The details are not for public knowledge or to be discussed with men, so no details were discussed in this context, or with me (as a male anthropologist) at all. Cheryle felt insulted that this project needs to be mediated by an anthropologist at all. She feels that their views on the matter had not been taken seriously and questioned why an independent 'adjudicator' needed to be involved. She feels there has been a lack of respect shown by the City of Albany to Noongar concerns on this issue.

Carol Petterson talked about what a frightening experience it was to address council about the matter and found it humiliating to have the veracity of her statements questioned, while other non-Aboriginal people putting forward concerns on the same issue were not questioned.

Carol raised the issue of City of Albany staff referring to a 'boat ramp' instead of the fire truck refilling ramp.

There is concern among the group about the effects of pollution on frogs, turtles and birds.

Cheryle James-Wallace says she has found this a very traumatic experience because of the way the City of Albany has approached the process. She stated that it should have been dealt with as a cultural site and therefore due process should have been followed with an activity notice submitted to SWALSC and a subsequent heritage survey taken place.

Carol Petterson raised the issue of the UN Charter on the Rights of Indigenous People which stipulates people's rights to partake in religious and cultural activities unimpeded. For her, motorboats impact her ability to practice her culture and religion.

Treasy Woods reiterated this point saying that Noongar people can't practice their culture with noisy motor boats going round the lake.

Ezzard discussed his concerns about lake ecology (discussed earlier in this report, see above).

"Aboriginal input is vital to the ecology." – Ezzard Flowers

Ezzard discussed the negative ecological impacts of speed boats and Noongar people being shut out of management at other lakes in the region such as Lake Dumbleyung, Lake Towerinning and Lake Ewlyamartup. He cites a lack of birdlife and severe ecological impacts at those lakes as a reason to look after this lake better.

Ezzard believes proper flora and fauna surveys should be undertaken at Lake Mullocullup before any further decisions are made about the gazettal. He would like to see issues of threatened species and habitat loss addressed within planning for the lake with detailed and strategic environmental planning undertaken. He believes initiating a monitoring plan with key stakeholders (including SWALSC, Dept. Aboriginal Affairs, South Coast NRM, City of Albany) is important.

## Eliza Woods – phone conversation 5/2/18

Eliza was unable to attend the community meeting due to a health matter so I discussed with her over the phone.

Eliza emphasized the range of cultural values associated with the lake having been used as a camping place for Noongar people during traditional times and throughout the historical era. As a freshwater place it is significant for Noongar culture.

She stated that her grandfather Chris Penny used to shepherd sheep from Jerramungup to Cape Riche and that Warriup was an important part of that journey. It was an important landmark because of shade, shelter and water.

"Warriup is a sacred place, a special place." – Eliza Woods

Eliza says she does not have enough information to make a statement about waterskiing but she believes that some public acknowledgement of the significance to Noongar people would be valuable as part of efforts to get users to respect the place as much as possible.

#### Glenda Williams – phone conversation 5/2/18

Glenda spoke of her values associated with the lake which begin with an old photo she has of her mother (or grandmother?) Lilly Birchell Williams standing at Warriup next to a pear tree. She says this is an important place for her family (Williams family) who have a long connection with the place.

Glenda says the ecology of the place is very significant and is concerned about the impacts of motor boats.

Glenda does not support the gazzetal of the lake for waterskiing.

#### Aden Eades – phone conversation 5/2/18

Aden is strongly opposed to waterskiing on the lake because he wants to preserve this pristine location and ecosystem.

"There are plenty of other places for water skiing." – Aden Eades

"Noongars are caretakers. We don't see it (land) as money. The richness of it is for future generations." – Aden Eades

Warriup was an important part of coastal shepherding runs. The Noongar used to shepherd the sheep along the coast to avoid the poison bush which could be found inland.

Aden says it is important for his family because his grandfather Chris Penny and grandmother Agnes Woods used to spend a lot of time there while they were working for the Hassells (Chris was a shepherd for the Hassell family). Aden says one of Chris and Agnes's children was born at Warriup. He can't remember whether it was his uncle Cyril Penny or his aunt Marie Penny.

#### **Kelvin Flugge – phone conversation 5/2/18**

Kelly Flugge says that while there are very significant cultural values associated with Warriup, he does not have concerns about waterskiing. He emphasizes a "constructive management approach" which has dual signage to emphasise the Noongar cultural values and promote respect and understanding and encourage all users to care for the place.

Lets promote it (Lake Mullocullup) as a cultural asset, promote the cultural values and promote understanding.: - Kelly Flugge

## <u>Joey Williams – phone conversation 5/2/18</u>

Joey believes that protecting cultural assets such as Warriup is very important but he does not have specific concerns about waterskiing on the lake. He agrees with the idea to develop signage emphasizing "sharing and respect" for the place and for Noongar culture.

#### **4. KEY FINDINGS OF COMMUNITY CONSULTATION**

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#### 5. VALUES, IMPACTS AND SOLUTIONS

VALUES	IMPACTS	SOLUTIONS/MANAGEMENT
		ACTIONS
Women's place associated		Consider ways to highlight and
with birthing and other		celebrate Noongar cultural values
sacred activities		and connections to the place (eg.
		Interpretive signage, public events,
		flag the area as culturally sensitive
		within CoA planning processes).
Part of Songlines/	Lake is a living mythical	Consider ways to highlight and
Storylines	creature, that is being hurt	celebrate Noongar cultural values
	by motorboats	and connections to the place (eg.
		Interpretive signage, public events,
		flag the area as culturally sensitive
		within CoA planning processes).
A rich and healthy	Water pollution from boats.	Look at opportunities to seek grant
ecosystem	Lack of toilet facilities and	funding for pro-active, collaborative
	bins has potential for people	project to enhance cultural and
	to pollute the bush and lake.	environmental values. Eg. State
	Impacts on seasonal nesting	NRM Grant.
	of birds (these are not	Encourage conservation values in
		public signage and public education.

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	dictated by the calendar but by seasonal changes). Lack of detailed knowledge about environmental/ecological impacts from motorboats.	Encourage passive recreational use, research and conservation. Consider undertaking detailed ecological studies about the ecosystem and impacts of motorboats before approving gazettal.
Totemic landscape	Lake is a living mythical creature, that is being hurt by motorboats. Potential mpacts on seasonal nesting of birds (these are not dictated by the calendar but by seasonal changes). Lack of detailed knowledge about environmental/ecological impacts from motorboats.	Consider ways to highlight and celebrate Noongar cultural values and connections to the place (eg. Interpretive signage, public events, flag the area as culturally sensitive within CoA planning processes).
Freshwater	Water pollution. Lack of detailed knowledge about environmental/ecological impacts from motorboats.	Look at opportunities to seek grant funding for pro-active, collaborative project to enhance cultural and environmental values. Eg. State NRM Grant. Encourage conservation values in public signage and public education. Consider undertaking detailed hydrological/water quality studies about impacts of motorboats before approving gazettal.
Corroborees		Consider ways to highlight and celebrate Noongar cultural values and connections to the place (eg. Interpretive signage, public events, flag the area as culturally sensitive within CoA planning processes).
Meeting place		Consider ways to highlight and celebrate Noongar cultural values and connections to the place (eg. Interpretive signage, public events, flag the area as culturally sensitive within CoA planning processes).
Historical connections: droving, shearing, shepherding, practicing culture whilst integrating into farming economy, settler/Noongar relationships		Consider ways to highlight and celebrate Noongar cultural values and connections to the place (eg. Interpretive signage, public events, flag the area as culturally sensitive within CoA planning processes).
Bush foods and medicine (still regularly collected at	Water pollution/Impacts to vegetation/Impacts to animal	Consider ways to highlight and celebrate Noongar cultural values and connections to the place (eg.

Lake Mullocullup by Noongar people)	activity, especially bird nesting. Lack of detailed knowledge about environmental/ecological impacts from motorboats.	Interpretive signage, public events, flag the area as culturally sensitive within CoA planning processes).  Look at opportunities to seek grant funding for pro-active, collaborative project to enhance cultural and environmental values. Eg. State NRM Grant.  Encourage conservation values in
Place where the Waugal rested when he came down from the hills	Water pollution/Impacts to vegetation/Impacts to animal activity, especially bird nesting. Ecology and Noongar spirituality are inter-twined.	public signage and public education.  Consider ways to highlight and celebrate Noongar cultural values and connections to the place (eg. Interpretive signage, public events, flag the area as culturally sensitive within CoA planning processes).
Practicing culture/spirituality, including intergenerational knowledge exchange	Noise pollution. Clash of activities – Noongar people can't practice cultural and spiritual activities while speed boats in operation. This can lead to conflict between user groups	Consider ways to highlight and celebrate Noongar cultural values and connections to the place (eg. Interpretive signage, public events, flag the area as culturally sensitive within CoA planning processes).  Encourage passive recreational use, research and conservation

#### 6. LEGAL REQUIREMENTS, DUE PROCESS AND BEST PRACTICE

Members of the Noongar community have stated they believe an activity notice should have been submitted to SWALSC in regard to the matter of gazetting Lake Mullocullup for water skiing. I agree that submitting an activity notice (or similar) would constitute a best practice approach. However, it is not a legal requirement currently. Negotiations between SWALSC and WALGA are ongoing.

I sought further clarification on the matter from Jeremy Elliot – Director of Southwest Settlement/Aboriginal Heritage at Department of Planning, Land and Heritage; and Peter Nettleton – Senior Legal Officer at South West Aboriginal Land and Sea Council. A written response from Jeremy Elliot is printed verbatim below. Peter Nettleton made the following statement in regards to Jeremy Elliot's response:

"I do concur generally with Jeremy Elliott's views, however I have not had the occasion to obtain instructions on the matter from the Wagyl Kaip & Southern Noongar Working Party". – Peter Nettleton (SWALSC)

#### Jeremy Elliot – email correspondence 16/2/18

• The City of Albany is not legally bound to enter into a Noongar Standard Heritage Agreement (NSHA).

- Whilst Local Governments are not parties to the SWS Agreements, and therefore
  not bound to follow the NSHA, a consistent approach to heritage across the SWS
  area is encouraged. SWALSC and WALGA are working together to develop a
  suitable Local Government-specific Noongar Heritage Agreement template (LG
  NHA) that will tailor the NSHA to align with Local Government Regulations and
  policies (including in relation to procurement).
- In the interim, Local Governments are encouraged to follow the key heritage elements of the NSHA as per the attached document [see below];
- As a result of a search of the Aboriginal Heritage Inquiry System (AHIS) DPLH have identified that Lake Mullocullup is not a Registered Site, Lodged Place or Stored Data/Not a Site.
- DPLH understand that the City of Albany will lodge a HIS form for Lake Mullocullop. This will then need to be assessed by the ACMC to determine if Lake Mullocullop meets the requirements of s5 of the AHA and if it would become a Registered site. In doing so DPLH will consult with SWALSC and the Wagyl Kaip Working Party.
- Once the heritage values of Lake Mullocullop are assessed DPLH can provide further advice about what activities may constitute a breach of the Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972.
- To maintain good relationships with the local Noongar community we recommend that the city of Albany raise the issue with the Wagyl Kaip Working party through SWALSC and seek their views.

### Noongar Standard Heritage Agreement - Information for Local Government

The following text is taken verbatim from the Department of Planning, Land and Heritage document of the above title:

A key element of the South West Native Title Settlement (SWS) is the Noongar Standard Heritage Agreement (NSHA), which provides a uniform and efficient approach to Aboriginal heritage surveys in the SWS area. The NSHA sets out a clear process for Noongar community engagement, and provides all parties with a clear, timetabled framework about their various obligations in compliance with the Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972.

Under the SWS all State Government Departments, and certain Government agencies and instrumentalities, are required to enter into a NSHA with SWALSC when conducting Aboriginal Heritage Surveys in the six Agreement areas comprising the SWS unless they have an existing heritage agreement. Government proponents must enter into the NSHA with SWALSC on behalf of the relevant SWS Agreement group, or once established, the relevant Noongar Regional Corporation (potentially in the second half of 2018).

Whilst Local Governments are not parties to the SWS Agreements, and therefore not bound to follow the NSHA, a consistent approach to heritage across the SWS area is encouraged. SWALSC and WALGA are working together to develop a suitable Local Government-specific Noongar Heritage Agreement template (LG NHA) that will tailor the NSHA to align with Local Government Regulations and policies (including in relation to procurement).

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In the interim, Local Governments are encouraged to follow the key heritage elements of the NSHA which are as follows:

- Undertaking early engagement with SWALSC (acting on behalf of the SWS Agreement Groups) regarding proposed Activities that may impact Aboriginal sites (NSHA clause 7);
- Assessment of risks of proposed works damaging or altering an Aboriginal heritage site by using the Due Diligence Guidelines (NSHA clause 7.2) http://www.daa.wa.gov.au/globalassets/pdf-files/ddg
- Issuing notices for works that may potentially damage or alter Aboriginal heritage sites in a format similar to the 'Activity Notices' within the NSHA (NSHA clause 8, Schedule 4, and using the Template Activity Notice).
- If a heritage survey is to be completed, seeking the names of suitable Aboriginal survey participants from SWALSC (NSHA clause 9)
- Following the NSHA heritage survey processes (NSHA clause 9 and 10)
- Following the NSHA timelines (NSHA clauses 8 to 12)
- Adhering to the NSHA heritage survey costs schedule (Schedule 5)
- Following the NSHA heritage survey reporting requirements (NSHA clause 12 and Schedule 6)
- Providing the heritage survey reports and Heritage Information Submission forms to the Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage (Clause 12.5)

Copies of the NSHA including the Schedules, can be found <a href="https://www.dpc.wa.gov.au/lantu/south-west-native-title-settlement/Noongar-Standard-Heritage-Agreement/Pages/default.aspx">https://www.dpc.wa.gov.au/lantu/south-west-native-title-settlement/Noongar-Standard-Heritage-Agreement/Pages/default.aspx</a>

Further information about the Settlement, including the six Settlement Agreements (or Indigenous Land Use Agreements - ILUAs) can be found on the website of the Department of Premier and Cabinet https://www.dpc.wa.gov.au/lantu

# 7. CONSIDERATION OF THE CITY OF ALBANY ABORIGINAL ACCORD RELEVANT TO THIS MATTER

What became apparent in this consultation, is that the root of the discord between some members of the Noongar community and the City of Albany, is the lack of Noongar involvement early in the decision-making process on this issue. Whatever the final decision, some Noongar community members who are passionate about this place, feel that they had to agitate for their position to be heard, rather than being engaged in a constructive dialogue from an early stage. The result of this was feelings of humiliation and anger, which led to a less constructive conversation during the later stages. It should be noted that not all Noongar community members shared these concerns. None the less, consideration for improved processes in future is provided here.

The *City of Albany Aboriginal Accord* lays out a very effective groundwork for a constructive process based on clearly articulated Objectives and Strategies. Of particular relevance is section 5.2 – Consultative Mechanisms and Liaison which promotes the strategy of formal

procedures and protocols for the involvement of Aboriginal people on "relevant issues" and "in the management and care of land that comes under the control of City of Albany". Decisions affecting the management of waterways are <u>always</u> 'relevant issues' of utmost importance for Noongar people. The Accord also lays out the objective of an Aboriginal Advisory Committee. Would the Advisory Committee have been an effective mechanism for discussing similar issues in future?

Sections 4.4 and 5.4 of the Accord lay out objectives and strategies for Aboriginal involvement in environmental planning. This is directly relevant to the current matter, which has environmental implications for the management of the lake ecosystem. Noongar people have a customary responsibility to care for their land and water. In order for these responsibilities to be upheld, Noongar people require a 'seat at the table' in decisions affecting their country. While acknowledging that it is difficult for this to always be the case, a prudent approach would be for the City of Albany to ensure Noongar involvement in decisions that affect waterways in particular, and other distinctive landscape features such as hills, granite outcrops and areas of remnant bushland.

Sections 4.5 and 5.5 articulate objectives and strategies for the "identification, recognition and protection of sites that have cultural and historical significance to Aboriginal people". In this instance it appears not to have been known by City of Albany personnel that Lake Mullocullup was a site of cultural and historical significance to Aboriginal people. The place was not registered with the Department of Aboriginal Affairs, just as many places of significance are not. The Aboriginal heritage register is not a reliable inventory of all places of significance within the City of Albany. Perhaps the City of Albany would consider developing its own inventory of Aboriginal heritage sites in the City? As a general rule, waterways should always be considered places of cultural significance to Noongar people.

In summary, this process of consultation has demonstrated that the City of Albany could benefit from upholding the objectives and strategies of the *City of Albany Aboriginal Accord* more effectively in the future by engaging the Noongar community early in the decision-making process for matters affecting waterways, and other prominent landscape features. Contacting the Wagyl Kaip working party (via SWALSC) in writing in the first instance to seek their views is an appropriate way to begin the process of engagement.

# 8. RECOMMENDATIONS ABOUT LAKE MULLOCULLUP

- 5. **It is recommended** that the City of Albany seek more detailed scientific data relating to ecological and environmental effects of motorboats at Lake Mullocullup before deciding whether or not to gazette the lake for water skiing. This could include impacts on birds, and effects on their breeding and nesting.
- 6. **It is recommended** that City of Albany work with the Noongar community to develop and install interpretive signage that highlights and celebrates the cultural and ecological values around the lake reserve and encourage conservation and respect among all user groups.
- 7. **It is recommended** that City of Albany assess the results of the heritage information submission form (HISF) lodged with Department of Planning, Land and Heritage and then seek advice about the City's obligations under the Aboriginal Heritage Act with regards to water skiing on the lake.
- 8. **It is recommended** that City of Albany notify the Wagyl Kaip Working Party via South West Aboriginal Land and Sea Council (SWALSC) of the matter.

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# 9. ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS ABOUT PROCESSES FOR NOONGAR ENGAGEMENT AND MANAGING CULTURAL HERITAGE

5. **It is recommended** that City of Albany consider how the objectives and strategies articulated in the *City of Albany Aboriginal Accord*, can be applied more effectively in similar circumstances in future. This recommendation applies to Council and Staff.

See especially:

## Section 5.2 Consultative Mechanisms and Liaison

- Formation of an Advisory Committee to oversee the implementation of the Accord and to advise Council on Aboriginal issues.
- Formalise procedures for consultation with local Aboriginal people and community organisations on relevant issues.
- Formalise protocols for the involvement of local Aboriginal people in the management and care of land that comes under the control of the City of Albany. (I.E. On land that has significance to Aboriginal people and where Native Title has been extinguished)

# Section 5.4 Environment

• The involvement of Aboriginal people in the development and implementation of reserve management plans and in parks and gardens development planning.

# Section 5.5 Local History and Site Conservation

- Identification, recognition and protection of sites that have cultural and historical significance to Aboriginal people.
- 6. **It is recommended** that the City of Albany actively acknowledge in their planning processes that ALL waterways and especially freshwater sources have cultural significance to Noongar people. Therefore a pro-active (rather than reactive) process of consultation and engagement with Noongar people should be enacted for all decisions affecting waterways in the City of Albany.
- 7. **It is recommended** that the City of Albany review the February 2017 correspondence from Peter Nettleton (Senior Legal Officer SWALSC) and clarify the City's processes around assessing Aboriginal heritage matters within its planning processes.
- **8.** It is recommended that the City of Albany consider developing its own inventory and mapping system for places of Aboriginal significance within its jurisdiction to assist with effective planning in future. This would need to be undertaken in partnership with the Noongar community. The Department of Aboriginal Affairs Heritage Register does not provide a comprehensive inventory of places of cultural significance in the City.

# APPENDIX A -CAROL PETTERSON GENEALOGY

# Carol Pettersen **Genealogy and connection to Warriup**

Carol (nee Gray) - born Gnowangerup Mission 1941

Daughter of:

Colin and Kathleen Gray (nee Knapp)

**Kathleen Grav** - born 1921 at Warriup Springs- (Lake Mulloculop)

Daughter of:

Johnny and Lily Knapp (nee Bevan)

# Johnny Knapp born 1876

Son of:

Jacbam (aka Polly or Nailcan) born 1830.

# **Jacham** daughter of:

Melgan and Barnagain (Meneng peoples)

Further details of family tree is available.

# Lily Knapp (nee Bevan born 1887

Daughter of Moses Bevan (aka Moonjeree/Mudjeree) and 'Maggie"

<u>Moses Bevan</u> (aka Moonjeree/Mudjeree) is therefore my Great Grandfather and there is documentation of his time at Warriup.

Although he worked there for many years, he eventually had a stone hut built for him in which he lived out his life.

During his latter years and ailing in health, The Hassell family cared for him until his death

That stone hut has been repaired and kept in good condition by the Hassell's and present Owners, such is their respect for my Great Grandfather Moonjeree/Mudjeree

Note

See mention of Knapp Family traditional connection to Warriup in Hassell's notes and pers cons.

## **Further Notes:**

Warriup and immediate surrounds, especially the waterways (feeding) into Mulloculop are viewed and held in reverence as birthing places for our Women...There are two particular huge granite boulders that are seen as a woman in a birthing position in the immediate area which give credence to this view

# **Carol Pettersen**

# APPENDIX B – EVIDENCE OF COLBUNG FAMILY TRADITIONAL CONNECTIONS

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that Copron and his sons were amongst the group of Aborigines who may be speared by Wills people. The group threatened included the males belonging to the immediate families of Nakina and Tulcatwali and includes Tringole, Mokare and Tiparti and his sons (13 Feb).

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DALBEAN

1839 A Monegal-ung man recorded by George Grey.

1829 DALWIN

Recorded by Isaac Scott Nind (1831) and is most likely Talwin.

DOM-ER M
1839 A Toondarup male recorded by George Grey.

DOR-O-NUR-RU
1839 A Noyan-nook male recorded by George Grey.

DYLU-BUR-U F 1839 A Nyotung-ur (or Nyotuch) female recorded by George Grey.

Dr UREDALE

1821 When Captain Phillip Parker King visited the Sound in 1821 he recorded the name of U-der-ra and as he was recorded in the company of Coolbun it is likely that U-der-ra and Uredale are the same person.

1830 Barker always prefixed his name with the title 'Doctor', and acknowledged this man's status as a tribal healer. He was the father of Coolbun and husband to Curraway. The first mention of him appears on the early pages of Barker's journal when he was the only Aboriginal visitor to Barker's camp (Barker, 20 Jan). He came into Barker's

camp 'very wet and miserable', and told Barker that Mokare's brother had died from over-eating. This was a reference to Yallepole who died in 1829 [27 Jan). In February he was brought into camp to have his foot treated by Dr Davis and 'he seemed to be aware of the need for cleanliness of his wound' [28 Feb). The next day he came into camp for his biscuit and then went a short distance from the settlement where, 'it seems' his wife and child were with Coolbun's wife [1 Mari. Dr Uredale was at Taragon's side when Barker and Mokar approached. Taragon had just died. Dr Uredale manner and the right with his left had and Tulcatvall sat opposite him, and the group began to mourn, some crying, wailing and some showing more violent grief (see Taragon for more details) (8, Mar). Early one morning a week after Tarragon's death, Dr Uredale came into Barker's camp with Taton, Waiter, Coolbun and Talwin saying he was going to Bald Head. He was given food and a tomahawk (13 Mar). Two weeks later he returned with Talwin, Nakina and Coolbun after their stay to the west. They had not been to Bald Head (29 Mar). In April he came in with Copron for rice (1 Apr), and remained at the settlement with Waiter after the other Aborigines had appeared with their spears and at 5.30 p.m. had gone out to 'reconnoitre'. Some were sent to the north of Mt Clarence as lookouts (2 Apr). The following week he was in the eamp with Nakina, Pattyert, Waiter and one other. They had been near Woolyongup for a few days and reported that the custom of spearing was in full activity following the death of Taragon (8 Apr). He went with Nakina around the sayed had a preported that the custom of spearing was in full activity following the death of Taragon (8 Apr). He went with Nakina around the sayed had a special powers that enabled him to travel through the architecture and one other. They had been near Woolyongup for a few days and reported that the custom of spearing was in full activity following the death of Taragon (8 Apr). He went with Nakina, Pattyer

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#### CAPTAIN see MANYAT

CARRAWUNG

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The young wife of an old man present at the fires of Trigole and some others. She was sulfering from 'catarrh' which had made her lose her 'good looks'. She was amusing herself by nursing a young puppy which appeared to be in good condition (Barker, 11 Dec).

CARRAWUNG'S HUSBAND

An old man mentioned by Barker as having a young wife Carrawung.
He was happy as usual when Barker met him with a group of
Aboriginals, including Tringole (Barker, 11 Dec). 1830

CHARLIE BROWN see TATON

This is the nickname Collie gave to a young boy who spent a great deal of time in the homes of the settlers. his Nyungar name is not recorded.

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CHILLOC

Yandert's brother who fought with him against Yunghitte and others.
Chilloc received high praise from Talimundi for dodging all the spears (Barker, 13 Jul).

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CONDILYAN

The eldest of Mokare's sister's two children who came into camp with Nulloch. She is described as a 'fine little girl', 'sociable but wild looking'. She is engaged to a man a long 'way off' (Barker, 10 May).

COOLBUN

1821 His name was first recorded by Captain Phillip Parker King during his visit to the Sound in December 1821 (King.1827:146).

1829 Isaac Scott Nind the doctor at King George Sound recorded the name of Colbum which is most likely Coolbum (Nind,1830).

1830 He has a daughter Tiachabert about seven years old who is engaged to a man about 25 or 26. He was mentioned in the story of Yallepole's death as one of the group of Aboriginal men who gathered around the crown prisoners' camp and threw a spear at Captain Wakefield.

(Barker, 8 Jan., 1830). Coolbun accompanied Barker and the doctor

(European) out of camp to visit the ailing Taragon. Coolbun carried a pot of rice from the garrison. About three quarters of a mile from Taragon they met Nakina who threw himself to the ground. All the Abortigines followed his example and began to cry, "most of them held their noses between their forefinger and thumb". Back at the settlement, after Taragon's death, Coolbun reached for his spears to avenge Taragon's death, but was quietly dissuaded by the others and relinquished his spears (8 Mar). Three days later he speared a man (12 Mar).

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On the morning of 23 April, Coolbun came into camp with Dr Uredale and several others. Later that day, in reaction to the alarm being sounded, they all rushed off with spears at the ready. A large group owner gathered with fish, to exchange news, Coolbun's wife. Neernanja was amongst them. (23 Apr.). The Wills men rerived at the settlement and Coolbun was recognized as a member of the group who speared Wallangoli. (also Nakina, Tulicatwali, Tringole and several others). Left April. Barker was concerned for Coolbun's safety, and despite his opposition to Coolbun's action to inform Wallaperi of the Wills intention to spear him. (27 Apr). Coolbun said, he had accidently injured Wallangoli. This spear had to colbun and the settlement his wife to the group of Aborigines approached Barker seeking and the settlement and colbun and the world of the wills men who had arrived in had been responsible for the fighting by spearing Wallangol

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Later that day Dr Uredale's death was announced with the news that Coolbun had taken Dr Uredale's infant daughter (his full brother Taton was also to stop with him! implying that Coolbun and Taton were the sons of Dr Uredale (5 Dec). After his father's funeral, Coolbun was to travel to the north and take with him Talwin's sister the settlement of the coolbun had taken to the coolbun was to travel to the north and take with him Talwin's sister the settlement of the coolbun had stayed behind with Nulloch at Woolyong.

Mokare said that Coolbun was not involved in the recent argument with the Wills men because he was the only man' left in the family after Dr Uredale's death (12 Dec). After some days of mourning Coolbun arrived late at night. He asked Barker for food saying he was the only son left after Dr Uredale's death. The ship The Ninrod had arrived and a number of Aborigines went on board (20 Dec). The local Aborigines realised that the soldiers would trade food for the green ring-necked parrot they called towans, so Coolbun and Talwin arrived with several young birds (23 Dec).

Coolbun was to prepare spear offerings with Tulicatwall for the Wills men (2 Jan). After Dr Uredale's death, the land at Bald Head became Coolbun's responsible the land for wallaby. If they did not burn but only forage they did not need permission.

Barker commented: The females never possess land being considered a kind of moveable bride by marriage they part from their native place. He noted that it was not the custom to give land to son-in-laws. If a man died without a male heir the land became the neighbour's property. Some ground was given to sons as soon as they were born

alone but Mokare. Tulicatwali, Tringole and Nakina are not exempt [31 Jan). He was to be put through 'the ordeal of the spear' by the Wills people. He and Tulicatwali would stand the ordeal from daylight until noon of one day and would give peace offerings of 'spears, skins etc' and the two parties would 'shake hands' and be friends [17 Feb].

1831 Alexander Collie, the Government Resident at the Sound after the departure of the 99th Regiment, acknowledged Koolburn as a tribal doctor and the uncle of the deceased Mokare (PG, 1834). He is described by Collie as an old man whom Collie takes to task for encouraging Talwin to follow the traditional practice and abandon the settlement after the death of Mokare. Collie felt that this had contributed to Talwin's death.

# COOLBUN'S WIFE see NEERNANJA

COOLBUN'S BABY

1830 Wife, daughter and son came into camp today. The baby, a boy about four months, appears to be the centre of attention, always being carried by either Coolbun or his wife. The boy is ill. He is suffering from more than a cold as was thought yesterday. Barker comments that the boy seems to have been 'born a bit strange' (Barker, 12 Jull).

1821 COOL-YA-RONG Recorded by Phillip Parker King (King, 1827:147).

COOMBINE

1830 A woman who came into camp very early in the morning. She and her husband (un-named) interrupted Barker while he was shaving in his room. Barker remarks on their curiosity and allowed them to stay until he was dressed. They were amazed by his dressing ritual (Barker, 7 Dec).

COOMBINE'S HUSBAND (un-named)

A me into camp with Coombine. The pair watched Barker shave and dress which, according to Barker, caused much excitement (Barker, 7 Dec). 1830

COPRON

Softest recorded visit to the settlement was 1 April 1830 when he arrived with Dr Uredale and was given an issue of rice (Barker, 1 April He was with Talimundi and some other Aborigines when they threw spears at Wannewar and Pattyer (15 April - Two weeks later he was back in the settlement with his young son Ayenner (30 April - In July he was at Woolyong with Dr Uredale and a number of other Aborigines. Mokare told Barker that Copron was in danger of being killed, the reason was not given. It was in some way connected to Yandert who was involved in an elaborate plan connected with a spear fight. When the plan was heard by Mokare's aunt, Yunghitte's wife, she told Copron who was a relative of Yandert. Copron went singing through the bush' that Yandert was in danger. Copron thus forewarmed, held off the attack, receiving only two spear wounds in the leg. acted as a peacemaker to prevent Copron being speared [13 Jul].



# **Ardess-Walmsley Local Structure Plan**



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# ENDORSEMENT PAGE

This Structure Plan is prepared under the provisions of the City of Albany Local Planning Scheme No. 1.
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# REPORT ITEM DIS 093 REFERS

TABLE OF AMENDMENTS TO LOCAL STRUCTURE PLAN				
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#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The Ardess-Walmsley Local Structure Plan has been prepared to facilitate new urban development, to guide subdivision and development within the Structure Plan area (to be called the 'site'), to coordinate with surrounding development and to support an amendment to the City of Albany Local Planning Scheme No. 1. The amendment proposes to facilitate the permissibility of the transport depot use in the Ardess Industrial Estate (Industrial Area IA1).

The site consists of the established Ardess Industrial Estate (Lot 10 Chester Pass Road, Walmsley) and Lot 521 Mercer Road, Walmsley. The site is strategically significant to Albany given its location, size, identification in the Albany Local Planning Strategy as Future Urban, opportunities to create jobs, provide housing and connect roads and infrastructure to other development areas.

The Structure Plan proposes:

- significant residential development, an expanded light industrial area (employment land), a primary school and public open space (POS);
- substantial new residential lots, a range of densities, lot sizes and housing;
- retaining valuable native vegetation in the east-west bush corridor as POS along with two additional large areas of POS;
- improved vehicle, pedestrian and cycling connections and permeability through extending the surrounding road and pathway network including the extension of Range Road;
- safe and convenient access for pedestrians, cyclists and motorists; and
- coordinating with existing and proposed development.

The Structure Plan recognises the importance of the key environmental and landscape attributes of the area, and incorporates these in an urban form that will create environmentally responsive urban development.

Structure Plan summary table		
Item	Data	Structure Plan reference (section number)
Total area covered by the Structure Plan	178.3348 hectares	Part Two, section 1.2.2
Area of each land use:1 Residential Light Industry Public open space Primary school Estimated lot yield Residential Light Industry Total	94.24 hectares 58.4648 hectares 21.63 hectares 4 hectares 1320 30 lots 1350 lots	Part Two, section 3.3 Part Two, section 3.7 Part Two, section 3.2 Part Two, section 3.6  Part Two, section 3.3 Part Two, section 3.7
Estimated number of dwellings Estimated residential density	1320 dwellings 14 dwellings per hectare	Part Two, section 3.3 Part Two, section 3.3
Estimated population <sup>2</sup> Number of primary schools Number of high schools	3300 1 0	Part Two, section 3.3 Part Two, section 3.6 Part Two, section 3.6

Notes: (1) Roads not included in above area calculations. (2) Assumes 2.5 persons per dwelling.

This Structure Plan comprises two parts. Part One is the implementation section, while Part Two is the explanatory section with associated technical appendices.

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## ARDESS-WALMSLEY LOCAL STRUCTURE PLAN

### PART ONE - IMPLEMENTATION

## 1. Structure Plan area

This Structure Plan shall apply to Lot 10 Chester Pass Road, Walmsley and Lot 521 Mercer Road, Walmsley being the land contained within the inner edge of the line denoting the Structure Plan boundary on the Structure Plan map (Plan 1).

### 2. Structure Plan content

This Structure Plan comprises:

- Part 1 Implementation section This section contains the Structure Plan map and statutory planning provisions and requirements.
- b) Part 2 Non-statutory (explanatory) section This section to be used as a reference guide to interpret and justify the implementation of Part One.
- c) Appendices Technical reports and supporting plans and maps.

# 3. Interpretation and Scheme relationship

Unless otherwise specified in this part, the words and expressions used in this Structure Plan shall have the respective meanings given to them in the City of Albany Local Planning Scheme No. 1 (the Scheme) including any amendments gazetted thereto.

The Scheme prevails over the Structure Plan in the case of any inconsistency.

# 4. Operation

The date the Structure Plan comes into effect is the date the Structure Plan is approved by the Western Australia Planning Commission (WAPC).

# 5. Land use and subdivision requirements

The Structure Plan map (Plan 1) outlines land use, zones and reserves applicable within the Structure Plan area.

### 5.1 Land Use Permissibility

Land use permissibility within the Structure Plan area shall be in accordance with the corresponding zone or reserve under the Scheme.

The land uses, zones and reserves designated under the Structure Plan map (Plan 1) are to plan for the co-ordination of future subdivision and development of the Structure Plan area.

The Structure Plan shall be given due regard by the local government when assessing development applications. Once incorporated into the Scheme, the use and development controls of the Structure Plan will have force and effect.

The Structure Plan map (Plan 1) provides designations guiding the preferred locations for future land uses and future key infrastructure including roads. The designations are indicative and will be refined through detailed investigations and design at the time of rezoning, subdivision and/or development as appropriate.

Land within the Structure Plan area that is zoned 'General Agriculture' requires rezoning to 'Future Urban' via an amendment to the Scheme.

It is expected that the expanded light industrial area will be rezoned to 'Light Industry' while the land east of Range Road will be rezoned to 'Future Urban'.

#### 5.2 Residential

Plan 1 identifies residential density codes for the Structure Plan area.

A range of R-Codes will apply to residential areas shown on the Structure Plan. This will provide flexibility, allowing the final R Code to be applied closer to the time when the land will be subdivided.

On average, the Structure Plan area could accommodate approximately 14 dwellings per hectare. There are opportunities to create additional lots subject to market demand.

## 5.3 Light industry

The main access to the Ardess Industrial Estate is via a single entry road onto Chester Pass Road. Secondary access is permitted between the estate and Terry Road for as-of-right vehicles.

# 5.4 Public open space

A minimum of 10 per cent public open space (POS) will be provided in residential areas in accordance with WAPC policy. POS is to be provided generally in accordance with Plan 1. The POS will provide a range of opportunities suitable for sporting activities, nature space, playgrounds and other facilities.

There may also be opportunities for joint community/school recreational use of the primary school oval.

#### 5.5 Subdivision

Subdivision of the land shall generally be in accordance with the Structure Plan (Plan 1). approved by the WAPC with any minor variations approved by the WAPC.

The minimum lot size is 1 hectare in the area classified and then zoned as 'Light Industry'.

For land zoned 'General Agriculture', other than the creation of super lots, further subdivision will not be supported prior to rezoning to the 'Future Urban' zone.

## 5.6 Conditions of subdivision approval

At the time of subdivision the following conditions may be recommended, as applicable, requiring the preparation and/or implementation of the following:

- a) Urban Water Management Plan.
- b) Bushfire Management Plan.
- c) A Local Development Plan to address matters in section 6.2.
- d) Revegetation/landscaping plan.
- e) Preventing direct vehicular access between lots and Range Road/Terry Road.

- f) All residential lots being connected to the reticulated sewerage system.
- g) Notification on titles advising that reticulated sewerage is not provided to light industrial lots and setting out that uses need to be 'dry industries'.

## 6. Development requirements

#### 6.1 General

Development will be controlled by the Scheme and will be guided by the Structure Plan (Plan 1), the *Residential Design Codes* (for residential development), any approved Local Development Plan and any relevant Local Planning Policies.

The proposed predominant land use within the Structure Plan area will be residential development. It is also proposed to further develop and expand the Ardess Industrial Estate as a key employment area.

### 6.2 Residential development

The orientation and design of buildings should be sympathetic to existing landform.

# 6.3 Light industrial development

Development in the area classified as 'Light Industry' will be serviced with on-site wastewater disposal. Existing and proposed industries will be 'dry-type' light industrial uses. Development is required to have low wastewater generation and low volume of process water for disposal. Development shall comply with the State Government Sewerage Policy.

On-site waste water disposal shall utilise alternative treatment effluent disposal systems unless the applicant can provide advice to the local government that soil conditions are conducive to the operation of septic tanks and leach drains and will not result in unacceptable loss of nutrients to surrounding waterways, or create a risk to public health.

The local government will require stormwater disposal measures to be implemented to ensure that maximum retention and infiltration occurs on site through the use of individual soakwells, retention basins or other measures as deemed necessary. Oil and grease traps are to be provided within each building site to the satisfaction of the local government to ensure that nutrient export off the site is kept to a minimum.

The landowner shall retain and manage the landscaping strip adjoining the Chester Pass Road boundary of the site.

Industrial uses are required to meet industrial buffer standards (including as relevant risk, noise, dust, emissions and other potential nuisances) and to not create detrimental impact on surrounding land uses.

Development that incorporates restricted access vehicles will be advised that there is no guarantee that restricted access vehicles will be permitted to use Chester Pass Road between Menang Drive and the main roundabout (intersection with Albany Highway, North Road and Hanrahan Road) following the Albany Ring Road being completely constructed and operational to the Port of Albany. Associated development approvals may also contain conditions or advice relating to future limitations of access for restricted access vehicles.

# 6.4 Local Development Plans

Local Development Plans will be required to support applications for subdivision and development relating to the following:

 Residential development adjoining Range Road to address access, car

- parking, built form, possible mixed uses and landscaping.
- b) Lots located between Terry Road and the bush corridor to address access, built form, bushfire management and landscaping.
- c) Lots adjoining Mercer Road, if there is no service road, to address access, built form and landscaping.
- d) Where residential lot sizes are 260m² or less.

# 7. Other requirements

## 7.1 Developer contributions

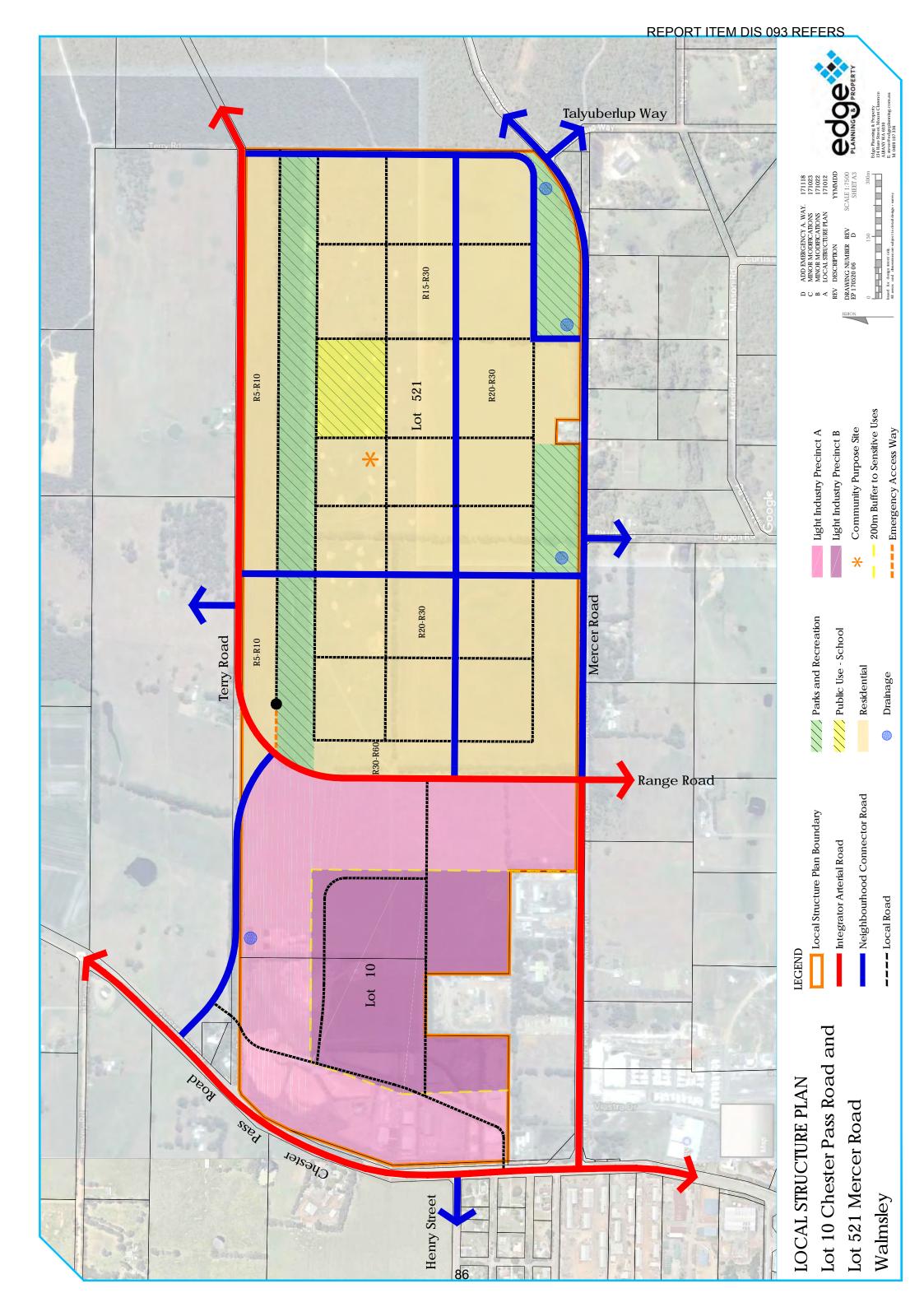
The local government will have due regard to a Contribution Plan prepared for the site and area.

## 7.2 Staging

The Ardess Industrial Estate is long established industrial estate. It is initially proposed to expand the industrial area eastwards to the extension of Range Road.

The Structure Plan proposes a substantial residential area east of Range Road. It is likely that the development will be staged over the next couple of decades. The staging will be flexible and should adapt to competing development fronts and the varying attractivity and cost of subdividing other development.

Lot 521 is zoned 'General Agriculture'. Accordingly, it will need to be rezoned prior to residential subdivision and development proceeding.



#### PART TWO - EXPLANATORY SECTION

### 1. PLANNING BACKGROUND

## 1.1 Introduction and purpose

The purpose of the Structure Plan is to:

- create new urban development which is characterised by its setting, range of views and conservation of environmental/landscape character;
- provide a statutory land use plan for the area;
- provide a comprehensive framework for land use to facilitate future subdivision and development;
- facilitate an urban form that provides for housing, light industry, other uses and infrastructure that is responsive to the character of the site and locality;
- provide additional industrial lots and employment opportunities;
- provide for fully serviced residential development, ranging from low to higher density development;
- provide a range of public parkland catering for recreation, and nature activities by the local community;
- provide an integrated water management system that minimises risk to public health and enhances the quality of water flowing to Oyster Harbour; and
- protect, enhance and manage the environmental values of the site including native vegetation and fauna.

In order to proceed to the subdivision and development of the land, it is necessary to prepare a Local Structure Plan in accordance with the Planning and Development (Local Planning Schemes) Regulations 2015.

The Structure Plan, provided in Plan 1, shows how the site can be broadly subdivided and developed. The Structure Plan seeks to provide for the orderly and proper planning of the site in terms of land use, servicing and design.

The Structure Plan allocates land uses which are complementary to the surrounding area and within the site. More

detailed planning and investigations will occur at the scheme amendment, subdivision and development application stages.

The Structure Plan proposes an extension of the established Ardess Industrial Estate, a significant residential development with a range of residential densities, a primary school and three POS areas.

The proposed light industrial area will require on-site effluent disposal, while the residential area will be developed once reticulated sewerage has been established in the area.

The site is strategically significant to Albany given:

- the Albany Local Planning Strategy identifies Lot 10 as 'Industry' and Lot 521 as 'Future Urban', while it is understood the draft Albany Local Planning Strategy will show an expanded light industrial area along with a future urban area for the site;
- it is located 5km from the Albany central area, near an activity centre, employment areas and other facilities;
- it is surrounded by existing or planned urban development;
- it is critically important in providing connections to planned urban development and the extension of Range Road;
- it is a large land parcel unlike most land in the adjacent Yakamia-Lange Structure Plan area;
- it is an ideal site for residential and employment uses; and
- it is well connected to the State, regional and district road network.

# 1.2 Land description

### 1.2.1 Location

The Structure Plan area is located approximately 5 kilometres north of the Albany central area in the locality of Walmsley (see Appendix 1). The site is generally bordered by Chester Pass Road, Terry Road, Reserve 27179 and Mercer Road (Appendix 2). It is well located with

respect to the State and regional road network, providing easy and convenient vehicular access between the site and Albany and other parts of the Great Southern.

The site adjoins and is near various uses as outlined on the Context Plan including a transport depot, City depot and dog pound, industry, commercial, rural and other urban uses (Appendix 3). To the east of Lot 521 is Reserve 27179 which contains remnant vegetation.

From a spatial and geographical perspective, the site provides a logical location for urban development including residential and employment uses.

### 1.2.2 Area and land use

The site is 178.3348 hectares in area. Lot 10 Chester Pass Road is 25.7335 hectares in area and Lot 521 is 152.6013 hectares in area. This compares with the smaller and more fragmented land ownership to the south of Mercer Road and within the Yakamia-Lange Structure Plan area.

The site consists of multiple land uses. Lot 10 Chester Pass Road comprises the Ardess Industrial Estate and cleared land used to

keep current and old farm machinery and sand/gravel piles. The industrial area comprises of sheds, office buildings, car parks, an internal road network and cleared areas for future development. Businesses within the industrial area include Albany Freight Lines, Designer Dirt (landscaping supplies) and Ardess Nursery.

The Ardess Industrial Estate is subject to various leases.

Lot 521 Mercer Road encompasses the majority of the site and comprises predominantly cleared rural land used for grazing cattle. There are no dwellings on Lot 521 Mercer Road. There are two small to medium sized sheds (one used to store hay and farm machinery and the other an old shearing shed), a set of cattle yards and a strip of remnant vegetation in the northern part of Lot 521.

A variety of land uses surround the Structure Plan area (refer to Appendix 3).

## 1.2.3 Legal description and ownership

Copies of the Certificate of Titles are provided in Appendix 4. The Structure Plan consists of two lots which are summarised in Table 1:

Table 1 – Legal Description					
Lot	Deposited Plan	Volume	Folio	Area	Ownership
Lot 10 Chester Pass Road, Walmsley	99325	2192	1	25.7335ha	Ardess 1607 Pty Ltd
Lot 521 Mercer Road, Walmsley	76829	2822	563	152.6013ha	Ten Year Developments Pty Ltd

# 1.3 Planning framework

### 1.3.1 Zoning and reservations

The City of Albany Local Planning Scheme No. 1 (LPS1) zones Lot 10 Mercer Road as 'Light Industry' with the land identified as Industrial Area 'IA1'. Site specific controls are set out in Schedule 11 – Industry Area for Area No. IA1. Lot 521 Mercer Road is zoned 'General Agriculture'. The current zoning is shown in Appendix 5, while provisions relating to the Ardess Industrial Estate are outlined in Appendix 6.

# 1.3.2 Regional and sub-regional structure plan

There are no regional or sub-regional structure plans that apply to the Local Structure Plan area.

## 1.3.3 Planning strategies

Strategic planning for the area identifies the site in providing housing, employment and facilities to support the district and support employment growth. The Albany Local Planning Strategy (ALPS) sets the vision and long term land use planning direction for the City of Albany. The Strategic Plan: Urban, shown in Appendix 7, classifies the site as 'Industry' and 'Future Urban'.

The site is given a 'Priority 3' designation which is described in ALPS as follows:

'Priority 3 areas are logical extensions of the Priority 2 areas locations and/or existing urban areas and include parts of McKail, Gledhow, Warrenup, Walmsley and Big Grove. Priority 3 areas are expected to be rezoned with local structure planning undertaken in the near future. These areas are capable of producing lots within the medium term.'

ALPS sets a number of strategic objectives, principles and actions which include:

- To provide for a range of easily accessible community services and facilities.
- Facilitate a diversity of housing to align with the future population and social needs.
- Facilitate opportunities for local employment and economic growth by providing appropriate locations for establishing and growing business.
- To maintain an adequate supply and range of serviced industrial land in appropriate locations.
- To maintain the sustainable use of existing industrial sites.
- To integrate transport and land use planning in the City.

Page 155 of ALPS in part states 'The ALPS also supports the ongoing development of the existing Milpara and Terry (Hooper) Road Estates' (Ardess Industrial Estate).

The Structure Plan is consistent with the strategic direction set by ALPS.

# 1.3.4 State and regional strategies and policies

The Structure Plan is consistent with the State and regional planning framework including:

- State Planning Strategy 2050 this has a vision of sustained growth and prosperity. Page 20 states 'The vision of sustained growth and prosperity envisages a future where Western Australians enjoy high standards of living, improved public health and an excellent quality of life for present and future generations';
- State Planning Policy 1 State Planning Framework Policy (Variation No. 2);
- State Planning Policy 2 Environment and Natural Resources Policy;
- State Planning Policy No. 2.9 Water Resources:
- State Planning Policy 3.7 Planning in Bushfire Prone Areas;
- State Planning Policy No. 3 Urban Growth and Settlement – promotes a sustainable settlement pattern, job creation, building on and within existing communities and the costeffective use of infrastructure;
- State Planning Policy 4.1 State Industrial Buffer Policy;
- Liveable Neighbourhoods promotes connected communities and a walkable community (further outlined below);
- Development Control Policy 2.2
   Residential Subdivision lots are
   required to be both suitable and
   capable of residential development;
- Development Control Policy 4.1 Industrial Subdivision – the location and configuration of the site and the development are consistent with DC4.1 including lot design, servicing and the efficient movement of traffic;
- Guidelines for Planning in Bushfire Prone Areas;
- Visual Landscape Planning in Western Australia Manual;
- EPA Guidance Statement No 3 Separation Distances Between Industrial and Sensitive Land Uses;
- Guidelines for Separation of Agriculture and Residential Land Uses;

- Environmental Protection Bulletin 13
   Guidance for the use of the Albany Regional Vegetation Survey in Environmental Impact Assessment;
- Great Southern Regional Planning and Infrastructure Framework identifies Albany as a regional centre. An initiative to support economic development is to 'Make land available to facilitate the establishment of new industries in designated estates or precincts in Albany' (page 9); and
- Lower Great Southern Strategy 2016.

Liveable Neighbourhoods is the State Government's key policy for the design and assessment of Structure Plans for new urban development. The Policy sets out a wide number of objectives and planning requirements relating to neighbourhood structure, roads and access, POS, commercial and shopping areas, schools and management of stormwater.

The Structure Plan is consistent with the aims of Liveable Neighbourhoods including it:

- facilitates ease of access in particular walking and cycling, through a network of connected streets that are safe, efficient and pleasant;
- fosters a sense of community, place and local identity through the creation of an urban village in a bush setting, bordered by open spaces (bush corridor on Lot 521, Reserve 27179 and proposed POS adjoining Mercer Road);
- supports public transport system, when feasible in Albany, through higher residential densities near Range Road and adjoining employment uses;
- provides a variety of lot sizes and housing types to cater for diverse housing needs at housing densities that support provision of local services;
- conserves and incorporates key environmental areas into designs including native vegetation;
- integrates the design of POS and stormwater management systems; and

 maximises the use of land for housing relevant for the site's context and setting.

# 1.3.5 Local planning policies

The Council has endorsed a number of Local Planning Policies and various policies are of relevance to future development on the site.

# 1.3.6 Other approvals and decisions

The existing Ardess Service Industry Estate Development Plan is provided in Appendix 8. This plan has largely been implemented through the formation of civil works and associated development of the Ardess Industrial Estate. Following WAPC approval of the Structure Plan, the Development Plan will be rescinded.

The local government has issued various development and associated approvals in the Ardess Industrial Estate.



View from the Ardess Industrial Estate access way towards Chester Pass Road

#### 2. SITE CONDITIONS AND CONSTRAINTS

## 2.1 Biodiversity and natural area assets

### 2.1.1 Overview

Diverse Solutions Bio (Environmental Consultants) prepared an Environmental Assessment Report and Land Capability Assessment to guide future environmental management and guide the formation of the Structure Plan (see Appendix 9). The identify the assessments measures proposed to mitigate and manage the environmental features of the site and focus on the natural areas to be retained within the site. The assessment concluded the site has no significant environmental constraints to facilitate urban development.

Structure Plan recognises importance of the key environmental and landscape attributes of the area. incorporates these in an urban form that creates an environmentally responsive urban development that meets the EPA, WAPC and local government environmental requirements. Consequently, the environmental outcomes of the Structure Plan are considerable. It is expected that future subdivision/development Will negligible environmental impacts given:

- the site is largely cleared;
- existing native vegetation will be conserved in POS;
- there are opportunities to undertake environmental repair through replanting;
- there are appropriate buffers to sensitive land uses;
- subdivision will be appropriately serviced including residential lots will be connected to reticulated sewerage;
- stormwater will be appropriately managed; and
- noise, dust and stormwater will be effectively managed.

## 2.1.2 Native vegetation

The majority of the site has been cleared. The main area containing native vegetation is in the north of Lot 521 where it is proposed to retain the vegetation as POS. There are no Ramsar listed sites, Wetlands of National Importance or Declared Rare or Priority species of vegetation. Nevertheless, the remaining native vegetation has value and it is proposed to retain these areas where possible.

There are two areas of remnant vegetation within the site. A broad scale vegetation survey of these two areas was conducted by Bio Diverse Solutions on 29 August 2017. The strip of vegetation running parallel with the northern boundary of the site (approximately 13 hectares in size) comprises Low Open Jarrah/Marri/Sheoak Forest in good condition. The small area of remnant vegetation in the south-east corner comprises mixed Eucalypt Forest in a degraded condition.

A search of publicly available databases through WA Atlas, Nature Map, and EPBC Protected Matter Search Tool indicates that no threatened, priority or declared rare flora is present on the site, or within the surrounding Nature Reserves and remnant vegetation.

A key element in preserving biodiversity is connectivity, largely based on connecting natural areas through retaining and/or enhancing native vegetation. Environmental corridors can be for ecological, recreational or utilitarian purposes or for multiple purposes (City of Albany: 2002).

Considerable work has been undertaken to identify and manage environmental corridors. This includes *Albany Greenways* (2002). Appendix 10 shows greenways in and around Albany including the bush corridor on Lot 521 Mercer Road. There are opportunities to connect the bush corridor on Lot 521 Mercer Road to the north and west. This includes planting native vegetation on the western section of Terry Road adjoining the site and opportunities through the *Warrenup-Walmsley Local* 

Structure Plan to provide revegetation in drainage lines, as part of POS and within relevant road reserves.

Bio Diverse Solutions advise 'all efforts should be made to conserve existing native vegetation. There is support however to clear, as required, replanted vegetation which is Blue gums given they are generally unsuitable in an urban area.'

The following management measures are proposed to reduce the likelihood of impacts to vegetation and flora and to retain the key existing biological values of the site:

- remnant vegetation will be retained within the vegetation strip in the northeast of the site and in the south-east corner of the site. Inclusion of the native vegetation within POS will provide the most effective way of managing the conservation values of the native vegetation;
- access crossings within the vegetation strip will be limited to facilitate retention and natural regeneration of vegetation and to prevent adverse impacts particularly for transient fauna;
- there will be revegetation using native species, where currently there is very little native species and diversity, in the two southern areas of POS along with other areas to promote fauna habitat, flora diversity and biodiversity;
- rehabilitating waterways/drainage lines to create a 'living stream' through revegetation and as required fencing; and
- develop a greening strategy to increase green canopy and green spaces.

## 2.1.3 Fauna

The majority of the site has been cleared. As a result, fauna habitat has largely been removed. The only potentially significant fauna habitat on site is within the two areas of remnant vegetation.

Within the bush corridor, in the northern section of Lot 521, there is the potential for black cockatoo foraging, roosting and

breeding habitat, , and any impacts on these habitats should be minimised,. Biodiverse Solutions supports this area being conserved as POS.

The Department of **Biodiversity** Attractions Conservation and have recently advised that vegetation in this bush corridor will support roosting Black Cockatoos species that are listed as threatened under the State Wildlife Conservation Act 1950 and the Commonwealth's Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999. Additionally, significant areas of native vegetation are located in Crown reserves to the east of the site that provide habitat for cockatoo and other threatened and non-threatened species along with landscape connectivity. The Department of Biodiversity Conservation and Attractions encourage the retention of as much of the strip of vegetation as possible on Lot 521 to support roosting habitat and landscape connectivity in the form of 'stepping stones'.

To reduce likely impacts to native fauna, the bush corridor will be retained through maintaining the strip of remnant vegetation in the north of the site and the native vegetation in the south-east corner as POS. Additionally, native vegetation species will be used in areas of POS to promote habitat for native fauna species.

## 2.2 Landform and soils

## 2.2.1 Landform

Overall, the site has a gentle to moderate gradient. Topography over the site is undulating ranging from a high point of 51m AHD in the central northern portion of the site to a low point of 22m AHD in the southern central portion of the site. There is a ridge that runs from the central northern portion of the site to the south-west corner.

# 2.2.2 Geology and soils

Regolith of WA (Department of Mining, 2009) mapping indicates that soils across the site are classified as sandplain, mainly

Aeolian and include some residual deposits.

A Geotechnical Investigation was conducted on the 29 August 2017 by Great Southern Geotechnics under later winter conditions. The Geotechnical Investigation is included in Appendix 9. The investigation included both soil analysis and measuring of water table. The soil testing was conducted to assess the suitability of the site for the proposed residential and light industrial development including onsite effluent disposal for the extension of the industrial area.

Soil testing showed that soils across the site comprised predominately of a silty sand topsoil, over sandy gravel (with a layer depth varying from 200 - 700mm), over sandy clay to the depth of the hole.

Permeability testing was conducted by Liquid Labs WA as part of the Geotechnical Investigation. Permeability at both borehole site TP3 and TP10 is considered to be extremely low this is consistent with the soil type (sandy clay) encountered at these locations.

Phosphorous Retention Index (PRI) results across the site varied consistent with soil type. The sandy clays found across the majority of the site were found to have a very high PRI and therefore a very high ability to fix nutrients and heavy metals. The sandy gravel found at TP1 also had an extremely high PRI, particularly for a sand, whereas the light grey sand found at TP6 had a low PRI and therefore a low ability of fixing nutrients and heavy metals.

Ten boreholes were constructed within the site to a depth of 2.3 metres and left open for a minimum of 1 hour to identify water table present. No groundwater was encountered.

## 2.2.3 Land capability

As set out in Appendix 9, a Land Capability Assessment of the site was conducted by Bio Diverse Solutions. The overall capability of the site supporting the Urban Development land use was rated as highly capable for Mapping Unit 1 and very highly capable for Mapping Unit 2. The overall capability of the site supporting the Light Rural Industrial is rated as highly capable for Mapping Unit 1. Mapping Unit 2 was not encountered at the location of the proposed Light Rural Industrial land use. The degree of limitations for both Urban Development and Light Rural Industry for Mapping Unit 1 and Mapping Unit 2 is low to very low.

Accordingly, the site is capable of supporting urban development and has similar soil types and hydrology to the surrounding urban areas. The soils have good foundation stability and any inconsistencies (e.g. lateritic cap rock) can be managed via design and normal construction techniques.

### 2.2.4 Acid Sulphate Soils

Acid Sulphate Soil (ASS) mapping indicates the site is not situated on any known ASS. There is however a section of high to moderate risk of ASS occurring within 3m of natural soil surface to the south of the site on Mercer Road.

The final fill levels and excavation requirements of the future subdivision will determine if an ASS and Dewatering Management Plan is required to be prepared prior to subdivision. If required, the management plan will be prepared to satisfy the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation and will outline the soil management measures, the groundwater and dewatering effluent monitoring measures and the contingency management measures required to minimise any environmental impacts.

## 2.2.5 Landscape impact

The western boundary of the site adjoins Chester Pass Road which is a tourist route connecting Albany to attractions including the Stirling Ranges and the Porongurup's. The site also forms part of the 'gateway' into Albany.

The site has mature planting adjoining the Chester Pass Road boundary which is

managed by the landowner. The mature planting, combined with the flat topography and the existing development adjoining Chester Pass Road, will ensure there will be manageable landscape impacts of new development when viewed from Chester Pass Road.

At the residential subdivision stage, a revegetation/landscape strategy will be formulated to provide a framework for the development of POS and the landscape within the public realm. The strategy will address matters including the landscape and design context, protection of remnant vegetation, rejuvenation of habitat and ecological linkages and water sensitive urban design (WSUD).

# 2.3 Groundwater and surface water

## 2.3.1 Overview

There are no significant waterways, wetlands or groundwater resources within the site or within the vicinity of the site. Accordingly, surface water or groundwater are not considered constraints to future urban development.

# 2.3.2 Surface water hydrology

There are no major naturally existing drainage networks or water bodies within the site. There is one minor waterway situated in the north-western section of Lot 10. This area will need to be managed sensitively in relation to stormwater planning within the site.

Hydrographic Sub-catchments (DoW, 2008) show the site to be within two surface water sub-catchments; with the northern and western portion of the site discharging to Willyung Creek to the north of the site and the central and southern portion of the site discharging to Yakamia Creek to the south of the site. Both the Willyung Creek and Yakamia Creek sub-catchments form part of the Oyster Harbour/Kalgan/King Catchment ultimately discharging to Oyster Harbour.

There are several man-made dams across the site, which are surface water fed and used for livestock drinking water.

# 2.3.3 Groundwater hydrology and hydrogeology

Australian Geoscience Mapping and Department of Water 250K Hydrogeological mapping places the site within the; 'Tertiary - Cainozoic - Phanerozoic (TPw) period: Plantagenet Group - siltstone, spongolite; minor sandstone, peat, and conglomerate.' The aquifer is a 'sedimentary aquifer with intergranular porosity - extensive aquifers, major groundwater resources.' (DoW, 2015).

As set out in section 2.2.2, a Geotechnical Investigation was conducted on the 29 Auaust 2017 by Great Southern Geotechnics under late winter conditions. The investigation included measuring of boreholes table. Ten constructed within the site to a depth of 2.3 metres. Groundwater was not observed in any of the boreholes indicating there is no likely groundwater present beneath the site to a depth of 2.3 metres. The geotechnical investigation was undertaken accordance with Australian Standards.

The site is not located within a Public Drinking Water Source Protection Area.

## 2.4 Bushfire hazard

The publicly released Bushfire Prone Area Mapping (DFES, 2017) shows that the majority of the site is located within a Bushfire Prone Area (situated within 100m of >1 ha of bushfire prone vegetation).

Bio Diverse Solutions have assessed bushfire risks and have prepared a BAL Contour Plan for the site (Appendix 9). The plan addresses State Planning Policy 3.7 Planning in Bushfire Prone Areas and the Guidelines for Planning in Bushfire Prone Areas. The plan has informed the Structure Plan and its design.

Based on the Bio Diverse Solutions assessment, the Structure Plan meets the

'Acceptable Solutions' of each Element of the bushfire mitigation measures as per the Guidelines for Planning in Bushfire Prone Areas (WAPC, 2017). Table 2 summarises the Bio Diverse Solutions assessment of the site and the Structure Plan against the bushfire protection criteria Acceptable Solutions for Elements A1, A2, A3 and A4.

Table 2 - Assessment against Acceptable Solutions				
Element	Acceptable Solution	Applicable or not Yes/No	Meets Acceptable Solution	
Element 1: Location	A1.1 Development Location	Yes	Compliant - BAL 29 or less applied to lots	
Element 2: Siting and Design	A2.1 Asset Protection Zone	Yes	Compliant, APZ in BAL 29 or less	
Element 3: Vehicular Access	A3.1 Two Access Routes	Yes	Compliant two access to 2 destinations - Compliant	
	A3.2 Public Road A3.3 Cul-de-sacs A3.4 Battle axes A3.5 Private driveways A3.6 Emergency Access Ways A3.7 Fire Service Access Ways A3.8 Firebreaks	Yes Yes N/A Yes Yes N/A Yes	Compliant with EAW Compliant Compliant N/A Compliant on parent lot N/A Complaint	
Element 4: Water	A4.1 Reticulated areas A4.2 Non-reticulated areas A4.3 Individual lots in non- reticulated areas	Yes N/A N/A	Compliant N/A N/A	

Based on Appendix 9, the site and the proposed subdivision/development will have acceptable bush fire risks. Future development can be designed to achieve a maximum BAL rating of BAL-29, appropriate access and egress will be provided, new lots and development will be connected to reticulated water and hydrants will be installed.

Future dwellings within the Bushfire Prone Area will be constructed to the required standard that correspond to their assessed BAL, as set out in AS 3959-2009 Construction of Buildings in Bushfire-Prone Areas.

A detailed Bushfire Management Plan will be required if any industry is defined as 'High Risk'. A Bushfire Management Plan and a Bushfire Emergency Evacuation Plan are required to support a future Development Application for the primary school. Additionally, a detailed Bushfire Management Plan may be required to support the staged development of the subdivision.

# 2.5 Heritage

There is no registered Aboriginal heritage site within the Structure Plan area as set out on the Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage inquiry system. Proponents are however required to address the Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage's Cultural Heritage Due Diligence Guidelines and meet the provisions of the Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972.

The site does not contain any structure or place of heritage significance on the City of Albany Municipal Heritage Inventory.

## 2.6 Servicing

## 2.6.1 Overview

The Ardess Industrial Estate is provided with standard 'hard' infrastructure with the exception of reticulated sewerage. An internal access road, which is privately owned, provides vehicular access between the estate and Chester Pass Road. A sealed emergency access way,

with an associated approved crossover, connects the internal access road with Terry Road.

## 2.6.2 Wastewater

There is currently no reticulated sewerage provided to the site. Given this, the expanded light industrial area will be serviced with on-site sewerage disposal consistent with the draft Government Sewerage Policy.

All residential lots will be connected to the reticulated sewerage system.

#### 2.6.3 Water

Future lots will be serviced with reticulated water. There are also opportunities for development to capture rainfall into water tanks for reuse within both industrial/commercial operations and on residential lots.

#### 2.6.4 Stormwater

The western and northern portions of the site drain towards the north, while the central and eastern sections drain to the south. Stormwater drainage will be managed through on-site reuse, detention and connection. Further details are outlined in section 3.5 and Appendix 11.

## 2.6.5 Telecommunications and electricity

Future lots will be serviced with underground power.

### 2.6.6 Vehicular Access

The site has good access to the State and regional road network. Restricted Access Vehicles (RAVs) are permitted on Chester Pass Road and to enter/leave the Ardess Industrial Estate via the private road.

# 2.7 Context and other land use constraints and opportunities

### 2.7.1 Context

The site is located approximately 5 kilometres north of the Albany central area.

The site is surrounded by a wide range of land uses including those outlined on Appendix 3. The site is surrounded by rural properties to the north, west and south and remnant vegetation (Reserve 27179) to the east. The land to the north and west is zoned 'Future Urban'. To the south-west of the site along Chester Pass Road is Albany's main light industrial area which includes a range of businesses. To the south of Mercer Road is a shopping centre and a lifestyle village.

The Ardess Industrial Estate is a well-established industrial area which contains a number of sheds used for industrial, commercial and warehouse purposes along with uses such as transportation/logistics.

An internal access road, which is privately owned, provides access to the estate. A well-established landscape buffer is provided on the estate's western boundary adjoining Chester Pass Road.

The site is bordered by significant areas of remnant vegetation on its eastern boundary (Reserve 27179) which is reserved as 'Parks and Recreation' within LPS1. The vegetated reserve contributes significantly to the character and amenity of the area.

# 2.7.2 Rational for Structure Plan design

Major influences of the Structure Plan design include:

- designation of the site in ALPS as 'Future Urban' and 'Industry' and local government support to expand the Ardess Industrial Estate in the draft ALPS;
- design principles in Liveable Neighbourhoods;
- investigations and recommendations from Biodiverse Solutions:
- advice from the local government and State Government agencies;
- retaining native vegetation including the bush corridor;
- creating an urban village in a bush setting;

- promoting employment opportunities including facilitating transport depots and logistic operations;
- the Ardess Service Industry Estate Development Plan, existing development in the Ardess Industrial Estate and likely future development;
- extending Range Road; and
- draft Warrenup-Walmsley Local Structure Plan.

The Structure Plan responds to the site's context, opportunities, constraints and the planning framework. The rationale behind the Structure Plan (Plan 1) includes to:

- address land use compatibility with adjoining/nearby uses and coordinate with surrounding development;
- provide light industrial development and employment in the western section and residential development in the central and eastern sections;
- provide a range of residential lot densities, sizes and housing which contribute to a greater choice of housing and at densities that are marketable and make efficient use of land and infrastructure;
- comply with Guidelines for Planning in Bushfire Prone Areas;
- have regard to topographic and other natural features along with required servicing;
- foster a sense of identity that reflects the natural character of the area and creates a sense of community;
- create an urban village in a bush setting, bordered by open spaces (bush corridor on Lot 521, Reserve 27179 and proposed POS adjoining Mercer Road);
- minimise the impact of development on sensitive environmental values;
- facilitate the safe and efficient movement of traffic and promote a connective and permeable walking and cycling network;
- provide POS that conserves native vegetation, treats stormwater along with providing opportunities for a range of recreation;
- enhance the area through the provision of a primary school and a community purpose site;

- recognise there is increasingly a move away from manufacturing operations towards transportation logistics and storage, warehousing and distribution centres. The Ardess Industrial Estate is well suited to assisting with transportation logistics with its excellent road access and as demonstrated by current development in the estate;
- provide an opportunity to create a high quality extension of Albany's urban area which maximises the views to surrounding features including Willyung Hill, Porongurup, Stirling Ranges, Mount Manypeaks, Mount Clarence, Mount Melville and the coast; and
- provide additional retail catchment to the existing Chester Pass Mall activity centre.

# 2.7.3 Structure Plan key proposals

The Structure Plan has been developed to guide the subdivision and development of the site. The Structure Plan proposes:

- light industrial development;
- residential development with densities ranging between R5 – R60;
- POS in three sections of the site;
- a primary school site;
- · community purpose site; and
- new roads and opportunities for walking and cycling.

Light industry is shown as Precinct A and Precinct B. This relates to a separate scheme amendment request to LPS1 to facilitate the permissibility of the transport depot use in the Ardess Industrial Estate (Industrial Area IA1). The amendment proposes:

- Precinct A the transport depot use is an 'A' use (land located within the '<200 metre' buffer'); and
- Precinct B the transport depot use is an 'D' use (land located within the '>200 metre' buffer').

# 3. LAND USE AND SUBDIVISION REQUIREMENTS

### 3.1 Land use

#### 3.1.1 Overview

The Structure Plan (Plan 1) provides guidance for future subdivision and development. The Structure Plan proposes additional light industrial development, low and medium density housing development, POS, a primary school site and a community purpose site. The Structure Plan outlines a range of residential densities to promote a variety of densities, lot sizes and types of housing.

Associated roads are identified including part of Range Road which connects central Albany with Oyster Harbour/Lower King and road widening for Terry Road (eastern section).

The Structure Plan summary table, in the Executive Summary, outlines key statistics and planning outcomes.

## 3.1.2 Suitability of proposed land uses

The site is suitable and capable of accommodating light industrial and residential development.

The western portion of the site is suitable for light industrial development to complement the existing Ardess Industrial Estate. Expanding the Ardess Industrial Estate will create considerable employment and economic activity.

The central and eastern portions of the site are suitable for residential subdivision/development consistent with ALPS. Liveable Neighbourhoods promotes the concept of 'walkable catchments'. The residential area is generally within 400 metres (equivalent of 5 minutes walking time) to an area of POS.

# 3.1.3 Integration with surrounding land use

The Structure Plan is compatible and integrated with surrounding land uses. The Structure Plan has considered the site's

context, including adjoining and nearby land uses, and considered the compatibility of future development. In summary, the proposed light industry and residential uses are compatible with adjoining and nearby land uses/development given:

- the long established Ardess Industrial Estate is well-buffered to sensitive uses given it adjoins industrial and rural land. Additionally, Chester Pass Road is wide adjoining the site. This combined with the established planting provides a buffer to uses on the western side of Chester Pass Road;
- it is likely that there are greater noise and associated impacts from Chester Pass Road than from the Ardess Industrial Estate;
- the Structure Plan proposes light industry rather than general industry. Effectively managed light industry can be located adjoining residential development;
- Range Road will have a 30 metre reserve width incorporating street trees and landscaping;
- development conditions can further assist to minimise off-site impacts; and
- a requirement for industrial operators to appropriately manage their operation and control their impacts on their own property in accordance with standard practice and legal principles.

# 3.2 Public open space

# 3.2.1 Overview

The design of the POS system responds to a wide number of opportunities presented by the site, namely:

- retaining key environmental features such as remnant vegetation;
- integrating surface water management measures into POS;
- providing well-distributed and generous sized POS that provide a range of recreational opportunities;
- fostering a sense of community, place and local identity through the creation of an urban village in a bush setting, bordered by open spaces (bush

- corridor on Lot 521, Reserve 27179 and POS adjoining Mercer Road); and
- providing an attractive entry frontage to Mercer Road that enhances the site's sense of place.

# 3.2.2 POS provision

The Structure Plan provides the following POS:

- a vegetated bush corridor containing remnant vegetation in the north-east section:
- two generous sized neighbourhood parks incorporating an incidental drainage function; and
- a community centre site located near the proposed primary school.

A schedule of POS for the Structure Plan Area is shown in Table 3.

Table 3 - POS Schedule	
Land use allocations	Hectares
Total Structure Plan area	178.3348
Less - Unrestricted POS not	10.728ha
included in POS contribution	
Total - Net site area	167.6068ha
<u>Deductions</u>	
Primary school	4ha
Light industry	58.4648ha
Arterial roads:	
Range Road (30m reserve	2.67ha
width)	
Terry Road - eastern section	0.675ha
(5m widening within Structure	
Plan area)	
Gross subdivisible area	101.797ha
Required POS @ 10 per cent	10.1797ha
POS contribution	
May comprise: minimum 80%	7.59ha
unrestricted POS	
May comprise: maximum 20%	2.682ha
restricted POS – bush corridor	
total area 13.41ha	
Unrestricted POS sites	
Neighbourhood Park No. 1,	2.5ha
central-south 3.2ha (take	
0.7ha for drainage basin)	
Neighbourhood Park No. 2,	4.69ha
south-east 5.15ha (take	
0.46ha for drainage basin)	
Community purpose site	0.4ha
Restricted use POS	
Restricted use POS - bushland	2.682ha
POS provision	10.272ha

In addition to the above, there are opportunities for community use of the primary school oval under a shared access agreement with the Department of Education.

The amount of POS has been calculated to meet the minimum 10% requirement under Liveable Neighbourhoods and to provide for stormwater management systems. The allocation of POS will be further refined during the subdivision stage as the detail of the stormwater management system is further determined through the Urban Water Management Plan. This will result in opportunities to improve dwelling yield and planning outcomes, while continuing to balance ecological and recreational needs within the minimum 10% requirement of Liveable Neighbourhoods.

The Structure Plan aims to provide wide ranging recreational opportunities while contributing to the unique identity of the locality. The Structure Plan recognises that well designed POS contributes to a community's better quality of life.

The provision of POS assists to create a distinctive sense of place, conserve important natural areas, provide active and passive recreational areas and provide convenient access to residential areas. Portions of the POS are also proposed to integrate with managing stormwater.

## 3.2.3 Nature space

While the majority of the site has been cleared there are areas of remnant vegetation that will be retained within the POS. Retention of the native vegetation in public ownership will facilitate the effective management of the area for its conservation value.

The bush corridor contains native species or communities in a relatively natural state and hence contains biodiversity. The Department of Biodiversity Conservation and Attractions have recently advised that the vegetation in this bush corridor will support roosting Black Cockatoos species that are listed as threatened under the

State Wildlife Conservation Act 1950 and Commonwealth's Environmental the Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999. Significant areas of native vegetation are located in Crown reserves to the east of the site that provide habitat for cockatoo and other threatened and non-threatened species and landscape connectivity. The Department Biodiversity Conservation and Attractions encourage the retention of as much of the strip of vegetation as possible on Lot 521 to support roosting habitat and landscape connectivity in the form of 'stepping stones'.

The role of the bush corridor is significant in enhancing the area's natural assets to the benefit of the community. The bush corridor is expected to be of high value to residents. The POS will be bordered by public roads to assist with management of the POS.

Passive, conservation style POS is consistent with the desired character and lifestyle of the area. There will be opportunities for low-key recreation within the bush corridor, with details be addressed at the subdivision stage.

# 3.2.4 Neighbourhood parks

Two large neighbourhood parks are proposed on Lot 521 in the central-south and south-east sections. The central-south POS is 3.2 hectares and is expected to incorporate a drainage basin of around 0.7 hectare. The south-eastern POS is 5.15 hectares and is expected to incorporate a drainage basin of around 0.46 hectare.

Their location provides an opportunity to create an attractively landscaped entry statement to the area. There is an opportunity to provide attractively designed areas of POS which will be overlooked by the surrounding residential areas. The POS should be maintained to a high standard to be appealing to the community.

It is expected that the neighbourhood parks will be used for active recreation, passive recreation, nature space and unstructured active play. These sites could be developed for active recreational use such as playgrounds, exercise facilities, half-court basketball courts along with passive facilities such as picnic/barbecue areas and seating.

Drainage areas for the one in 100 year event within POS near Mercer Road have the potential to combine passive recreation and unstructured active play opportunities through WSUD. Where drainage basins remain dry for most of the year, they can be designed to enable them to be used for recreational purposes.

## 3.2.5 Community purpose site

A community purpose site is proposed near the primary school. While details will be addressed at the subdivision stage, including its ownership or vesting, it is envisaged the site will be around 4000m² in area. The community purpose site will be an asset to the area and will complement the primary school.

## 3.3 Residential

The Structure Plan provides R5 to R60 coded areas to facilitate a mix of densities lot sizes and housing types. Increasing population in Albany, a designated regional centre, adds to its overall viability, vitality and prosperity and the range of services that can be sustained.

Future subdivision will meet the minimum lot size and will comply with the average lot size requirements of the Residential Design Codes for the specified density coding.

Approximately 94.24 ha has been identified as gross residential development land.

ALPS recommends that urban residential densities of approximately R20 are to be achieved in 'Future Urban' areas. The R20 density code is the equivalent to an urban density of approximately 14 dwellings per hectare of gross urban land. It is estimated approximately 1320 residential lots will be created, based on 14 dwellings per hectare of gross urban land. Final yields will be determined at the subdivision design

stage. Over the life of the project, there is an opportunity to achieve an increased overall density, subject to market demand.

As previously outlined, it is intended to foster a sense of community, place and local identity through the creation of an urban village in a bush setting, bordered by open spaces (bush corridor on Lot 521, Reserve 27179 and POS adjoining Mercer Road). Based on land use allocation, street block pattern and associated lot orientation, the Structure Plan seeks to promote views and outlooks.

Residential development should respond to the unique character of the area and be sympathetic to existing landform. Consideration should be made to formulating Building and Landscaping Guidelines supported by restrictive covenants.

The proposed higher density near Range Road will maximise opportunities for future access to public transport.

#### 3.4 Movement networks

## 3.4.1 Current situation

The site has excellent access to the National and State highway network and the regional road network. Additionally the site is highly accessible by road with convenient access to the Albany central area and the Albany urban area. This will ensure convenient vehicular access that meets safety and amenity objectives.

Vehicular access between the site and Chester Pass Road is via an existing sealed access way (private road). There are appropriate sight distances in both directions where the access way intersects with Chester Pass Road (which is four lane dual carriageway adjoining the site) which facilitates safety for road users.

The City has previously approved a crossover from the site onto Terry Road. In comparison to the main and direct access between the Ardess Industrial Estate and Chester Pass Road, the crossover to Terry Road is used only occasionally. Terry Road

is not a classified Restricted Access Vehicles (RAV) route, so all RAVs are required to enter and leave the Ardess Industrial Estate via the main Ardess Industrial Estate access way. No RAV's are permitted to access or leave the Ardess Industrial Estate via Terry Road. 'As of right' vehicles are however able to use Terry Road.

Chester Pass Road is an approved road train route and it has a speed zoning of 60kph where the Ardess Industrial Estate access road intersects with Chester Pass Road. MRWA are supportive of RAVs to RAV Category 7 entering and leaving the site from the Ardess Industrial Estate access road. RAV Category 7 relates to vehicles (prime mover towing a semi-trailer and B Double or a B Double towing a dog trailer) that have a maximum length of 36.5 metres and a maximum mass of 107.5 tonnes.

Given the site adjoins Chester Pass Road, the impact of RAVs on general traffic on the Structure Plan area is minimised. RAVs will enter and leave the site in a forward gear.



Chester Pass Road looking towards Chester Pass Mall with Ardess Industrial Estate on the left

## 3.4.2 Proposed movement system

Various traffic impact studies have been prepared for the locality. In summary, these studies conclude that the road network and intersections have sufficient capacity to address traffic generation from the development.

The Structure Plan proposes:

- a movement network that maximises permeability and legibility. New connections provide access to surrounding areas;
- key roads on a north-south and eastwest grid to promote permeability including connecting the Ardess Industrial Estate with Range Road;
- an extension of Range Road will provide an alternative north-south route to Chester Pass Road and Lower King Road/Ulster Road;
- road reserve widths of 30 metres on Range Road/Terry Road to cater for eventual four lanes, stormwater management, services and street trees;
- no direct vehicular access between lots and Terry Road/Range Road. There will be limited or no access between lots and Mercer Road with this matter to be addressed at the subdivision stage; and
- no cul-de-sacs in the general industry estate and only one cul-de-sac in the residential area (between Terry Road and the bush corridor POS, which will be provided with an emergency access way).

The Structure Plan will ensure convenient vehicular access that meets safety and amenity objectives. The Structure Plan is guided by the appropriate road types from Liveable Neighbourhood. Neighbourhood connector roads are proposed as the key access and egress connectors for the Structure Plan area.

The final design will be subject to detailed civil engineering design at the subdivision stage. Roads will be designed and constructed in accordance with local government requirements.

### 3.4.3 Key issues

In time, it is expected that the western section of Terry Road will be realigned. The existing intersection of Terry Road/Chester Pass Road is expected to be closed and the intersection relocated northwards to provide appropriate vehicular sight distances in both directions. This is being separately considered via the Warrenup-Walmsley Local Structure Plan.

MRWA is seeking changes to the realignment of Terry Road including connecting it with Harvey Road to create a 4 leg roundabout. MRWA advise the advantage to the design is safety. A 4 way roundabout is more effective than a 3 leg, the land to build the roundabout already resides in the Harvey Road truncations and it reduces the number of conflict points.

MRWA prefers a flow through two way arrangement for transport depots, including at the Ardess Industrial Estate, to allow for increased flow options.

Chester Pass Road will continue to act as part of the Restricted Access Vehicle (RAV) Class 7 Network until the Albany Ring Road is finalised.

Development in the light industrial area that incorporates RAVs will be advised that there is no guarantee that RAVs will be permitted to use Chester Pass Road between Menang Drive and the main roundabout (intersection with Albany Highway, North Road and Hanrahan Road) following the Albany Ring Road being completely constructed and operational to the Port of Albany. Associated development approvals may also contain conditions or advice relating to future limitations of access for RAVs.

Given there is existing light industrial development adjoining Chester Pass Road, there are no traffic noise implications from Chester Pass Road on future development on the site.

In the future, the owners of Lot 10 Chester Pass Road and the City will review whether

the private road becomes vested with the City as a public road.

# 3.4.4 Vehicle manoeuvring and parking

Vehicle parking and manoeuvring areas for industrial/commercial development will be contained on site and all vehicles will be able to enter and leave the site in a forward gear. Vehicular access, parking and manoeuvring areas will be constructed, drained and where necessary sealed to the satisfaction of the local government.

## 3.4.5 Pedestrian and cyclist movements

The site's location and the Structure Plan design provide considerable opportunities for walking and cycling. A strong pedestrian network is promoted in the Structure Plan to enable connectivity, access and recreational opportunities.

There are various opportunities to promote walking and cycling to/from the site which will be considered in more detail in future planning and design stages. Dual use paths and footpaths will be provided in the residential area in accordance with Liveable Neighbourhoods.

# 3.4.6 Public transport

The site is not currently serviced by public transport. It is expected that Range Road/Terry Road and Chester Pass Road will be identified as future public transport routes connecting the Albany central area with localities including Oyster Harbour, Lower King, Warrenup and Pendeen.

## 3.5 Water management

A Local Water Management Strategy (LWMS) has been prepared in support of the Structure Plan as required by State Planning Policy 2.9 Water Resources and Better Urban Water Management (WAPC 2008). Refer to Appendix 11.

The LWMS outlines there are opportunities to enhance water quality and quantity onsite before being discharged offsite. Accordingly, stormwater management from the site is required be effectively

designed, constructed and managed to the satisfaction of the local government and Department of Water and Environmental Regulation to meet publications such as State Planning Policy 2.9 Water Resources, Better Urban Water Management, Stormwater Management Manual for Western Australia.

The LWMS details the integrated water management strategies to facilitate future urban water management planning. The LWMS will achieve integrated water management.

The LWMS sets out a number of management/design measures to be implemented to reduce the impact of the proposed development on surface water and groundwater flows, levels and quality, the function and environmental values of the site, or its interconnected areas.

Stormwater management is required to ensure there are limited off-site impacts through adopting WSUD. This recognises that water is a valuable resource. WSUD aims to reduce stormwater runoff, remove nutrients and contaminants, protect receiving environments, minimise water use, maximise water conservation, promote fit-for-purpose use and promote re-use.

In particular, the subdivision/development is required to ensure that stormwater is designed to ensure that post development run-off rates are no greater than predevelopment run-off rates.

The LWMS confirms that there are no significant constraints or sensitive features which would preclude implementation of WSUD.

Based on geotechnical investigations, land capability assessed and the proposed management measures, it is not expected that any changes to groundwater flows, levels or quality will have an adverse impact on the function and environmental values of the site.

There are limited water management risks associated with development of the site.

Based on the geotechnical investigations (see section 2.2.3), there is no requirement to undertake pre-development groundwater monitoring. Overall, the soil types enable stormwater infiltration at source.

Based on geotechnical investigations (Appendix 9), it is expected that lots can support on-site reuse and/or detention.

The LWMS includes indicative locations of stormwater basins at each low point within the catchments. These basins will be fully integrated with the POS and designed and landscaped to become a significant feature of the development.

### 3.6 Education facilities

The estimated lot yield of 1320 residential lots and a population of approximately 3300 people will generate demand for one primary school.

Liaison with the Department of Education confirms that one primary school will be required within the Structure Plan area to service the site and a catchment extending outside of the Structure Plan area. Provision for a high school is not required.

A four hectare primary school site, rectangular in shape, is set aside for education facilities within the Structure Plan area. The school is central to the residential area and accessible to the future school catchment north of Terry Road.

The school site is bordered on four sides by roads to assist with access and parking. There will be effective circulation for traffic around the school site which will assist to reduce traffic congestion and illegal parking issues at peak school periods. This in turn will assist to reduce congestion in the local streets as traffic moves to and from the school site.

The site has minimal physical constraints, is gently sloping, is well drained and is capable of supporting school buildings.

There are opportunities for community use of the school oval under a shared access agreement with the Department of Education. If agreed, it will satisfy the requirement for an active sporting area in the northern portion of the site and provide another public recreational asset.

# 3.7 Activity centres and employment

The City and the WAPC (via documents such as *Liveable Neighbourhoods*) promote employment and economic growth which will be assisted by the proposed expansion of the Ardess Industrial Estate to Range Road.

The Structure Plan will have various economic benefits including supporting local employment, supporting local services and strengthening the local economy which is consistent with the planning framework. For instance, implementation of the Structure Plan will:

- provide a range of opportunities and choices for businesses, most which are expected to be small to medium sized operations;
- assist in the economic sustainability and strength of Albany and contributes to the local and regional economy. Development of the site will contribute to job creation (direct and indirect jobs) and it will assist in the growth and diversify of the City's economic base and add to the overall vitality and prosperity of Albany;
- support a growing and more diverse industrial and logistics sector which will provide an important foundation for the future economic growth of Albany;
- create employment close to where people live; and
- assist with employment self-sufficiency in the district.

Other employment generators within the Structure Plan area include the primary school and home businesses.

# 3.8 Infrastructure coordination, servicing and staging

### 3.8.1 Overview

Background servicing information is set out in section 2.6. Future subdivision and development will be appropriately serviced in accordance with local government and WAPC requirements.

The subdivision/development of the site, as advocated by the Structure Plan, will require the extension and upgrading of essential civil infrastructure. There will be a need for more detailed investigations and design to ensure there is capacity of these services for the subdivision. The capacity of existing infrastructure to service future subdivision will need to be determined prior to the issue of titles.

#### 3.8.2 Wastewater

Biodiverse Solutions assessed the proposed expanded light industrial area being serviced with on-site effluent disposal against the draft *Government Sewerage Policy*. The assessment found that the proposed light industrial area is appropriate for on-site sewage disposal. In addition, the low permeability and high PRI of the soils in the location of the proposed industrial area will allow for slow draining assisting the process of being fixed by soil microbes.

As the light industrial area is located in a sewerage sensitive area, a secondary waste water treatment system with nutrient removal should be used. The provision of on-site sewage disposal systems including calculation of land application area will be in accordance with minimum site requirements contained in Schedule 3 of the draft Government Sewerage Policy (DoP, 2016) and must be approved for use in Western Australia by the Department of Health. LPS1 requirements for the current Light Industrial area require 'dry industry' and 'alternative treatment effluent disposal systems'.

Based on geotechnical investigations, onsite wastewater disposal is appropriate for future light industrial lots/development. This reflects the expected generous lot sizes, the intended land uses, the expected low wastewater generation and anticipated low volume of process water.

All residential lots will be connected to the reticulated sewerage system. To service residential lots, waste water pumping stations (WWPS) will be required. It is expected that the northern portion of the site will be serviced with a WWPS located outside the site in the northeast corner of Lot 4925 Terry Road. South of the ridge line on Lot 521, the majority of the site is expected to the serviced with a WWPS located outside the site on Mason Road within the Yakamia-Lange Structure Plan area. Both WWPS's eventually discharge into the WWPS on the corner of Albany Highway and Le Grande Avenue.

While the permanent WWPS and their pressure mains are ultimately funded by the Water Corporation, pre-funding of those works by developers is likely to be required to enable subdivision to proceed. These costs can be shared between developers both within and outside of the Structure Plan area.

# 3.8.3 Reticulated water

Proposed lots will be connected to the reticulated (scheme) water system. This will require an extension and upgrading of the water main, plus advancing the programmed enlargement of a supply main to ensure proposed lots have sufficient pressure to meet Water Corporation's licence conditions and it's Customer Charter. Hydrants will be installed based on Water Corporation guidelines.

The reticulated water supply should be complemented with rainwater capture and storage, with landowners/operators required to install rainwater tanks as a condition of development approval.

# 3.8.4 Power supply and telecommunications

All proposed lots will be serviced with underground power and required telecommunication infrastructure.

Electrical trenching within the site will also be used for communications cabling as well.

Existing HV power supplies are available in adjacent commercial and industrial areas and can be extended in a staged program to service the site. While no significant offsite infrastructure upgrades are anticipated, this will need to be confirmed closer to the subdivision stage.

### 3.8.5 Gas

Albany has an LPG reticulated gas network operated by Atco Gas. While the current system is limited and there is no network in the Walmsley locality, upgrades currently being carried out may extend the system.

The options at present are an individual household/commercial premise bottled supply or the establishment of a centralised 'bullet' for reticulated gas to each household and commercial premise.

# 3.8.6 Staging

A staged development will occur, with the initial stages being the expansion of the Ardess Industrial Estate to the east. The formulation of future stages will consider the location of services, demand and feasibility considerations. Residential subdivision will only be feasible and environmentally sustainable once reticulated sewerage has been established in the area.

## 3.9 Developer contributions arrangements

Developer contributions are to be made in accordance with the WAPC's State Planning Policy 3.6 Development Contributions for Infrastructure and any Local Planning Policy adopted by the local government.

A Contribution Plan is provided in Appendix 12. This sets out the key infrastructure, community facilities and land requirements to be provided by subdividers with and outside the Structure Plan area.

Some of the key infrastructure and facilities that are covered by the Contribution Plan include:

- Terry Road widening and upgrading;
- Range Road construction;
- Mercer Road/Range Road intersection:
- Mercer Road/neighbourhood connector intersections;
- primary school site; and
- POS

Subdividers should refer to section 7.1 of Part One - Implementation section for developer contribution responsibilities.

## 3.10 Implementation

Implementation of the Structure Plan will be through application of the provisions of Part One - Implementation of the Structure Plan through scheme amendment, subdivision and/or development processes.

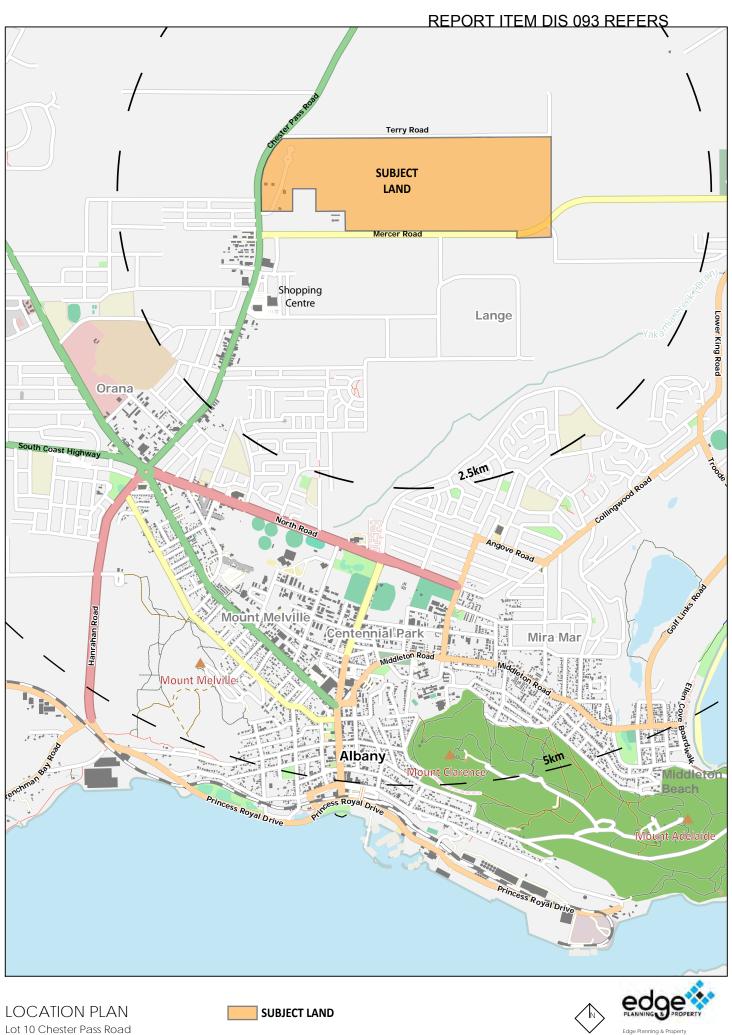
#### 4.0 CONCLUSION

The Ardess-Walmsley Local Structure Plan coordinates and facilitates a strategically significant development area as identified in ALPS. Its relative proximity to the Albany central area, retail, commercial and industrial activity provides an opportunity to consolidate development which maximises access to employment and services.

The Structure Plan recognises the importance of the key environmental and landscape attributes of the area, and incorporates these in an urban form, that creates an environmentally responsive urban development that meets the EPA, WAPC and City of Albany's environmental requirements.

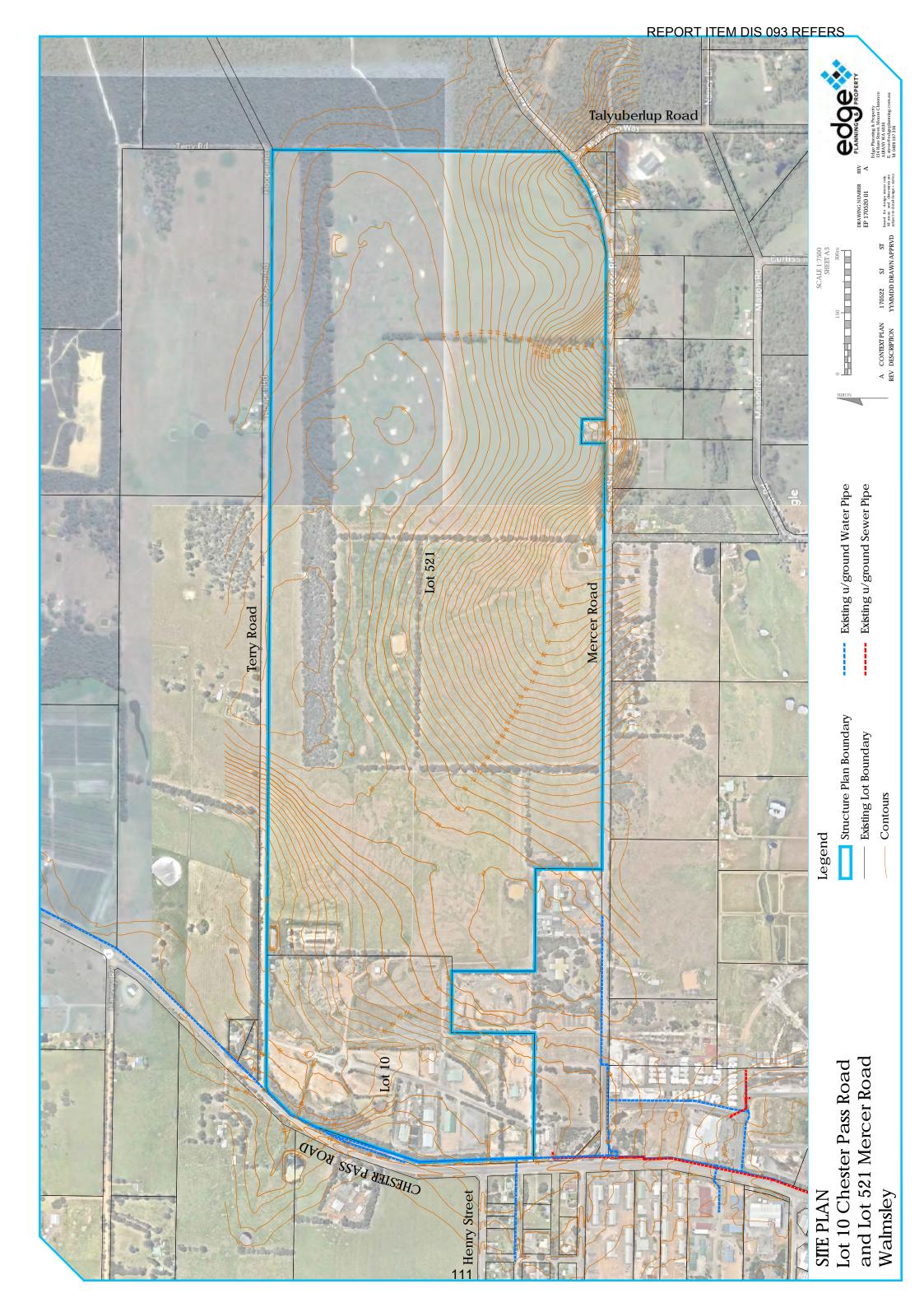


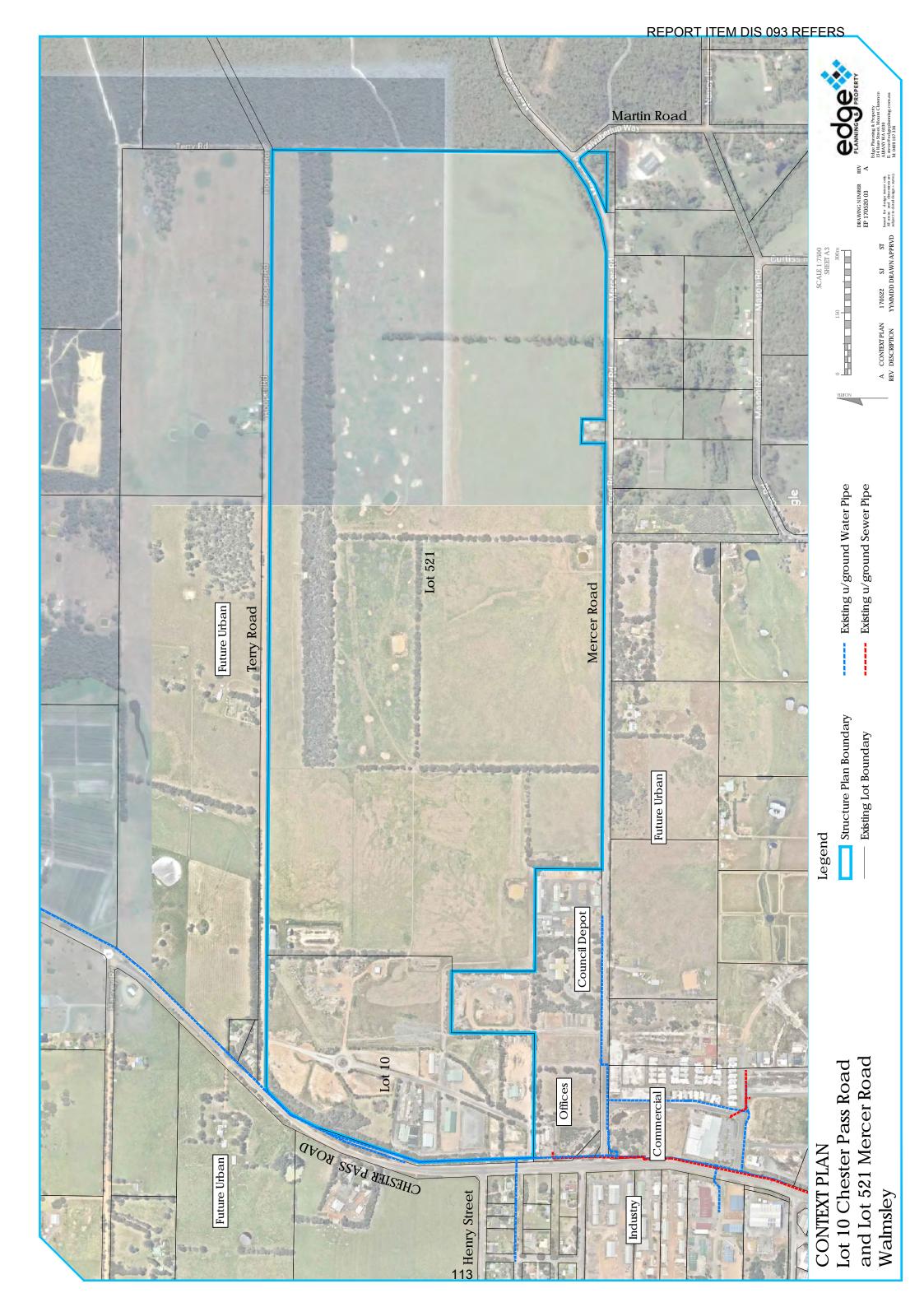
View of Ardess Industrial Estate and surrounding area



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Dated 5th May, 2000

**ESTATE AND LAND REFERRED TO** 

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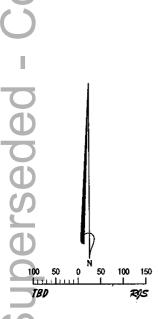
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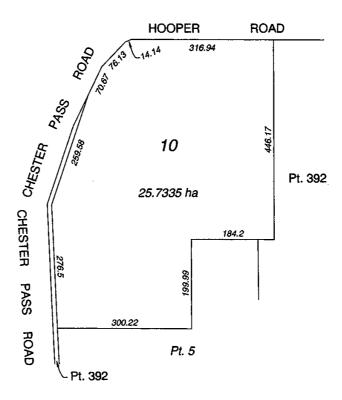


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# LAND DESCRIPTION:

LOT 521 ON DEPOSITED PLAN 76829

#### **REGISTERED PROPRIETOR:**

(FIRST SCHEDULE)

TEN YEAR DEVELOPMENTS PTY LTD OF 51 COLLIE STREET, ALBANY

(AF M485739) REGISTERED 5/12/2013

# LIMITATIONS, INTERESTS, ENCUMBRANCES AND NOTIFICATIONS:

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PROPERTY STREET ADDRESS: NO STREET ADDRESS INFORMATION AVAILABLE.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITY: CITY OF ALBANY

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LOT 10 ON DIAGRAM 99325

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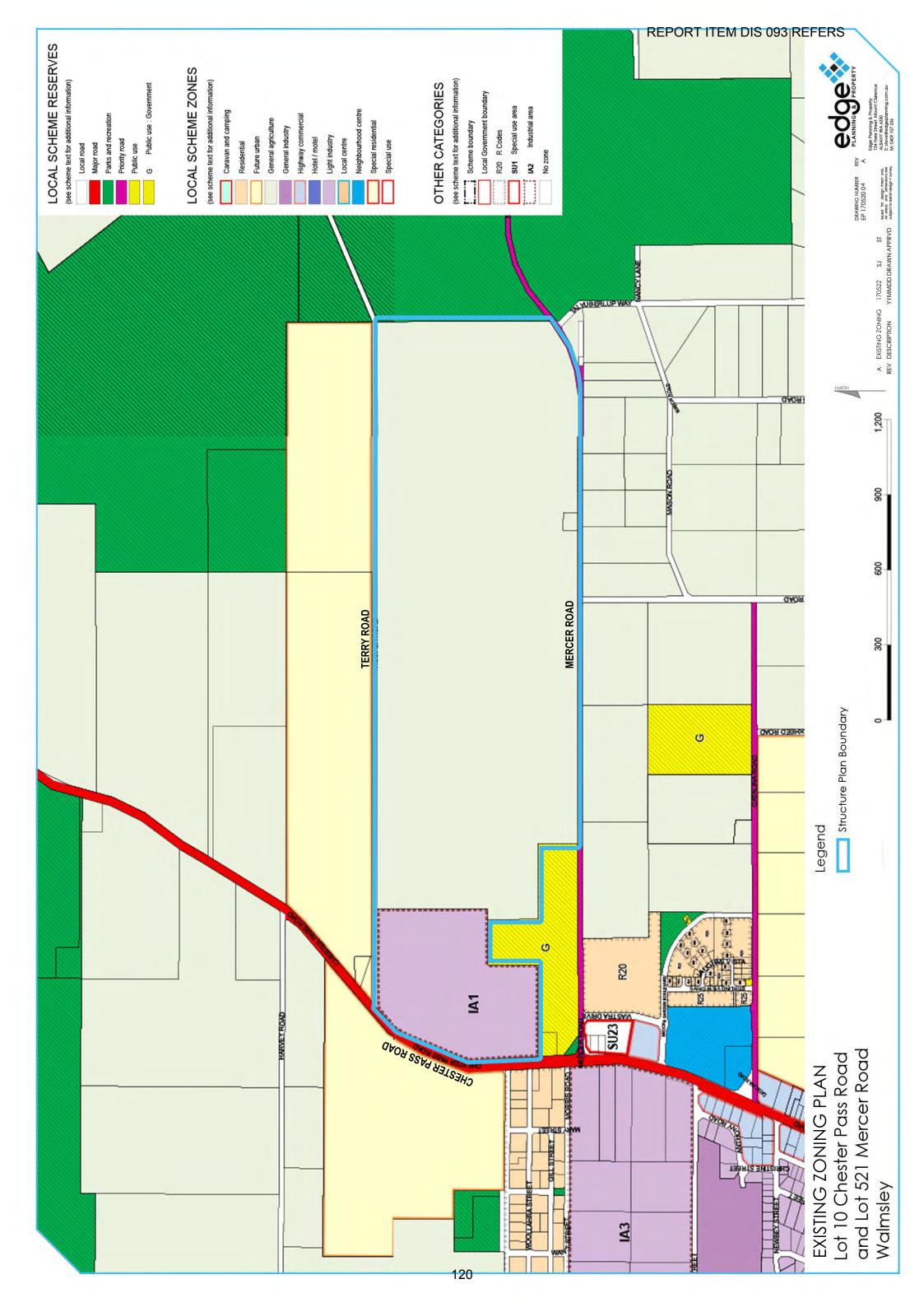
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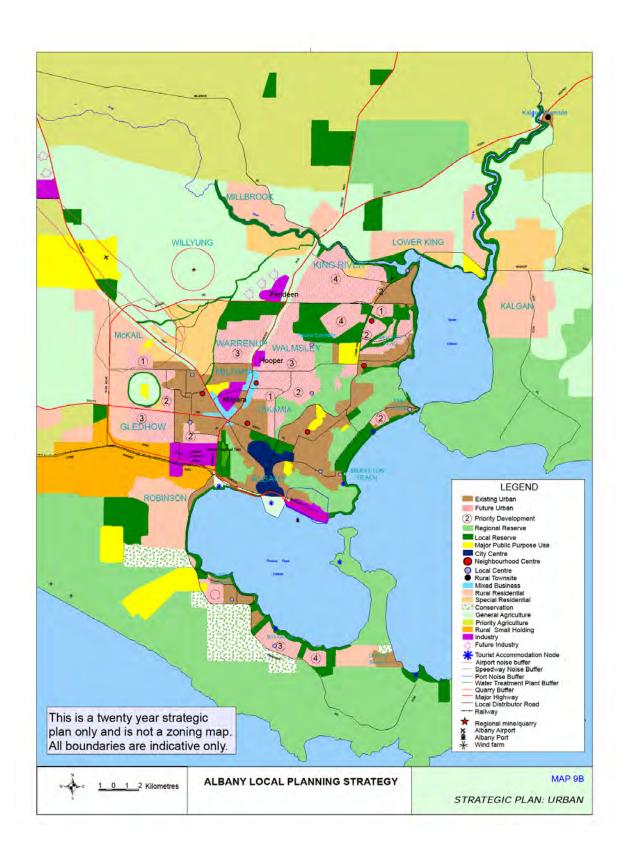
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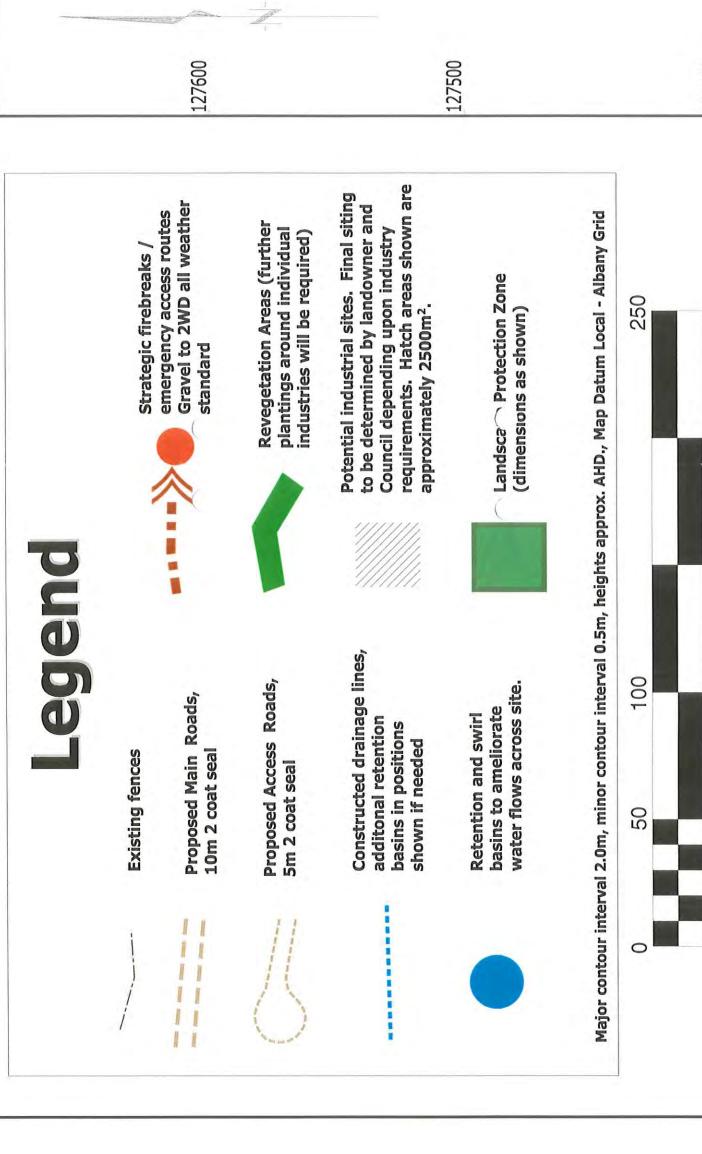
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No.	Industrial Area	Special Conditions Applying to Industrial Area	
IA1	Ardess Light	1.	Subdivision
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Pass Road and Terry 2. Land Use Road,		2.	Land Use
Walmsley 2.1 Notwithstanding any other		2.1	Notwithstanding any other requirements of the Zoning Table, the following land use restrictions shall apply -
			(i) All industrial uses within the zone shall comply with the definition of a 'Dry Industry' as follows:
			Dry Industry means an industrial land use which can demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Local Government that the quality/quantity and volume of wastes produced from its operations can be successfully disposed of on-site without creating any adverse environmental or health effects.
		2.2	The Local Government may permit a maximum of 16 dry industries (industries which do not have significant effluent or waste disposal requirements) on the lot (average density = 1.62 hectares per industry).
		3.	Site and Building Requirements
		3.1	All buildings and structures are to have minimum setback as follows: (i) Internal Road: 9 metres; and (ii) Revegetation Areas: 10 metres.
		3.2	The setback from the internal road can be used for landscaping, car parking or trade display.
		4.	Access to Ardess Industrial Estate
		4.1	Access to the estate will be via a single entry road onto Chester Pass Road.
		4.2	All internal roads and crossovers will be required to be sealed to the satisfaction of the Local Government. The minimum road pavement width for the internal road(s) should be 10 metres with 2 metre shoulders to allow the passage of two passing vehicles past a further vehicle parked at the verge. Minor roads are to be constructed to at least 5 metres pavement width.
		5.	Stormwater Management
		5.1	The Local Government will require stormwater disposal measures to be implemented to ensure that maximum retention and infiltration occurs on site through the use of individual soakwells, retention basins or other measures as deemed necessary. Oil and grease traps are to be provided within each building site to the satisfaction of the Local Government to ensure that nutrient export off the site is kept to a minimum.
		6.	Effluent Disposal
		6.1	On-site effluent disposal shall utilise alternative treatment effluent disposal systems unless the applicant can provide advice to the Local Government that soil conditions are conducive to the operation of septic tanks and leach drains and will not result in unacceptable loss of nutrients to surrounding waterways, or create a risk to public health.



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To be read in conjunction with the City of Albany Town Planning Scheme No. 3

ii) The landowner will be required to demonstrate that prospective industries will be able to meet environmental guidelines in terms of risk, noise, dust, emissions or other potential nuisance and be able to be accommodated on the site without the need for a buffer distance of greater than 50m

iii) The landowner shall be required to plant and maintain suitable revegetation areas to maintain vir assimilation. Council may require additional plantings as a condition of Planning Scheme Consent or area of the same or greater extent is planted elsewhere within the site to Councils satisfaction. The landowner but at least 50% of the trees must be capable of growing to a height of 3m within 5 year

Such uses will the are to be listed it the objectives of the zone.

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# Service Industry Zone:

i) Council shall not permit an industrial use unless it can be demonstrated that by application of buf be accommodated without detrimental impact upon surrounding land uses and that the industry will

iv) Applications for Planning Scheme Consent shall be required for all uses as listed in Table 1 for the Service Industry Zone and any change of use. The Application for Planning Scheme Consent", three copies of the plan showing the exact location of any buildings or displays proposed and three copies of scaled elevation plans for any buildings or displays showing colours and materials to be used.

v) Uses not specifically listed in Table 1 may be permitted if, in the opinion of Council, they will fulfil
regarded as "AA" uses for the purposes of public consultation and advertising. Any additional require
Schedule 6 - Service Industry zone.

Council may permit a maximum of 16 dry industries on the lot (average density = 1.625ha per industry). The area allotted to each industry will
be dependant upon individual industry requirements in terms of area, internal buffers and land capability. Any requests by the landowners to increase
the maximum number of industries shall be made in the manner of Scheme Policy or Scheme Amendment to be decided upon by Council and
dependant upon the scale and nature of the proposed changes.

10 ii) All buildings and structures shall be set back a minimum of 20 metres from the internal road and setback from the internal road can be used for landscaping, carparking or trade display in a similar r 5.9 inclusive or any alterations to these provisions by way of a Town Planning Scheme Policy or Ame

iii) Council may vary the setback requirements for any setback if the landowner can demonstrate the industries, revegetation or access for firefighting purposes and may require further screening within percieved or actual loss of amenity.

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v) Advertising signs for individual businesses shall not be visible from Chester Pass Road although of the Main Roads Department may be erected upon Chester Pass Road at the entry statement.

vi) A single entry statement may be erected at the Chester Pass Road entrance subject to advice an Department.

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# Environmental Assessment and Land Capability Assessment Report





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The recommendations and measures contained in this assessment report are based on the requirements of the Australian Standards 3959 – Building in Bushfire Prone Areas, WAPC SPP3.7, Guidelines for Planning in Bushfire Prone Areas (WAPC, 2017) and CSIRO's research into Bushfire behaviour. These are considered the minimum standards required to balance the protection of the proposed dwelling and occupants with the aesthetic and environmental conditions required by local, state and federal government authorities. They DO NOT guarantee that a building will not be destroyed or damaged by a bushfire. All surveys and forecasts, projections and recommendations made in this assessment report and associated with this proposed dwelling are made in good faith on the basis of the information available to the fire protection consultant at the time of assessment. The achievement of the level of implementation of fire precautions will depend amongst other things on actions of the landowner or occupiers of the land, over which the fire protection consultant has no control. Notwithstanding anything contained within, the fire consultant/s or local government authority will not, except as the law may require, be liable for any loss or other consequences (whether or not due to negligence of the fire consultant/s and the local government authority, their servants or agents) arising out of the services rendered by the fire consultant/s or local government authority.





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# 1. Executive Summary

Ardess 1607 Pty Ltd commissioned Bio Diverse Solutions (Environmental Consultants) to prepare an Environmental Assessment Report (EAR) and Land Capability Assessment (LCA) to guide all future environmental management for the proposed subdivision of Lot 10 Chester Pass Road and Lot 521 Mercer Road, Albany WA.

This EAR and LCA describes the relevant environmental characteristics of the site and presents management and mitigation strategies in response to potential environmental impacts. These management and mitigation strategies aim to minimise the potential impact on the environmental values within the site.

The Local Structure Plan (LSP) has been developed to guide the subdivision and development of the Subject Site (Appendix A). The LSP for the site proposes an extension of the adjacent light industrial area, a residential zone which includes are range of residential densities, a primary school and three POS areas. The proposed light industrial area will require on-site effluent disposal, where as the residential area will be developed once reticulated sewerage has been established in the area. This EAR and LCA identifies the measures proposed to mitigate and manage the environmental features of the site, and focuses on the natural areas to be retained within the LSP.

The Subject Site was found to have no significant environmental constraints. A geotechnical investigation conducted by Great Southern Geotechnics (2017) under late winter conditions did not encounter groundwater to depth of 2.3m across the site. Soil type across the majority of the site was found to be sandy gravel over sandy clay with low permeability and high PRI. A small area in the southern central portion of the site was found to have silty sand over gravelly sand with a low PRI. There is no significant waterways, wetlands or groundwater resources within the Subject Site or within the vicinity of the Subject Site.

The vegetation across the Subject Site and surrounding areas is consistent with rural farmland, with the majority of the site and surrounds comprising of heavily grazed pasture dominated by pasture grass species. There are two areas of remnant vegetation within the Subject Site. A broad scale vegetation survey of these two areas was conducted with the strip of vegetation running parallel with the northern boundary of the site (approximately 12 ha in size) found to comprise of Low Open Jarrah/Marri/Sheoak Forest in good condition and the small area of remnant vegetation in the south-east corner comprising of mixed Eucalypt Forest in a degraded condition.

A BAL Contour Plan was prepared by Bio Diverse Solutions to identify the bushfire risks associated with the site (Appendix D) and guide the Structure Plan development. The Subject Site was assessed as having internal areas of Grassland Type G consistent with rural farmland, low fuel/non- vegetated areas (associated with the industrial area, tracks/roads and buildings) and an area of Forest Type A (being the strip of remnant vegetation in the north). External bushfire risks are mostly associated with the Forest Type A (CoA Reserve) directly to the east and south-east of the Subject Site and Forest Type A and Woodland Type B along the Mercer Road Reserve. BAL contouring across the Subject Site has allocated BAL 29 or less shall apply to any buildings within the lots. All future buildings (through subdivision designs) can achieve an APZ area associated with a BAL allocation of BAL 29, BAL 19 or BAL 12.5. A detailed Bushfire Management Plan has not been prepared for the site. The publicly released Bushfire Prone Area Mapping (DFES, 2017) shows that the majority of the Subject Site is located within a Bushfire Prone Area (situated within 100m of >1 ha of bushfire prone vegetation). Where "High risk" or "Vulnerable land uses" (Primary school), as defined by SPP 3.7 are proposed, detailed Bushfire Management Plans are to be prepared.

A Land Capability Assessment (LCA) of the site was conducted in accordance with the State Planning Commission's (1989) Land Capability Assessment for Local Rural Strategies (note these definitions are as per this policy for the purposes of this report and not any other planning instrument/policy). The overall capability of the Subject Site supporting the Urban Development land use was rated as highly capable for Mapping Unit 1 and very highly capable for Mapping Unit 2. The overall capability of the Subject Site supporting the Light

Rural Industrial (as per WAPC, 1989) land use is rated as highly capable for Mapping Unit 1. Mapping Unit 2 was not encountered at the location of the proposed Light Rural Industrial land use. The degree of limitations for both Urban Development and Light Rural Industry for Mapping Unit 1 and Mapping Unit 2 is low to very low.

This EAR and LCA report provides details of the ASS, Water, Waste Water, Flora, Fauna and Fire Management strategies proposed to be implemented across the site as it is developed to ensure adequate protection of environmental, life, property and biodiversity assets.

The proposed LSP recognises the importance of the key environmental and landscape attributes of the area, and incorporates these in an urban form, that creates an environmentally responsive urban development that meets the EPA and City of Albany's environmental requirements. Consequently, the environmental outcomes of the proposed LSP are considerable and include:

- Providing an improvement in groundwater and surface water quality through residential and industrial development and implementation of water sensitive urban design and best stormwater drainage management practices.
- Revegetation using native species (where currently there is very little native species and diversity) in areas of POS to promote fauna habitat and flora diversity. Landscaped urban areas to promote biodiversity using native plants.
- Maintaining areas of remnant vegetation and limiting access points through these areas to the subdivision to prevent adverse impacts particularly for transient fauna.
- The Local Structure Plan is required to meet the "Acceptable Solutions" of each Element of the bushfire mitigation measures (WAPC, 2017).
- As Light industrial land use is proposed in the west of the Structure Plan, a detailed Bushfire Management Plan will be required to guide developers if any industry is defined as "High Risk".
- A detailed Bushfire Management Plan jointly endorsed by DFES and CoA will be required for any Primary School proposed in the Structure Plan area, at the Development Application stage. A Bushfire Emergency Evacuation Plan (BEEP) will be required at Development Approval Stages.
- The proposed light industrial area is deemed appropriate for effluent disposal and meets the state's minimum requirements for on-site sewage disposal systems as outlined in the *Draft Government Sewerage Policy* (Department of Planning, 2016). Where on-site sewage disposal is to be provided by a secondary treatment system, the WAPC will require a notification on title pursuant Section 70A of the *Transfer of Land Act 1893* (as amended) advising that an on-site secondary treatment sewage disposal system and unencumbered area to which treated sewage is to be distributed are required.
- Provide vegetated buffer and / or other management techniques between industrial areas to sensitive land uses (such as residential) in accordance with the EPA's (2015) Draft Guidance Statement No. 3 Separation Distances Between Industrial and Sensitive Land Uses.

# 2. Introduction

Ardess 1607 Pty Ltd commissioned Bio Diverse Solutions (Environmental Consultants) to prepare an Environmental Assessment Report (EAR) and Land Capability Assessment (LCA) to guide all future environmental management for the proposed subdivision of Lot 10 Chester Pass Road and Lot 521 Mercer Road, Walmsley WA.

This EAR and LCA describes the relevant environmental characteristics of the site and presents management and mitigation strategies in response to potential environmental impacts. These management and mitigation strategies aim to minimise the potential impact on the environmental values within the site.

# 2.1. Location

Lot 10 Chester Pass Road and Lot 521 Mercer Road, Walmsley WA (herein referred to as the Subject Site) is 178ha and located approximately 6km north of the Albany CBD. The Subject Site is bound by Chester Pass Road to the west, Mercer Road to the south, Terry Road to the north and a City of Albany (CoA) reserve to the east. The location of the Subject Site is shown on Figure 1.

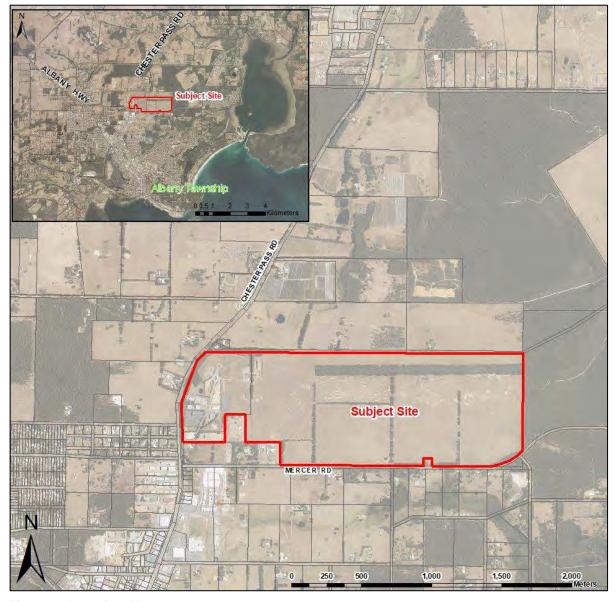


Figure 1: Location Plan

# 2.2. Local Structure Plan

The Local Structure Plan (LSP) has been developed to guide the subdivision and development of the Subject Site, the Draft LSP for the site has been included as Appendix A.

The proposed LSP includes the following land uses:

- Residential (R30-R60);
- Residential (R20-R30);
- Residential (R15-R25);
- Primary School Site;
- · Public Open Space (POS); and
- Light Industrial.

There is no current staging plan for the LSP however the initial stage/s of the subdivision will include the extension of the existing light industrial area within the Subject Site (Ardess Industrial Estate) further to the north and east. There is currently no reticulated sewerage at the location of the Subject Site and as such the lots within the proposed Light Industrial Area will require on-site sewerage disposal and a minimum lot size of 1ha consistent with guidelines set out in the Draft Government Sewerage Policy (Gov. of WA, 2016).

Subsequent stage/s of the subdivision will include the development of the central and eastern portion of the site into a residential zone, including a Primary School and two areas of POS. Residential densities within the residential zone will range from R15 to R60. The residential zone of the subdivision will only be feasible and environmentally sustainable once reticulated sewerage has been established in the area. Therefore, there will be no on-site sewerage disposal within this area.

This EAR and LCA identifies the measures proposed to mitigate and manage the environmental features of the site, and focuses on the natural areas to be retained within the LSP.

# 2.3. Statutory Framework

Development within the site is required to comply with relevant environmental legislation, policy and guidelines. This document and the recommendations contained within are aligned to the following key state and Commonwealth legislation and regulations;

- Environmental Protection Act 1986;
- Environmental and Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (EPBC Act);
- Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Regulations 2000;
- Conservation and Land Management Act 1984;
- Conservation and Land Management Regulations 2002;
- Environmental Protection (Noise) Regulations 1997;
- State Legislation Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972;
- Heritage of Western Australia Act 1950;
- Land Administration Act 1997;
- Planning and Development Act 2005;
- Rights in Water and Irrigation Act 1914;
- Contaminated Sites Act 2003;
- Wildlife Conservation Act 1950;
- Draft Government Sewerage Policy Consultation Draft 2016;
- DER Acid Sulphate Soils Assessment Guidelines;
- Western Australian State Planning Policy (SPP) 3.7; and
- Guidelines for Planning in Bushfire Prone Areas 2017.

# 2.4. Suitably Qualified Environmental Consultants

This EAR and LCA has been prepared by suitable qualified personnel from Bio Diverse Solutions. The three qualified personnel responsible for delivery of this assessment include; Chiquita Burges (Senior Hydrologist/Environmental Consultant), Bianca Theyer (Conservation and Wildlife Biologist/Environmental Consultant) and Kathryn Kinnear (Level 2 BPAD Accredited 30794 Bushfire Consultant).

# **Chiquita Burges**

The existing environment and general environmental management section of this report has been prepared by Chiquita Burges. Chiquita has the following Tertiary Qualifications:

- B.Sc. Natural Resource Management; and
- Graduate Certificate in Hydrogeology

Chiquita has over 8 years of experience working as a hydrologist and senior hydrologist, her experience includes preparation of local and urban water management strategies, surface water and groundwater monitoring programs and hydrogeological reports. Tasks undertaken by Chiquita include report writing, mapping, field work including installation and monitoring of groundwater bores, modelling of stormwater and groundwater and liaising with clients, sub-consultants and approving agencies. Since joining Bio Diverse Solutions in early 2017 Chiquita has diversified her skills and knowledge to include more general environmental consultancy work.

# **Bianca Theyer**

The flora and fauna component of this assessment has been prepared by Bianca Theyer. Bianca has the following Tertiary Qualifications:

- B.Sc. Conservation and Wildlife Biology; and
- Honours Conservation Biology.

Bianca has experience in biodiversity management with direct experience including: biodiversity surveys, fauna surveys, monitoring and trapping programs (invertebrates, mammals, amphibians, and reptiles); flora surveys and vegetation assessments. Bianca has been responsible for several projects during her time at Bio Diverse Solutions, these include multiple flora (including threatened) and vegetation surveys; fauna habitat survey at Frenchman Bay, Albany; Environmental Assessment Reports for a proposed liquid waste facility, a pastured egg farm and a proposed gravel extraction project; Foreshore Management Plans for projects in South Moorlands, Bunbury and Frenchman Bay Albany; a Mosquito Management Plan for Meadowbrook Lifestyle Villages in Boyanup, and development of an Environmental Management Plan for a proposed Solar Station in Kalbarri.

# Kathryn Kinnear

The bushfire assessment and management component of the assessment has been prepared by Kathryn Kinnear. Kathryn Kinnear currently has the following tertiary Qualifications:

- BAS Technology Studies & Environmental Management;
- Diploma Business Studies; and
- Graduate Diploma in Environmental Management.

Kathryn Kinnear is an accredited Level 2 Bushfire Practitioner (Accreditation No: BPAD30794) who has 10 years operational fire experience with the (formerly) DEC (1995-2005) and has the following accreditation in bushfire management:

- Incident Control Systems;
- Operations Officer;
- Prescribed Burning Operations;
- Fire and Incident Operations;
- Wildfire Suppression 1, 2 & 3;

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- Structural Modules Hydrants and hoses, Introduction to Structural Fires, and Fire extinguishers; and
- Ground Controller.

Kathryn Kinnear has also worked in environmental management for 20 years within that time she has worked on a vast range of environmental projects and has developed specialist skills in field operations, reporting and project management.

Bio Diverse Solutions are Silver Corporate Members of the Fire Protection Australia Association. Kathryn is a committee member of the WA Bushfire Working Group (FPAA) and is a suitably qualified Bushfire Practitioner to assess the bushfire risks and management strategies.

# 3. Existing Environment

# 3.1. Existing Land use

The Subject Site currently consists of multiple land uses; Lot 10 Chester Pass Road (Lot to the west) comprises of an industrial area and cleared land used to keep current and old farm machinery and sand/gravel piles. The industrial area comprises of sheds, office building, car parks, an internal road network and cleared areas for future development. Businesses within the industrial area include; Albany Freight Lines, Designer Dirt (landscaping supplies) and Ardess Nursery.

Lot 521 Mercer Road (Lot to the east) encompasses the majority of the Subject Site and comprises of predominantly cleared rural land used for grazing cattle. There are no existing dwellings on Lot 521 Mercer Road, there are two small to medium sized sheds (one used to store hay and farm machinery and the other an old shearing shed), a set of cattle yards and a strip of remnant vegetation in the north-east of the Subject Site. Land use within the Subject Site is shown on Photographs 1 to 4.



**Photograph 1** – View of cleared rural land within Lot 521 Mercer Road.



**Photograph 2** – View of old farm machinery within Lot 10 Chester Pass Road.



**Photograph 3** – View of hay and machinery shed located in the north of Lot 521 Mercer Road.



**Photograph 4** – View of internal road and roundabout within industrial area in Lot 10 Chester Pass Road.

# 3.2. Surrounding land uses

The Subject Site is surrounded by rural properties to the north, west and south and remnant vegetation (CoA reserve) to the east. To the south-west of the Subject Site along Chester Pass Road and adjacent to the western most section of Mercer Road is Albany's light industrial area which includes a range of businesses and a lifestyle village and on the western side of Chester Pass Road is a residential area. The surrounding areas are shown on Photographs 5 to 8.



**Photograph 5** – View of Albany Business Centre along Chester Pass Road to the southwest of Subject Site.



**Photograph 6** – View of rural property to the north of Subject Site.



**Photograph 7** – View of City of Albany holding facilities along Mercer Road to the south of Subject Site.



**Photograph 8** – View of remnant vegetation directly east of the Subject Site.

# 3.3. Climate

The Albany area is characterised by a Mediterranean climate with warm dry summers and cool wet winters. Rainfall data is from the nearby Bureau of Meteorology (BoM) Albany Station (Site No. 9500).

The long-term average annual rainfall is 929 mm (1877 to 2016). This average has decreased between 2000 to present, to an average annual rainfall of 879 mm, reflecting a 5% reduction compared to the long-term average, consistent with a general trend in the South West of WA. The total rainfall distribution has also altered, with a reduction of average winter monthly rainfall, but no significant reduction in average summer monthly rainfall.

The average annual pan evaporation for the Albany area is approximately 1397 mm (Luke et al, 1988).

# 3.4. Topography

Topography over the Subject Site is undulating ranging from a high point of 51m AHD in the central northern portion of the site to a low point of 22m AHD in the southern central portion of the site. There is a ridge that runs from the central northern portion of the site to the south-west corner with topography decreasing in a radial manner from the ridge. Topographic contours (1 metre contours are shown on Figure 2).

The effective slopes (measured as per AS3959-2009) for the Subject Site are flat/upslope to low ranging from 0 to 5 degrees. The effective slopes for the Subject Site and surrounding areas are shown in the BAL Contour Plan Report included as Appendix D.

# 3.5. Acid Sulphate Soils

Acid sulphate soils (ASS) are naturally occurring soils and sediments containing sulphide minerals, predominantly pyrite (an iron sulphide). When undisturbed below the water table, these soils are benign and not acidic (potential acid sulphate soils). However, if the soils are drained, excavated or exposed by lowering of the water table, the sulphides will react with oxygen to form sulphuric acid (EPA 2008). Acid Sulphate Soil (ASS) Risk Mapping (Figure 2) indicates the Subject Site does not sit within any known areas of ASS.

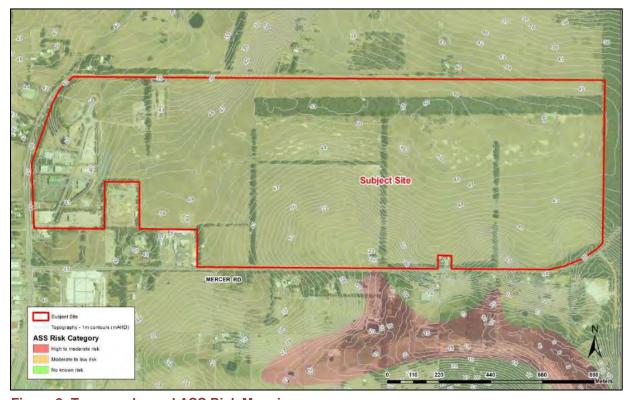


Figure 2: Topography and ASS Risk Mapping

# 3.6. Geology and Soils

Regolith of WA (Department of Mining, 2009) mapping indicates that soils across the Subject Site are classified as sandplain, mainly Aeolian and include some residual deposits.

A Geotechnical Investigation was conducted on the 29th of August 2017 by Great Southern Geotechnics under later winter conditions, the Geotechnical Investigation is included as Appendix B. The investigation included both soil analysis and measuring of water table. The soil testing was conducted to assess the suitability of the site for the proposed development including onsite effluent disposal for the extension of the industrial area.

Ten boreholes were constructed within the Subject Site to a depth of 2.3 metres and left open for a minimum of 1hr to identify water table present. The location of the boreholes are shown on Figure 3, lithological logs of the boreholes are shown in Appendix B.



Figure 3: Borehole Locations

# Soil Type

Soil testing showed that soils across the site comprised predominately of a silty sand topsoil, over sandy gravel (with a layer depth varying from 200 - 700mm), over sandy clay to the depth of the hole. This soil profile was encountered at each borehole location except TP6 and TP10. The soil profile at TP6 comprised of a silty sand topsoil, over silty sand (200 - 700mm depth), over gravelly sand (700 to 1500mm depth), over sandy gravel (1500 - 2300mm depth). The soil profile at TP10 comprised of a silty sand topsoil, over silty sand (200 - 400mm), over sandy clay (400 – 2300mm) (Great Southern Geotechnics, 2017).

# **Permeability**

Permeability testing was conducted on TP3 (400 – 1100mm BGL) and TP10 (400 – 2300mm BGL) by Liquid Labs WA as part of the Geotechnical Investigation. TP3 recorded a permeability of 0.0035 m/day whilst TP10 recorded a permeability of 0.0015 m/day (refer to Liquid Labs WA Laboratory testing in Appendix B). Permeability at both TP3 and TP10 is considered to be extremely low this is consistent with the soil type (sandy clay) encountered at these locations.

# **Phosphorous Retention Index**

Phosphorous retention Index (PRI) is the ability of soils to absorb nutrients and heavy metals within the soil (i.e. Soil microbe disinfecting ability). Soils with a PRI less than 1 have a very poor ability to retain nutrients and heavy metals, whilst soils with a PRI of >5 having a high ability to retain nutrients and heavy metals. PRI testing was conducted by CSBP Laboratory on soil samples from TP1, TP3, TP6 and TP10. The PRI results are shown in Table 1 and Appendix C.

**Table 1: Phosphorus Retention Index Results** 

Borehole	Depth (mm)	Soil Type	Phosphorus Retention Index
TP1	200-900	Sand with gravel	2414.5
TP3	400-1100	Sandy clay	2387.4
TP6	200-700	Silty sand	0.8
TP10	400-2300	Sandy clay	608.0

PRI results across the site varied consistent with soil type. The sandy clays found across the majority of the site (as seen at TP3 and TP10) were found to have a very high PRI and therefore a very high ability to fix nutrients and heavy metals. The sandy gravel found at TP1 also had an extremely high PRI, particularly for a sand, whereas the light grey sand found at TP6 had a low PRI and therefore a low ability of fixing nutrients and heavy metals.

# 3.7. Surface Water Hydrology

There are no major naturally existing drainage networks or water bodies within the Subject Site. There is one minor waterway situated in the north-western extent of Lot 10. This area will need to be managed sensitively in relation to stormwater planning within the site. Surface water generally runs off the central and eastern portions of the site in a southerly and south-easterly direction towards Mercer Road. The western portion of the site generally drains in a north westerly direction towards Terry Road and Chester Pass Road.

Hydrographic Sub-catchments (DoW, 2008) show the Subject Site to be within two surface water sub-catchments; with the northern and western portion of the site discharging to Willyung Creek to the north of the Subject Site and the central and southern portion of the site discharging to Yakamia Creek to the south of the site. Both the Willyung Creek and Yakamia Creek sub-catchments form part of the Oyster Harbour/Kalgan/King Catchment ultimately discharging to Oyster Harbour.

There are several man-made dams across the site, which are surface water fed and used for livestock drinking water. The majority of the Subject Site drains towards a dam in the central southern portion of the site, whilst the eastern rural areas drain to a large dam located in the north-east corner of Lot 521 Mercer Road.

# 3.8. Groundwater Hydrology and Hydrogeology

Australian Geoscience Mapping and Department of Water 250K Hydrogeological mapping places the Subject Site within the; 'Tertiary - Cainozoic - Phanerozoic (TPw) period: Plantagenet Group - siltstone, spongolite; minor sandstone, peat, and conglomerate.' The aquifer is a 'sedimentary aquifer with intergranular porosity – extensive aquifers, major groundwater resources.' (DoW, 2015).

A Geotechnical Investigation was conducted on the 29<sup>th</sup> of August 2017 by Great Southern Geotechnics under late winter conditions. The investigation included both soil analysis and measuring of water table. Ten boreholes were constructed within the Subject Site to a depth of 2.3 metres, the location of the boreholes is shown on Figure 3. Groundwater was not observed in any of the boreholes indicating there is no likely groundwater present beneath the Subject Site to a depth of 2.3 metres. The Geotechnical Investigation (Great Southern Geotechnics, 2017) was undertaken in accordance with Australian Standards and has been included as Appendix B.

The subject site is not located within a Public Drinking Water Source Protection Area (DoW 2001).

#### 3.9. Wetlands

There are no significant wetlands within or within the vicinity of the Subject Site.

#### 3.10. Sewerage Sensitive Area

The Subject Site is located in a Sewerage Sensitive Area according to the Department of Planning's Sewerage Sensitive Area Mapping (DoP, 2017). The draft Government Sewerage Policy (2016) describes Sewerage Sensitive Areas, as areas; 'within 10 kilometres of Wilson Inlet, Torbay Inlet, Manarup Lagoon, Lake Powell, Princess Royal Harbour and Oyster Harbour'.

#### 3.11. Flora and Vegetation

The Subject Site lies within the Jarrah Forest IBRA bioregion. Hearn et al (2002) describes the bioregion as; 'Duricrusted plateau of Yilgarn Craton characterised by Jarrah-Marri forest on laterite gravels and, in the eastern part, by Wandoo - Marri woodlands on clayey soils. Eluvial and alluvial deposits support Agonis shrublands. In areas of Mesozoic sediments, Jarrah forests occur in a mosaic with a variety of species-rich shrublands.'

The vegetation has been mapped on a broad scale by J.S. Beard (Shepherd et al 2002) in the 1970's, where a system was devised for state-wide mapping and vegetation classification based on geographic, geological, soil, climate structure, life form and vegetation characteristics (Sandiford and Barrett 2010). A GIS search of J.S. Beards (DEC, 2005) vegetation classification places the Subject Site within one System and Vegetation Association (Source DEC Pre-European Vegetation GIS dataset, 2005):

- System Association Name: Albany.
- Vegetation Association Number: 3.
- Vegetation Description: Low forest; jarrah, Eucalyptus staeri & Allocasuarina fraseriana.

The Albany Regional Vegetation Survey (ARVS) undertaken by Sandiford and Barret in 2010 identified the vegetation within the Subject Site as belonging to the Jarrah/Marri/Sheoak Laterite Forest unit. This unit is described as occurring on well drained shallow loamy/sandy soil with outcropping laterite (Sandiford and Barret, 2010). Key defining features of this vegetation type are a canopy of *Eucalyptus marginata* and *Allocasuarina fraseriana* over a relatively open and diverse understorey. The understorey is dominated by *Bossiaea linophylla, Agonis theiformis* and *Xanthosia rotundifolia. Banksia grandis* is often present within this vegetation type as a tall shrub. Common identifying species of the open sedge component of this vegetation type are *Tetraria octandra, Tetraria capillaris, Desmocladus fasciculatus* and *Anarthria prolifera* (Sandiford and Barret, 2010). Furthermore, this vegetation type has been assessed as having a modified condition (Thackway and Leslie, 2006) (equivalent to "good to very good" on the Keighrey (1994) Condition Scale) whereby the native vegetation community structure, composition and regenerative capacity is intact, but is perturbed by land use / land management practices (Thackway and Lesslie 2006). ARVS Mapping within the Subject Site and its vicinity is shown on Figure 4.

A search of publicly available databases through WA Atlas, Nature Map, and EPBC Protected Matter Search Tool indicates that no threatened, priority or declared rare flora is present on the site, or within the surrounding Nature Reserves and remnant vegetation.

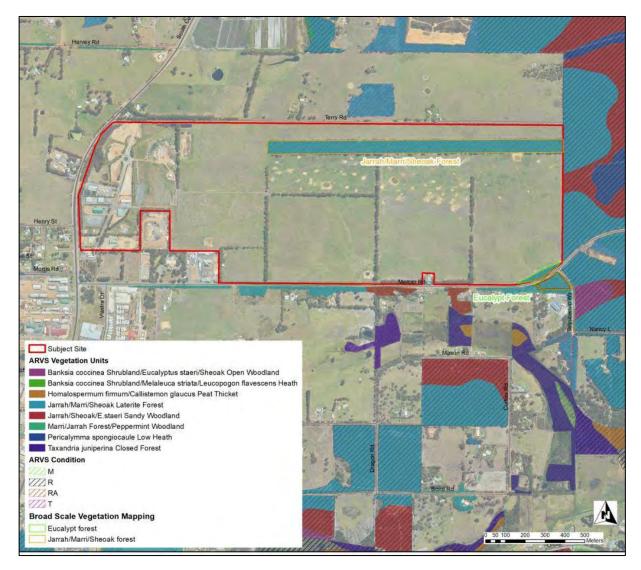


Figure 4: ARVS & Broad Scale Vegetation Survey Mapping

#### 3.12. Vegetation Survey

The vegetation across the Subject Site and surrounding areas is consistent with rural farmland, with the majority of the site and surrounds comprising of heavily grazed pasture dominated by pasture grass species. There are two areas of remnant vegetation within the Subject Site, a strip of vegetation running parallel with the northern boundary of the site (approximately 12 ha) and a small area in the south-eastern corner of the site on either side of Mercer Road.

As part of this EAR a broad scale vegetation survey was conducted on the 29 August 2017 on the two areas of remnant vegetation. Two vegetation types were identified; the strip of vegetation in the north was identified as Jarrah/Marri Sheoak Forest and the vegetation in the south-east corner was identified as Eucalypt Forest. Broad scale Vegetation Mapping is shown on Figure 4. As per the Draft Structure Plan the internal remnant vegetation is to be retained as Public Open Space (POS).

#### Jarrah/Marri/Sheoak Forest

This area was previously described as being Jarrah/Marri/Sheoak Laterite Forest by Sandiford and Barrett (2010). The species identified during this survey are consistent with the ARVS vegetation type. The overstorey composition consisted of *Eucalyptus marginata*, *Allocasuarina fraseriana*, *Corymbia calophylla* and occasional patches of *Eucalyptus cornuta* and *Banksia grandis*. Midstorey species identified were *Agonis flexuosa*, *Bossiaea linophylla*, *Beaufortia decussata*, *Hakea amplexicaulis*, *Persoonia longifolia*, *Leucopogon verticillatus*, *Xanthorrhoea platyphylla*, *Bossiaea dentata*, *Hakea ruscifolia*, *Xanthosia rotundifolia*, *Tetratheca setigera*, *Sphaerolobium alatum* (?), *Hovea chorizemifolia*, *Hibbertia sp.*, and *Pimelea sp.* Understorey species

identified included natives such as *Chamaescilla corymbosa var. corymbosa*, *Dampiera sp., Lomandra sp.,* and *Conostylis sp.,* as well as weed species such as \**Cirsium sp.,* \**Olaxis sp.,* \**Cenchrus clandestinus, and \*Hypochaeris sp.* (\* Denotes weed species). Based on the species composition observed during the survey this vegetation type is still consistent with ARVS.

The condition of this strip of vegetation varied throughout its extent with condition improving closer to the fenced remnant vegetation to the east. The western half of the strip was quite open, with very few midstorey species and a high proportion of sedges and grasses with areas of bare ground. This is likely due to grazing pressures from cattle. There was evidence of cattle activity throughout this area with cattle tracks, hoof prints and cow dung detected. There were areas where midstorey and understorey vegetation increased with fewer signs of disturbance present. Vegetation in this unit is considered to be in very good condition as there are obvious signs of disturbance to the vegetation structure from cattle grazing, weeds and human disturbances (Keighrey, 1994). Photographs 9 to 12 show images of Jarrah/Marri/Sheoak Forest within Subject Site.



Photograph 9 to 12 - View of Jarrah/Marri/Sheoak Forest within Subject Site

#### **Eucalypt Forest**

This area of vegetation was mapped in the ARVS as Jarrah/Marri/Sheoak Laterite Forest, however during this survey few species associated with this vegetation type were identified, there were also a high proportion of weed species were identified. The overstorey composition consists of *E. marginata*, *Eucalyptus gomphocephala*, *A. fraseriana*, *C. calophylla*, *Eucalyptus megacarpa*, \*Acacia longifolia, \*Acacia dealbata, *Eucalyptus sp.*, and \*Pinus radiata (\* Denotes weed species). The midstorey composition was far less diverse than the northern strip of vegetation. Species identified included *Callistemon sp.*, *Beaufortia decussata*, *Leucopogon verticillatus*, *Leucopogon sp.*, *Pimelea sp.*, *Hibbertia sp.*, *Adenanthos cuneatus*, *Hemiandra pungens*, and *Chamelaucium ciliatum*. There were very few understorey species present, with most of the area covered with plant litter, of the groundcover/understorey species present these were weed species such as Kikuyu and *Watsonia sp*.

Vegetation condition within this area is considered to be degraded as the basic vegetation structure has been severely impacted by multiple disturbances such as aggressive weed species and clearing activities (Keighrey, 1994). Evidence of clearing was observed during this survey as several trees and larger shrubs had been cut down. Photographs 13 to 16 show images of Eucalypt Forest within Subject Site.









Photograph 13 to 16 – View of Eucalypt Forest within Subject Site.

#### 3.13. Fauna

The majority of the site has been historically and extensively cleared and as a consequence significant fauna habitat has been removed. Opportunistic Fauna sightings were recorded during the Broad Scale Vegetation Survey on the two areas of remnant vegetation within the Subject Site.

#### 3.13.1. Opportunistic Fauna Sightings

During the Broad Scale Vegetation Survey of the strip of remnant vegetation in the north of the Subject Site various birds were observed and heard within the Jarrah/Marri/Sheoak Forest such as Red-Capped Parrot (*Purpureicephalus spurius*), Galah (*Eolophus roseicapillus*), Willie Wagtail (*Rhipidura leucophrys*), New Holland Honeyeater (*Phylidonyris novaehollandiae*), Yellow rumped Thornbill (*Acanthiza chrysorrhoa*), Western Gerygone (*Gerygone fusca*), Rufous Whistler (*Pachycephala rufiventris*) and Magpie (*Cracticus tibicen*). A flock of 6-10 Forest Red-tailed Black Cockatoos (*Calyptorhynchus banksii naso*) were observed feeding in the adjacent remnant vegetation to the east of the Subject Site. A potential Quenda (*Isoodon obesulus fusciventer*) runnel was identified within the understorey of the Jarrah/Marri/Sheoak Forest (Photograph 17). Western Grey Kangaroos (*Macropus fuliginosus*) were also observed.



**Photograph 17** – Potential Quenda Runnel within Subject Site remnant vegetation.

#### 3.14. Contaminated Sites

A review of the DER's Contaminated Sites Database determined there are no registered contaminated sites within the Subject Site. However, prior to subdivision further investigations may be required to confirm there is no potential contamination on the site.

#### 3.15. Heritage

A search of the Department of Aboriginal Affair's Aboriginal Heritage Inquiry System was conducted and no matches were recorded for the Subject Site or within the vicinity of the Subject Site.

A search of the Heritage Council's inHerit database and the City of Albany's Municipal Heritage Inventory (City of Albany 2000) was conducted with no matches found for the Subject Site or its surroundings.

#### 3.16. Bushfire Risks and Bushfire Assessment

The publicly released Bushfire Prone Area Mapping (DFES, 2017) shows that the majority of the Subject Site is located within a Bushfire Prone Area (situated within 100m of >1 ha of bushfire prone vegetation). Bushfire Prone Area Mapping is shown on Figure 5.



Figure 5: Bushfire Prone Area Mapping

A BAL Contour plan has been prepared for the site by Level 2 Bushfire Practitioner K. Kinnear (BPAD 30794). The BAL Contour Plan has been included as Appendix D. All vegetation within 150m of the site boundary/proposed development was classified in accordance with Clause 2.3 and Exclusions as per Clause 2.2.3.2 of AS 3959-2009. Each distinguishable vegetation plot with the potential to determine the Bushfire Attack Level is identified in the BAL Contour document. Each plot is representative of the Vegetation Classification to AS3959-2009 Table 2.3 and shown on the Vegetation Classification Mapping (Appendix D).

The Subject Site was assessed as having internal areas of Grassland Type G consistent with rural farmland, low fuel/non- vegetated areas (associated with the industrial area, tracks/roads and buildings) and an area of Forest Type A (being the strip of remnant vegetation in the north). External bushfire risks are mostly associated with the Forest Type A (CoA reserve) directly to the east and south-east of the Subject Site and Forest Type A and Woodland Type B along Mercer Road (Bio Diverse Solutions, Appendix D).

The Guidelines for Planning in Bushfire Prone Areas (WAPC, 2017) outlines bushfire protection criteria which subdivision and development proposals are assessed for compliance. The bushfire protection criteria

(Appendix 4, WAPC, 2017) are performance based criteria utilised to assess bushfire risk management measures and they outline four elements, being:

- Element 1: Location
- Element 2: Siting and Design of Development;
- Element 3: Vehicle Access; and
- Element 4: Water.

(WAPC, 2017)

The Local Structure Plan is required to meet the "Acceptable Solutions" of each Element of the bushfire mitigation measures (WAPC, 2017). The proposal will be assessed against the bushfire protection criteria Acceptable Solutions for Elements A1, A2, A3 and A4.

#### **Acceptable Solution A1- Location**

It is recommended to guide the development of the LSP that the minimum separation apply to achieve BAL 29 or less on the future dwellings (as shown on the BAL Contour Plan):

- 21-27m Forest Type A;
- 14-17m Woodland Type B;
- 13-15m Scrub Type D; and
- 8-9m Grassland Type G.

This will ensure that Acceptable Solution 1 is achieved by setbacks to BAL 29 applied through the design and layout of the road reserves and (if required) building setbacks.

#### Acceptable Solution A2 - Siting and design

All buildings within the Structure plan shall have an Asset Protection Zone (APZ) area associated with BAL 29 or less. Setbacks for dwellings associated with the BAL Contours can be applied through the road design from external and internal bushfire risks. Future landscaped areas (internal shall below fuel in nature and maintained areas. The internal POS area in the north shall remain as native vegetation and the internal road design will ensure BAL 29 or less prevails over the proposed dwellings.

Any future plantings in POS areas (excepting the northern POS) are to be to a APZ standard as per WAPC requirements. The developer will be responsible for implementing revegetation standards as per APZ standards. New lot owners are to conform to any planting on their lot for revegetation, screening or windbreaks to APZ standards.

Staged construction is to ensure that separation distances to residential areas are maintained, as a guide 100m from any residential building should be maintained as low fuel areas (i.e. maintained by the Developer) to ensure that BAL does not apply from current land management practises to the proposed residential areas.

#### <u>Acceptable Solution A3 – Vehicular Access</u>

The internal road layout should ensure that every lot has the ability to exit the Structure Plan in two separate directions to a minimum of two destinations. Cul-de-sacs and battle axes are not recommended. The minimum technical requirements for public roads are shown in Table 9.

Table 9: Vehicular Access Technical Requirements (WAPC, 2017)

Technical requirements	Public Road
Minimum trafficable surface (m)	*6
Horizontal clearance (m)	6
Vertical clearance (m)	4.5
Maximum grades	1 in 10
Minimum weight capacity (t)	15
Maximum crossfall	1 in 33
Curves minimum inner radius (m)	8.5
Maximum Length	N/A

Fire Service Access and Emergency Access Way will be along the internal road network and will not be required separately. Staged development should include road network construction to ensure that no one-way or dead-end streets occur. Firebreaks are to be maintained on the parent lot according to CoA Fire Management Notice (annually updated). Compliance to these issues will ensure the Acceptable Solution A3 (1-8) can be achieved.

#### Acceptable Solution A4 - Water Supply

The development will be provided with reticulated scheme water in accordance with the specifications of the relevant water supply authority (Water Corporation WA (WCWA)) and DFES requirements. This will be detailed in the detailed engineering drawings and be subject to approval from WCWA and DFES at subdivision condition stages, meeting the Acceptable Solution. Fire hydrant (street) outlets are required, these must be installed to WCWA standards installed in accordance with the *Water Corporation's No 63 Water Reticulation Standard* and are to be identified by standard pole and/or road markings and installed by the Developer.

The Structure Plan is deemed compliant to this Acceptable Solution 4.1.

#### **Overall Fire Management for the site**

BAL contouring across the Subject Site has allocated BAL 29 or less to apply to any buildings and can be guided by the Structure Plan design. Setbacks from bushfire risks is to be maintained through road reserves and building setbacks. The inherent bushfire risks for the site is the internal strip of vegetation in the north and the remnant vegetation contained in CoA reserve to the east. Minimum setbacks to achieve BAL 29 in these areas is 21m (northern strip of remnant vegetation) and 27m (eastern CoA reserve). All future buildings can achieve an APZ area associated with a BAL allocation of BAL 29, BAL 19 or BAL 12.5.

Vehicle access standards can be achieved through the Structure Plan design. The minimum technical requirements for Public Roads is to meet Table 9. No Battle axes are proposed and FSA will be along the public road network. One Cul-de-sac is proposed near the intersection of Range and Terry Road, as the CoA seek to minimise new intersections to Range Road and the eastern extents of Terry Road. Where the cul-de-sac is present, an EAW is shown connecting to Range Road ensuring compliance to Element A3.3 of Acceptable Solution A3. Reticulated water will be provided water in accordance with the specifications of the relevant water supply authority WCWA and DFES requirements, meeting A4.1.

A detailed Bushfire Management Plan will be required if any industry is defined as "High Risk" or to support a future Development Application for the Primary School. Additionally, a detailed Bushfire Management Plan may be required to support the staged development of the subdivision.

#### High Risk Land use and Vulnerable Land Uses

The LSP contemplates potential "High Risk" land use (light industry) and "Vulnerable Land Use" as per the definitions of SPP 3.7. As defined by the Guidelines for Planning in Bushfire Prone areas Vers1.2 (2017):

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"High-risk land uses may include, but are not limited to: service stations, landfill sites, bulk storage of hazardous materials, fuel depots and certain heavy industries as well as military bases, power generating land uses, saw-mills, highways and railways, among other uses meeting the definition.

Proposals for non-residential, high-risk land uses in bushfire prone areas are to comply with policy measure 6.6 which requires a Bushfire Management Plan jointly endorsed by the local government and the Department of Fire and Emergency Services. This may include establishing an appropriate Asset Protection Zone or Hazard Separation Zone, and should be supported by a risk management plan that addresses bushfire risk management measures for any flammable on-site hazards."

As Light industrial land use is proposed in the west of the Structure Plan, a detailed Bushfire Management Plan will be required to guide developers if any industry is defined as "High risk".

Policy measure 6.6 of SPP 3.7 applies to vulnerable land uses, and refers specifically to subdivision and development applications. However, if a scheme amendment or structure plan identifies a site for a vulnerable land use, then the policy requirements should be addressed. Typically, vulnerable land uses are those where persons may be less able to respond in a bushfire emergency. A detailed Bushfire Management Plan jointly endorsed by DFES and CoA will be required for any Primary School proposed in the Structure Plan area at the Development Application stage. A Bushfire Emergency Evacuation Plan (BEEP) will be required at Development Approval Stages.

### 4. Land Capability Assessment

Land capability is the ability of the land to sustain a specified land use without resulting in significant onsite or offsite degradation or damage to land resources. The Land Capability Assessment of the Subject Site is completed in accordance with the State Planning Commission's (1989) Land Capability Assessment for Local Rural Strategies. The assessment is a three-stage process and includes:

#### Stage 1 - Land Use Requirements

- Specify and define the proposed land use;
- Determine the specific land use requirements of that use;
- List the relevant land qualities to fulfil the land use requirements; and
- List the relevant land characteristics which determine each land quality.

#### Stage 2 - Land Resource Survey

• Divide the study area into mapping units which have a measurable difference in the land characteristics listed above and may be expected to influence the land quality attributes and land capabilities.

#### Stage 3 - Land Capability Analysis

- · For each mapping unit rate each individual land quality; and
- For each mapping unit determine its overall capability to sustain the land use by comparing its land quality ratings in the capability rating table.

The WAPC (1989) utilises a five-class system of assessing Land Capability, these five classes rate the degree of physical limitations associated with land use and management needed for these. The land capability classes are shown in Table 2.

**Table 2: Land Capability Classes** 

Capability Class	Degree of Limitation	General Description
1	Very low	Areas with a very high capability for the proposed activity or use. Very few physical limitations to the specified use are present or else they are easily overcome. Risk of land degradation under the proposed use is negligible.
II	Low	Areas with a high capability for the proposed activity or use. Some physical limitations to the use do occur affecting either its productive use or the hazard of land degradation. These limitations can however, be overcome through careful planning.
Ш	Moderate	Areas with a fair capability for the proposed activity or use. Moderate physical limitations to the land use do occur which will significantly affect its productive use or result in moderate risk of land degradation unless careful planning and conservation measures are undertaken.
IV	High	Areas with a low capability for the proposed activity or use. There is a high degree of physical limitations which are either not easily overcome by standard development techniques or which result in a high risk of land degradation without extensive conservation requirements.
V	Very High	Areas with a very poor capability for the proposed activity or use and the severity of physical imitations is such that its use is usually prohibitive in terms of either development costs or the associated risk of land degradation.

#### 4.1. Land Use Requirements

There are two land uses proposed for the Subject Site as defined by the State Planning Commission (1989) Urban Development and Light Rural Industry (note these definitions are as per this policy for the purposes of this report and not any other planning instrument/policy). The location of the two proposed land uses is shown on the LSP in Appendix A, with "Urban Development" shown as "Residential" and "Light Rural Industry" shown as "Light Industry".

#### 4.1.1. Urban Development

The WAPC Land Capability Assessment for Rural Strategies Guideline defines Urban Development areas as follows;

'Urban use consists of mostly residential development, but includes the use of land for extensive building complexes (such as shopping centres and offices). Urban development is an intensive form of land use which requires a high level of servicing and site disturbance.

Services include sealed and kerbed roads and carparks, storm water drainage and underground services (including reticulated water, gas and telephone connections) to cater for single housing allotments in the order of 500-700m<sup>2</sup> but also up to 2000 m<sup>2</sup>.

The Water Authority's Country Sewerage Policy indicates that deep sewerage should be provided where it is already provided within the town, or where soil, land and environmental factors specifically indicate it should be provided. Deep sewerage may not need to be provided if there are no environmental or public health problems arising from the operation of on-site septic tanks.'

The WAPC Land Capability Assessment for Rural Strategies Guideline identifies land use requirements for Urban Development areas as follows;

- Availability of extensive flat to gently sloping areas (preferably 0-2% but up to 8%);
- Deep well drained soils which are easy to excavate and provide a stable foundation for building;
- Disposal of liquid effluent via a treatment plant or from onsite septic tanks should not result in pollution of surface water bodies or groundwater resources;
- Urban stormwater is often highly polluted (high in BOD, nutrients, heavy metals and hydrocarbons) and may need to be treated to prevent point source pollution at the disposal site; and
- Urban development results in increased stormwater runoff which may raise the level of the unconfined
  water table or result in soil instability where steep slopes occur. The land should therefore not be
  subject to slumping/ landslips, water logging or water erosion.

Table 3 outlines the land qualities to fulfil the Urban Development land use requirements. The land characteristics for each land quality are shown in the guideline document (WAPC 1989).

Table 3: Land Qualities to fulfil Urban Development Land Use Requirements

Land Qualities			Rating		
Ease of excavation, x	Very high	High	Moderate	Low	Very Low
Foundation stability, b	Very high	High	Moderate	Low	Very Low
Water logging hazard, i	Low		Moderate	High	Very high
Water erosion hazard, e	Low		Moderate	High	Very high
Soil salinity, y	Very Low	Low	Moderate	High	
Soil absorption ability, a	High	Moderate	Low	Very Low	
Wind erosion hazard, w			Low	Moderate	High-Very high
Bushfire hazard, z	Very Low	Low	Moderate	High	Very high
Wave erosion hazard, u					High – Very high
Flood hazard, f	Very low				High -Very high
Water pollution hazard, s			Low	Moderate	High
Water availability, g	High			Moderate	Low
Overall capability rating	I	II	III	IV	V

#### 4.1.2. Light Rural Industry

The WAPC Land Capability Assessment for Rural Strategies Guideline defines Light Rural Industry areas as follows;

'This land use comprises mixed industrial uses (such as light industry, agriculture support industries) often with showroom/warehouse developments along major roads on the periphery of towns. These industries are generally controllable. The activities are mostly undertaken in warehouses or factories, while the external area, being used for traffic circulation, storage and display purposes, is generally cleared of all vegetation and compacted or sealed. Lot sizes may vary considerably but are often about 2000 m². These areas may be deep sewered (especially if the town is sewered) but this is generally not a requirement. A reticulated water supply is provided to each lot.'

The WAPC Land Capability Assessment for Rural Strategies Guideline identifies land use requirements for Light Rural Industrial areas as follows:

- Availability of extensive flat to gently sloping areas (0 8%);
- Deep to moderately deep well drained soils which are easy to excavate and provide a stable foundation for building. Moderately well drained soils with a slight susceptibility to waterlogging may be tolerated;
- The land should not be susceptible to flooding; and
- Disposal of septic effluent or other waste waters should not result in water pollution.

Table 4 outlines the land qualities to fulfil the Light Rural Industry land use requirements. The land characteristics for each land quality are shown in the guideline document (WAPC 1989).

Table 4: Land Qualities to fulfil Light Rural Industry Land Use Requirements

Land Qualities			Rating		
Ease of excavation, x	Very high-high		Moderate	Low	Very Low
Foundation stability, b	Very high-high		Moderate	Low	Very Low
Water logging hazard, i	Low	Moderate	High	Very High	
Water erosion hazard, e	Low	Moderate	High	Very High	
Soil absorption ability, a	High	Moderate	Low	Very Low	
Flood hazard, f	Nil		High		Very high
Water pollution hazard,s	Very low	Low	Moderate	High	
Water availability, g	High		Moderate		Low
Overall capability rating	I	II	III	IV	V

#### 4.2. Land Resource Survey

The land characteristics have been analysed to determine mapping units at the Subject Site for assessing land capability. The mapping units were determined using the following land characteristics:

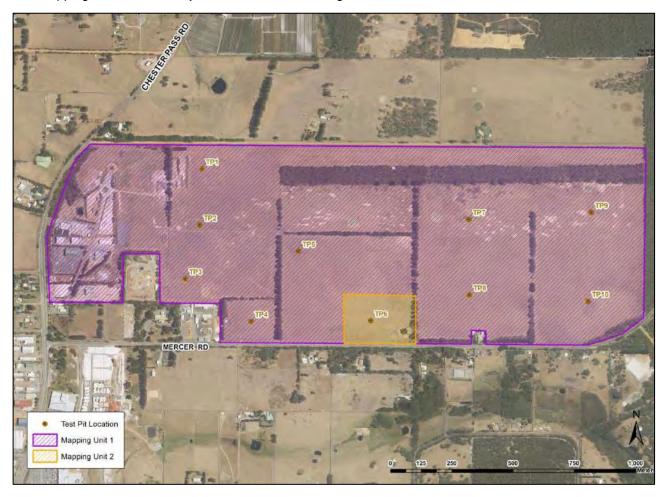
- Soils, including: soil type, texture, depth, PRI and permeability;
- Slope;
- Depth to groundwater;
- Land use; and
- Vegetation type.

The two distinguishable Mapping Units are defined in Table 5.

**Table 5: Mapping Units** 

Map Unit	Characteristics within the Subject Site
	Silty sand topsoil over sandy gravel over sandy clay or silty sand topsoil over sandy clay.
	Soils have low permeability.
	Soils have high PRI.
Map Unit 1	Groundwater > 2.3m BGL.
	Slope <0 to 5%.
	Predominately cleared land with pasture grasses.
	Rural land use.
	Silty sand topsoil over gravelly sand over sandy gravel.
	Soils have low PRI.
	Groundwater > 2.3m BGL.
Map Unit 2	Slope <0 to 5%.
	Predominately cleared land with pasture grasses.
	Rural land use.

The mapping units for the Subject Site are shown on Figure 6.



**Figure 6: Land Capability Mapping Units** 

#### 4.3. Land Capability Analysis

#### 4.3.1. Urban Development

The land capability assessment for the Urban Development portion of the Subject Site is presented in Table 6. Two mapping units (Mapping Unit 1 and 2) are present in the location of the proposed Urban Development.

**Table 6: Land Capability Assessment for Urban Development** 

Land Qualities	Mapping Unit 1	Mapping Unit 2
Ease of excavation, x	High	Very high
Foundation stability, b	High	Very high
Water logging hazard, i	Moderate	Low
Water erosion hazard, e	Low	Low
Soil salinity, y	Very Low	Very Low
Soil absorption ability, a	Moderate	Very Low
Wind erosion hazard, w	Low	Low
Bushfire hazard, z	Moderate	Moderate
Wave erosion hazard, u	Nil	Nil
Flood hazard, f	Nil	Nil
Water pollution hazard, s	Low	Moderate
Water availability, g	High	High
	(scheme water)	(scheme water)
Overall capability rating	II	IV

The overall capability of the Subject Site supporting the Urban Development land use is rated as highly capable for Mapping Unit 1 and low capability for Mapping Unit 2 (refer to Table 2 for full description of capability rating).

#### 4.3.2. Light Rural Industry

The land capability assessment for the Light Rural Industry portion of the Subject Site is presented in Table 7. Only Mapping Unit 1 is present in the location of the proposed Light Rural Industrial area.

**Table 7: Light Rural Industry Land Capability Rating** 

Land Qualities	Mapping Unit 1
Ease of excavation, x	High
Foundation stability, b	High
Water logging hazard, i	Moderate
Water erosion hazard, e	Low
Soil absorption ability, a	Moderate
Flood hazard, f	Nil
Water pollution hazard, s	Low
Water availability, g	High (scheme water)
Overall capability rating	II

The overall capability of the Subject Site supporting the Light Rural Industry land use is rated as highly capable (refer to Table 2 for full description of capability rating).

# 5. Potential Environmental Impacts and Management Measures

#### 5.1. Acid Sulphate Soils

Acid Sulphate Soils (ASS) are stable when left undisturbed, but when they are exposed to air, during excavation or dewatering, this can set off a reaction resulting in acidity (sulfuric acid) being produced. The potential impacts relate to the potential for oxidation of excavated or in situ ASS generating acidic conditions, and possibly releasing metals into groundwater or surface water catchments. ASS mapping indicates the Subject Site is not situated on any known Acid Sulphate Soils (Figure 2). There is however a section of high to moderate risk of ASS occurring within 3m of natural soil surface to the south of the Subject Site on Mercer Road.

The final fill levels and excavation requirements of the proposed subdivision will determine if an ASS and Dewatering Management Plan (ASSDMP) is required to be prepared prior to subdivision. If required, the ASSDMP will be prepared to satisfy the DER and will outline the soil management measures, the groundwater and dewatering effluent monitoring measures and the contingency management measures required to minimise any environmental impacts.

#### 5.2. Water Management

Findings outlined in Sections 3.7 and 3.8 indicate there are limited water management risks associated with development of the Subject Land. Based on the investigations, there is no requirement to undertake predevelopment groundwater monitoring. Overall, the soil types enable stormwater infiltration at source.

The water management objectives are to maintain the quantity of surface water and groundwater so that existing and potential environmental values are protected and to ensure that the quality of water emissions (surface and ground) do not adversely affect environmental values or the health, welfare and amenity of people and land uses, and meets statutory requirements and acceptable standards.

A number of management/design measures will be implemented to reduce the impact of the proposed development on surface water and groundwater flows, levels and quality, the function and environmental values of the site, or its interconnected areas. Management measures relevant to construction and the development will be identified in a Local Water Management Strategy (LWMS).

The LWMS details the integrated water management strategies to facilitate future urban water management planning. The LWMS will achieve integrated water management through the following design objectives:

- Effectively manage the risk to human life, property damage and environmental degradation from water contamination, flooding and waterlogging.
- Maintain and if possible improve water quality (surface and groundwater) within the development in relation to pre-development water quality.
- Reduce potable water consumption within both public and private spaces using practical and costeffective measures.
- Promote infiltration of surface water on site to minimise the risk of further water quality degradation in the Catchment.
- Implement best management practices in regards to stormwater management.
- Incorporate where possible, low maintenance, cost-effective landscaping and stormwater treatment systems.

The LWMS will incorporate the following structural Best Management Practices (BMPs) to address water quantity and quality for the LSP:

• A conceptual drainage strategy demonstrating that the land is capable of retaining the 100 ARI event, while providing an indicative location of stormwater detention.

- Structural and non-structural controls will be used to improve stormwater quality, as compared to a
  development that does not actively manage stormwater.
- Rainfall from the 1 year 1-hour ARI (Annual Recurrence Interval) events will be retained and infiltrated as close to the source as possible.
- All residential lots will confine run-off from roofs and paving within the property boundary.
- Large rainfall events (10 ARI to 100 ARI) will be conveyed and retained through a network of roads, drainage reserves and POS within each catchment.
- It is anticipated that there will be no impacts from stormwater run-off to downstream ecosystems.

It is expected that development of the site will have a positive impact on groundwater and stormwater quality through BMPs and the treatment of stormwater prior to infiltration. Based on the site assessment and the management measures proposed, it is not expected that any changes to groundwater flows, levels or quality will have an adverse impact on the function and environmental values of the site.

#### 5.3. Waste Water Management

The Subject Site is situated in a Sewerage Sensitive Area that does not have access to deep or reticulated sewerage. It is proposed the initial stage/s of the subdivision will involve the extension of the Light Industrial Area (similar to the existing Industrial Area) and on-site effluent disposal will be required for this area. All residential subdivision will be connected to reticulated sewerage.

The draft Government Sewerage Policy (DoP, 2016) outlines that on-site effluent disposal may be considered for non-residential subdivision that:

- a) Are remote from existing or proposed sewerage schemes and the proposed development cannot be connected to reticulated sewerage;
- b) Utilise secondary treatment systems with nutrient removal if in a sewage sensitive area or a public drinking water source area; and
- c) Where the proponent has demonstrated, to the satisfaction of the Western Australian Planning Commission on the advice of the Department of Health and the Department of Water that there is sufficient capacity to treat and dispose of sewage and contain associated buffers on-site. Consideration will be given to the maximum hydraulic load that can be contained within the lot and the potential impacts on waterways and wetlands.

The minimum lot size for non-residential lots is determined on a case-by-case basis. Residential lots with onsite effluent disposal in sewerage sensitive areas must be at least 1 hectare in size (DoP, 2016).

The proposed industrial area as shown on the LSP was assessed against the requirements for lots with onsite effluent disposal as outlined in the draft Government Sewerage Policy (DoP, 2016). The requirements and assessment to each requirement is shown in Table 8.

**Table 8: Assessment to On-site Effluent Disposal Lot Requirements** 

Lot Requirement (DoP, 2016)	Assessment to Requirement
Adequate separation from groundwater – the discharge point of the on-site sewage disposal system should be at least 1.2 to 1.5 metres, depending on soil type, in sewage sensitive areas.	Groundwater was not encountered to 2.3 metres depth (Great Southern Geotechnics, 2017).
An on-site sewage disposal system should not be located within 30 metres of a private bore used for household/drinking water purposes.	There are no private bores registered within the Subject Site or with in the vicinity of the proposed Industrial Area (DoW Water Register, 2017).

Table 8 continued over page.

Lot Requirement (DoP, 2016)	Assessment to Requirement
An on-site sewage disposal system should not be located within 100 metres of a waterway.	No waterways located within the Subject Site or within 100m of the proposed Industrial Area (Site inspection conducted 29/8/2017)
An on-site sewage disposal system should not be located within 100m of a significant wetland.	No significant wetlands located within the Subject Site or within the vicinity of proposed Industrial Area (DEC and CoA 2017 database search)
An on-site sewage disposal system should not be located within 100 metres of a surface or subsurface drainage system that discharges directly into a downstream waterway or waterbody.	No surface or subsurface drainage systems located within the Subject Site or within 100m of the proposed Industrial Area (Site inspection conducted 29/8/2017 and DoW database search)
An on-site sewage disposal system should not be located within any area subject to inundation and/or flooding in a 10 per cent Annual Exceedance Probability (AEP) rainfall event.	Given the relatively higher topography in the area and gradual slopes of the land inundation in the location of the proposed Industrial area is unlikely.

The assessment found that the proposed light industrial area is appropriate for effluent disposal and meets the stated minimum requirements for on-site sewage disposal systems as outlined in the *Draft Government Sewerage Policy* (Department of Planning, 2016). In addition, the low permeability and high PRI of the soils in the location of the proposed industrial area will allow for slow draining assisting the process of being fixed by soil microbes.

As the industrial area is in a sewerage sensitive area a secondary waste water treatment system with nutrient removal should be used. The provision of on-site sewage disposal systems including calculation of land application area shall be in accordance with minimum site requirements contained in Schedule 3 of the draft Government Sewerage Policy (DoP, 2016) and must be approved for use in Western Australia by the Department of Health. The Local Planning Scheme requirements for the current Light Industrial area require 'dry industry' and 'alternative treatment effluent disposal systems'.

Where on-site sewage disposal is to be provided by a secondary treatment system, the WAPC will require a notification on title pursuant to Section 70A of the *Transfer of Land Act 1893* (as amended) advising that an on-site secondary treatment sewage disposal system and unencumbered area to which treated sewage is to be distributed are required.

#### 5.4. Flora and Vegetation

The aim of the flora and vegetation management strategy is to maintain the abundance, diversity, geographic distribution and productivity of flora at the species and ecosystem levels through the avoidance or management of adverse impacts and through improvement in knowledge.

The site's historical use for agriculture and grazing has degraded the vegetation on site and reduced the native vegetation cover to a strip of remnant vegetation in the north of the site and a small area in the south-east corner of the site. Consequently, it is anticipated that the proposed development would have very little impact on native vegetation. All efforts should be made to conserve existing native vegetation. There is support however to clear, as required, replanted vegetation which is Bluegums given they are generally unsuitable in an urban area.

The following management measures have been developed and incorporated into the LSP to reduce the likelihood of impacts to vegetation and flora. These measures have been developed with the aim of retaining the key existing biological values of the site:

- Remnant vegetation will be retained within the vegetation strip in the north of the Subject Site and in the south-east corner of the site (inclusion within POS will provide the most effective way of managing the conservation values of the native vegetation).
- Access crossings within the vegetation strip will be limited to facilitate retention and natural regeneration of vegetation.
- Use of native vegetation species in areas of POS and revegetation areas to maintain local biodiversity.

#### 5.5. Fauna

The aim of the fauna management strategy is to maintain the abundance, diversity, geographic distribution and productivity of native fauna at the species and ecosystem levels through the avoidance or management of adverse impacts and improvement in knowledge.

As the majority of the site has been historically cleared and as a result, fauna habitat has largely been removed. The only potentially significant fauna habitat on site is within the two areas of remnant vegetation.

The following management measures have been developed and incorporated into the LSP to reduce the likelihood of impacts to native fauna:

- Regional fauna corridor will be retained through maintaining the strip of remnant vegetation in the north of the Subject Site and the vegetation in the south-east corner.
- Use of native vegetation species in areas of POS to promote habitat for native fauna species.

#### 5.6. Fire Management

The Local Structure Plan is required to meet the "Acceptable Solutions" of each Element of the bushfire mitigation measures (WAPC, 2017). The proposal has been assessed against the bushfire protection criteria Acceptable Solutions for Elements A1, A2, A3 and A4, as per the Guidelines for Planning in Bushfire Prone Areas (WAPC, 2017).

The Subject Site was assessed against the bushfire protection criteria Acceptable Solutions for Elements A1, A2, A3 and A4. Please refer to the summary table below.

Table 9: Bushfire protection criteria applicable to the site

Element	Acceptable Solution	Applicable or not Yes/No	Meets Acceptable Solution
Element 1 – Location	A1.1 Development Location	Yes	Compliant BAL 29 or less applied to lots
Element 2 – Siting and Design	A2.1 Asset Protection Zone	Yes	Compliant, APZ in BAL 29 or less N/A
	A3.1 Two Access Routes	Yes	Compliant two access to 2 destinations
	A3.2 Public Road	Yes	Compliant
Element 3 –	A3.3 Cul-de-sacs	Yes	Compliant with EAW
Vehicular	A3.4 Battle axes	N/A	N/A
Access	A3.5 Private driveways	Yes	Compliant
	A3.6 Emergency Access Ways	Yes	Compliant
	A3.7 Fire Service Access Ways	N/A	N/A
	A3.8 Firebreaks	Yes	Compliant on parent lot
	A4.1 Reticulated areas	Yes	Compliant
Element 4 –	A4.2 Non-reticulated areas	N/A	N/A
Water	A4.3 Individual lots in non- reticulated areas	N/A	N/A

#### 5.7. Light Industrial Area and Associated Buffers

The EPA Draft Guidance Statement No. 3 Separation Distances Between Industrial and Sensitive Land Uses (EPA, 2015) provides generic separation distances from particular industries to sensitive land uses. Sensitive land uses are land uses applied to places where people live or regularly spend time and which are therefore sensitive to emissions from industry.

The EPA's hierarchy for the management of emissions is:

- Avoid or minimise the creation and discharge of emissions through design and operation of the facility;
- Ensure environmental impacts from emissions are acceptable and meet the relevant regulations and health criteria at the boundary of the site; and
- Implement separation distances to ensure that any residual emissions and unintended emissions do not impact adversely on sensitive land uses.

The generic separation distances are based on the consideration of typical emissions that may affect the amenity of nearby sensitive land uses. These include:

- · Gaseous and particulate emissions;
- Noise;
- Dust; and
- Odour.

The only 'Sensitive Land Use' within the vicinity of the proposed Light Industrial area is the proposed Residential area. According to the EPA (2015) the general minimum vegetated setback of 200m is required to private residences, however the *Guidance Number 3 Separation Distances between Industrial and Sensitive Land Uses* - Appendix 1 (EPA, 2015) must be consulted for the industry types proposed within the development area and their associated separation to distance to sensitive land use prior to development.

## 6. Management Commitments and Conclusions

The proposed LSP recognises the importance of the key environmental and landscape attributes of the area, and incorporates these in an urban form, that creates an environmentally responsive urban development that meets the EPA and City of Albany's environmental requirements. Consequently, the environmental outcomes of the proposed LSP are considerable and include:

- Providing an improvement in groundwater and surface water quality through residential and industrial development and implementation of water sensitive urban design and best stormwater drainage management practices.
- Revegetation using native species (where currently there is very little native species and diversity) in areas of POS to promote fauna habitat and flora diversity. Landscaped urban areas to promote biodiversity using native plants.
- Maintaining areas of remnant vegetation and limiting access points through these areas to the subdivision to prevent adverse impacts particularly for transient fauna.
- The Local Structure Plan is required to meet the "Acceptable Solutions" of each Element of the bushfire mitigation measures (WAPC, 2017).
- As Light industrial land use is proposed in the west of the Structure Plan, a detailed Bushfire Management Plan will be required to guide developers if any industry is defined as "High Risk".
- A detailed Bushfire Management Plan jointly endorsed by DFES and CoA will be required for any Primary School proposed in the Structure Plan area at the Development Application stage. A Bushfire Emergency Evacuation Plan (BEEP) will be required at Development Approval Stages.
- The proposed light industrial area is deemed appropriate for effluent disposal and meets the state's minimum requirements for on-site sewage disposal systems as outlined in the *Draft Government Sewerage Policy* (Department of Planning, 2016). Where on-site sewage disposal is to be provided by a secondary treatment system, the WAPC will require a notification on title pursuant Section 70A of the *Transfer of Land Act 1893* (as amended) advising that an on-site secondary treatment sewage disposal system and unencumbered area to which treated sewage is to be distributed are required.
- Provide vegetated buffer and/or other management techniques between industrial areas to sensitive land uses (such as residential) in accordance with the EPA's (2015) Guidance Statement No. 3 Separation Distances Between Industrial and Sensitive Land Uses.

#### 7. References

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## **Appendices**

Appendix A – Draft Local Structure Plan (Edge Planning & Property, 2017)

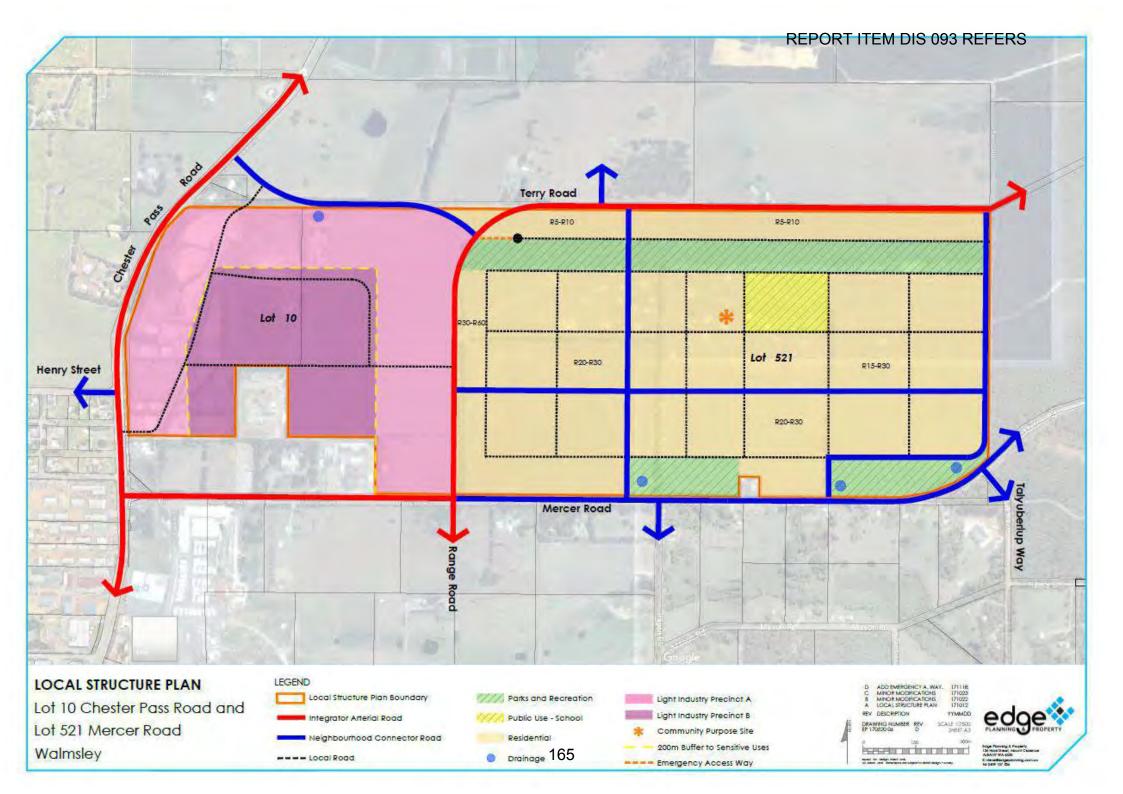
Appendix B – Geotechnical Investigation (Great Southern Geotechnics, 2017)

Appendix C – Phosphorous Retention Index Test Results (CSBP Laboratory, 2017)

Appendix D – BAL Contour Plan (Bio Diverse Solutions, 2017)

## Appendix A

Draft Local Structure Plan (Edge Planning & Property, 2017)



## **Appendix B**

Geotechnical Investigation (Great Southern Geotechnics, 2017)

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## **GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION**

**BIO DIVERSE SOLUTIONS** 

LOT 10 CHESTER PASS RD & LOT 521 MERCER RD, MILPARA WA 6330

PRESENTED BY: M.COFFEY

GREAT SOUTHERN GEOTECHNICS 5A 209 CHESTER PASS RD, ALBANY WA

#### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

As authorised by Kathryn Kinnear of Bio Diverse Solutions, a site investigation for the proposed development of Lot 10 Chester Pass Rd & Lot 521 Mercer Rd, Milpara WA 6330 was preformed on the 29<sup>th</sup> of August, 2017.

#### 2.0 GENERAL

This purpose of the investigation was to determine the following:

- Surface site conditions
- Subsurface soil profiles & characteristics
- Depth of ground water tables .

#### 3.0 SITE INVESTIGATION

The site is approximately 5.0kms North of the Albany CBD and is located on the Northern side of Mercer Road spanning over 2kms West to East.

Established trees border the fence lines of grassy paddocks and natural bushland can be found adjacent to the eastern boundary.

Site conditions and Test pit locations were recorded and are shown in Appendix 2

The field investigation consisted of ten test pits excavated on-site to depths of up to 2.3m using a Kubota KX41-3V Mini Excavator with a 300mm wide Hydraulic open flight auger attachment.

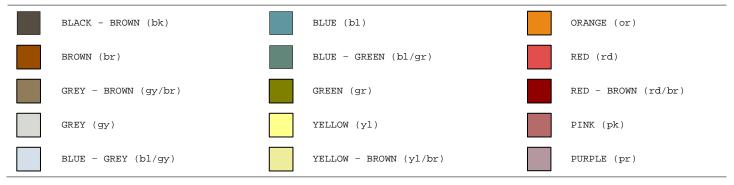
All soil layers encountered were visually assessed and classified on-site

The subsurface soil profiles are shown on the Test pit logs located in Appendix 1

IMPORTANT NOTE: We have endeavoured to locate the test pits so that they are representative of the subsurface materials across the site. However, soil conditions may change dramatically over short distances and our investigations may not locate all soil variations across the site.

This report and associated documentation was undertaken for the specific purpose described in the report and shall not be relied on for other purposes. This report was prepared solely for the use by Bio Diverse Solutions and any reliance assumed by other parties on this report shall be at such parties own risk.

#### COLOURS



#### MOISTURE CONDITION OF SOIL

TERM	DESCRIPTION
Dry	Cohesive soils; hard and friable or powdery, well dry of plastic limit. Granular soils; cohesionless and free-running.
Moist	Soil feels cool, darkened in colour. Cohesive soils can be moulded. Granular soils tend to cohere.
Wet	Soil feels cool, darkened in colour. Cohesive soils usually weakened and free water forms on hands when handling. Granular soils tend to cohere and free water forms on hands when handling.

#### PARTICLE SHAPES

ANGULAR	SUB-ANGULAR	SUB-ROUNDED	ROUNDED

















#### PARTICLE SIZES

BOULDERS	COBBLES	COARSE GRAVEL	MEDIUM GRAVEL	FINE GRAVEL	COARSE SAND	MEDIUM SAND	FINE SAND	SILT	CLAY
>200mm	63- 200mm	20- 63mm	6- 20mm	2.36- 6mm	0.6- 2.36mm	0.2- 0.6mm	0.075- 0.2mm	0.002- 0.075mm	<0.002mm

#### **GRAIN SIZE**

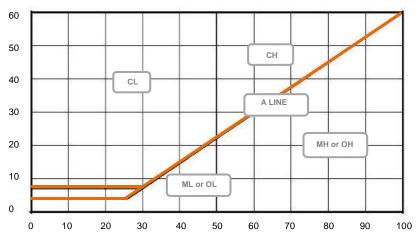
SOIL TYPE (ABBREV.)	CLAY (CL)	SILT (SI)	<	SAND (SA)	$\rightarrow$	<	GRAVEL (GR)	>	COBBLES (CO)
SIZE	< 2 <b>µ</b> m	2-75 <b>µ</b> m	Fine 0.075- 0.2mm	Medium 0.2-0.6mm	Coarse 0.6-2.36mm	Fine 2.36-6mm	Medium 6-20mm	Coarse 20-63mm	63-200mm
SHAPE & TEXTURE	Shiny	Dull	<	angular or subangular or subrounded or rounded					
FIELD GUIDE	Not visible under 10x	Visible under 10x	Visible by eye	Visible at < 1m	Visible at < 3m	Visible at < 5m	Road gravel	Rail ballast	Beaching

#### CLASSIFICATION CHART

	(Excludir	ng particles		NTIFICATION PROCEDURES	ons on estimated mass)		GROUP SYMBOLS	TYPICAL NAMES		
than	coarse er than	CLEAN GRAVELS Little or no fines)		ate sizes, not enough fi	d substantial amounts of a ines to bind coarse grains ength		GW	Well graded gravels, gravel-sand mixtures, little or no fines		
is larger	GRAVELS n 50% of cos is larger t 2.36mm	CLEAN GRAVELS (Little on		issing, not enough fine	of sizes with some internst to bind coarse grains, named to be seen the coarse grains, not be seen to be seen		GP	Poorly Graded gravels and gravel-sand mixtures, little or no fines, uniform gravels		
mm.	thai	GRAVELS WITH FINES (Appreciable amount of fines)	Dirty' ma		non-plastic fines, zero to	o medium	GM	Silty gravels, gravel-sand-silt mixtures		
COARSE GRAINED SOILS aterial less than 63 0.075 mm	More	GRAVELS WITH FIN (Apprecia e amount fines)	'Dirty' ma		plastic fines, medium to ength	high dry	GC	Clayey gravels, gravel-sand-clay mixtures		
COARSE GRA material le 0.07	coarse er than	LEAN SANDS (Little or no fines)		ate sizes, not enough f	d substantial amounts of a ines to bind coarse grains ength		SW	Well graded sands, gravelly sands, little or no fines		
m jo	SANDS n 50% of cox is smaller 2.36mm	CLEAN (Litt] no fi		issing, not enough fine	of sizes with some interns to bind coarse grains, nogth '		SP	Poorly graded sands and gravelly sands; little or no fines, uniform sands		
More than 50%	thai	SANDS WITH FINES (Appreciable amount of fines)	Dirty' ma		non-plastic fines, zero to	o medium	SM	Silty sands, sand-silt mixtures		
More	More	SANA COLUMN TO THE COLUMN TO T						Clayey sands, sand-clay mixtures		
n H		IDENTIFICATION PROCEDURES ON FRACTIONS < 0.2mm								
mm is smaller	SILTS AND CLAYS Liquid limit less than 50	DRY ST		DILATANCY  Quick to slow	TOUGHNESS			Inorganic silts and very fine sands, rock flour, silty or clayey fine sands with low plasticity. Silts of low to medium Liquid Limit.		
SOILS s than 63 n	SILTS AND d	Medium	to high	None to very slow	Medium		CL, CI	Inorganic clays of low to medium plasticity, gravelly clays, sandy clays, silty clays.		
FINE GRAINED SOILS material less than than 0.075 mm	Liquio	Low to	medium	Slow	Low		OL	Organic silts and organic silt- clays of low to medium plasticity.		
Jo	LAYS nit n 50	Low to	medium	Slow to none	Low to medium		МН	Inorganic silts, micaceous or diatomaceous fine sandy or silty soils, silts of high Liquid Limit.		
than 50%	SILTS AND CLAYS Liquid limit greater than 50	High to v	ery high	None	High		СН	Inorganic clays of high plasticity.		
More than	SILTS Liqu: greate	Medium	to high	None to very slow	Low to medium		ОН	Organic clays of high plasticity		
HIGHLY ORG	GANIC SOILS	Readily ide	entified by	colour, odour, spongy i fibrous texture	eel and frequently by	Pt	Peat a	nd other highly organic soils		

#### PLASTICITY CHART

For laboratory classification of fine grained soils



#### **PLASTICITY**

DESCRIPTIVE TERM	OF LOW PLASTICITY	OF MEDIUM PLASTICITY	OF HIGH PLASTICITY
Range Of Liquid Limit (%)	≤ 35	> 35 ≤ 50	> 50

#### DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIC OR ARTIFICIAL MATERIALS

PREFERRED TERMS	SECONDARY DESCRIPTION
Organic Matter	Fibrous Peat/ Charcoal/ Wood Fragments/ Roots (greater than approximately 2mm diameter)/ Root Fibres (less than approximately 2mm diameter)
Waste Fill	Domestic Refuse/ Oil/ Bitumen/ Brickbats/ Concrete Rubble/ Fibrous Plaster/ Wood Pieces/ Wood Shavings/ Sawdust/ Iron Filings/ Drums/ Steel Bars/ Steel Scrap/ Bottles/ Broken Glass/ Leather

#### CONSISTENCY - Cohesive soils

TERM	VERY SOFT	SOFT	FIRM	STIFF	VERY STIFF	HARD
Symbol	VS	S	F	St	VSt	Н
Undrained Shear Strength (kPa)	< 12	12 - 25	25 - 50	50 - 100	100 - 200	> 200
SPT (N) Blowcount	0 - 2	2 - 4	4 - 8	8 - 15	15 - 30	> 30
Field Guide	Exudes between the fingers when squeezed	Can be moulded by light finger pressure	Can be moulded by strong finger pressure	Cannot be moulded by fingers. Can be indented by thumb nail	Can be indented by thumb nail	Can be indented with difficulty with thumb nail

#### CONSISTENCY - Non-cohesive soils

TERM	VERY LOOSE	LOOSE	MEDIUM DENSE	DENSE	VERY DENSE	COMPACT
Symbol	VL	L	MD	D	VD	CO
SPT (N) Blowcount	0 - 4	4 - 10	10 - 30	30 - 50	50 - 100	> 50/150 mm
Density Index (%)	< 15	15 - 35	35 - 65	65 - 85	85 - 95	> 95
Field Guide	Ravels	Shovels easily	Shovelling very difficult	Pick required	Pick difficult	Cannot be picked

#### MINOR COMPONENTS

TERM	TRACE	WITH
% Minor	Coarse grained soils: < 5%	Coarse grained soils: 5 - 12%
Component	Fine grained soils: <15%	Fine grained soils: 15 - 30%
Field Guide	Presence just detectable by feel or eye, but soil	Presence easily detectable by feel or eye,
	properties little or no different to general	soil properties little different to general
	properties of primary components	properties of primary component

#### GEOLOGICAL ORIGIN

	TYPE	DETAILS
TRANSPORTED SOILS	Aeolian Soils	Deposited by wind
	Alluvial Soils	Deposited by streams and rivers
	Colluvial Soils	Deposited on slopes
	Lacustrine Soils	Deposited by lakes
	Marine Soils	Deposited in ocean, bays, beaches and estuaries
FILL MATERIALS	Soil Fill	Describe soil type, UCS symbol and add 'FILL'
	Rock Fill	Rock type, degree of weathering, and word 'FILL'.
	Domestic Fill	Percent soil or rock, whether pretrucible or not.
	Industrial Fill	Percent soil, whether contaminated, particle size & type of waste product, i.e. brick, concrete, metal

#### STRENGTH OF ROCK MATERIAL

TERM	SYMBOL	IS(50)	(MPA)	FIELD GUIDE TO STRENGTH
Extremely Low	EL	≤0.03		Easily remoulded by hand to a material with soil properties.
Very Low	VL	>0.03	≤0.1	Material crumbles under firm blows with sharp end of pick; can be peeled with knife; too hard to cut a triaxle sample by hand. Pieces up to 3 cm thick can be broken by finger pressure.
Low	L	>0.1	≤0.3	Easily scored with a knife; indentations 1 mm to 3 mm show in the specimen with firm blows of the pick point; has dull sound under hammer. A piece of core 150 mm long by 50 mm diameter may be broken by hand. Sharp edges of core may be friable and break during handling.
Medium	M	>0.3	≤1.0	Readily scored with a knife; a piece of core 150 mm long by 50 mm diameter can be broken by hand with difficulty.
High	Н	>1	≤3	A piece of core 150 mm long by 50 mm diameter cannot be broken by hand but can be broken by a pick with a single firm blow; rock rings under hammer.
Very High	VH	>3	≤10	Hand specimen breaks with pick after more than one blow; rock rings under hammer.
Extremely High	ЕН	>10		Specimen requires many blows with geological pick to break through intact material; rock rings under hammer.

#### ROCK MATERIAL WEATHERING CLASSIFICATION

TERM	SYMBOL	DEFINITION
Residual Soil	RS	Soil developed on extremely weathered rock; the mass structure and substance fabric are no longer evident; there is a large change in volume but the soil has not been significantly transported
Extremely Weathered Rock	WX	Rock is weathered to such an extent that it has 'soil' properties, i.e. it either disintegrates or can be remoulded, in water.
Distinctly Weathered Rock	DW	Rock strength usually changed by weathering. Rock may be highly discoloured, usually be ironstaining. Porosity may be increased by leaching or may be decreased due to deposition of weathering products in pores.
Slightly Weathered Rock	SW	Rock is slightly discoloured but shows little or no change of strength from fresh rock.
Fresh Rock	FR	Rock shows no sign of decomposition or staining.



# Appendix 1 Test Pit Logs

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Client: Project: Project No. Location: Test Pit No.	Propo . n/a Lot 10	osed Light Industrial Area  E O Chester Pass Rd & Lot 521 Mercer Rd, Milpara WA				Operator/C Equipment Excavation Position: Elevation:	t type: Kubota KX41-3V n Method : 300mm Auger 50 H 580601 6128901						
	99 ,			Excavation Depth	Dimension 2.3	s: (m)	Width		0.3		(m)		
Depth Below Surface (mm)	Layer Depth (mm)	Material Description  SOIL TYPE, Plasticity, Colour, Particle characteristics, Secondary and other minor components					Moist. Condition	Consistency / Strength	Cementation	Water Table	Classification Symbol	Sample/Test	
0 - 200	200	( Topsoil ) SA	ND with silt: Dark grey,	fine to mediun	n grained.	. Roots & root	fibres.	М	L		ı		
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200 - 900	700	Sandy GRA	VEL: Brown, fine to coa			ed to sub-angu	lar.	М	D-VD				
			Fine to med	ium grained sa	and.								
900 - 2300	1400	Sandy CLAY: Low	to medium plasticity, Lig	ght brown/oran	nge. Fine t	to medium gra	ined sand.	М	S/F				
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St -	Stiff	D - Dense	M - Me	dium		- moderately 0			,	Gen	eral		
VSt - Ve	•	VD - Very Dense		·	٧	NC - Well Cen	nented			A - Not			
H - F	H - Hard CO - Compact VH - Very High EH - Extremely High						N/I	D - Not I	Determi	ned			

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Date Comp		29.08.2017 29.08.2017	Logged By Checked By:	M.Coffey M.Coffey		Excavation Dimension Depth 2.3	s: (m)	Wid	dth	C	.3	(m)
Depth Below Surface (mm)	Layer Depth (mm)	Material Description  SOIL TYPE, Plasticity, Colour, Particle characteristics, Secondary and other minor components						Consistency / Strength	Cementation	Water Table	Classification Symbol	Sample/Test
0 - 100	100	( Topsoil ) SA	ND with silt: Dark grey,	fine to medium	n grained	Roots & root fibres	М	L		1		
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100 - 300	200	Sandy GRA	VEL: Brown, fine to coa			ed to sub-angular.	W	L		]		
			Fille to filed	ium grained sa	iliu.					1		
300 - 700	400	Sandy CLAY: Low	to medium plasticity, Lig	ght brown/oran	ge. Fine	to medium grained sand.	М	S		1		
700 - 2300	1600	Sandy CLAY: Low to	medium plasticity. Grev	mottled orange	e/red. Fir	ne to medium grained sand.	M	S-F		1		
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Cohesive Non-Cohesive					<u></u> Water							
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S - Soft		L - Loose	, and the second					Moisture				
F - Firm St - Stiff		MD - Medium Den D - Dense				PC - Poorly Cemented		D - Dry		Moist W - Wet		
VSt - V		VD - Very Dense						<b>General</b> N/A - Not Applicable				
H - F	•	CO - Compact	VH - Very High EH - Extremely High					N/D - Not Determined				

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Date Commenced: Date Completed:		29.08.2017 29.08.2017	Logged By Checked By:	M.Coffey M.Coffey		Excavation Depth	Dimensions 2.3	s: (m)	Wic	dth	0	.3	(m)
Depth Below Surface (mm)	Layer Depth (mm)	Material Description  SOIL TYPE, Plasticity, Colour, Particle characteristics, Secondary and other minor components						Moist. Condition	Consistency / Strength	Cementation	Water Table	Classification Symbol	Sample/Test
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150 - 400	250	-	VEL: Brown, fine to coa				lar.	M-W	D-MD				
		N	Medium to coarse graine	d sub-angular	to angula	ar sand.							
400 - 1100	700	Sandy CLAY: Low to medium plasticity, Brown/orange. Fine to medium grained sand.						M	S-F				<b>✓</b>
1100 - 2300	1200	Sandy CLAY: Low to medium plasticity, Red mottled grey/brown. Fine to medium grained sand.						М	S-F				
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							Floo	ding					
Materials Consistency/Strength Rock Cementation						Lack of Reach							
		Non-Cohesive	EL - Extremely Low				<u>▼</u> Water  Water first Encountered						
VS - Very Soft S - Soft		_	VL - Very Loose         EL - Extremely Low           L - Loose         VL - Very Low           IN - Indurated				Water first Encountered  Moisture						
S - Soft F - Firm			MD - Medium Dense L - Low PC - Poorly Cemented				D - Dry M - Moist W - Wet						
St -	Stiff	D - Dense	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				General						
VSt - V	ery Stiff	VD - Very Dense	VD - Very Dense H - High WC - Well Cemen				nented	N/A - Not Applicable					
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Test Pit Report 5a 209 Chester Pass Rd. Albany WA 6330 ACN: 613 485 644 ABN: 77 613 485 644 Great Southern 104/1 4 10 Report No. Job No. 104 Sheet of **GEOTECHNICS** Client: Operator/Contractor: Bio Diverse Solutions **GSG** Project: Proposed Light Industrial Area Equipment type: Kubota KX41-3V Project No. Excavation Method: 300mm Auger Location: Lot 10 Chester Pass Rd & Lot 521 Mercer Rd, Milpara WA Position: 50 H 580829 6128337 Sample No.: 17G291 Test Pit No.: Elevation: Date Commenced: 29.08.2017 Logged By M.Coffey **Excavation Dimensions:** Date Completed: 29.08.2017 Checked By: M.Coffey Depth 2.3 Width 0.3 (m) (m) Strength Classification Symbol Moist. Condition Depth Below Layer Depth Consistency / **Material Description** Surface Cementation (mm) **Water Table** Sample/Test (mm) SOIL TYPE, Plasticity, Colour, Particle characteristics, Secondary and other minor components 0 - 200 200 ( Topsoil ) SAND with silt: Dark grey, fine to medium grained. Roots & root fibres. М L 200 - 550 350 Sandy GRAVEL: Brown, fine to coarse grained, sub-rounded to sub-angular. M-W D-VD Cobbles up to 100mm. Fine to medium grained sand. 550 - 900 350 Sandy CLAY: Low to medium plasticity, Light brown mottled red/orange. М S-F Fine to medium grained sand. 900 - 2300 1400 Sandy CLAY: Low to medium plasticity, Grey mottled red/brown. Fine to medium grained sand. М F table not encountered Water Comments: Pit Terminated at: (mm) below ground √ or × level 2300 Target Depth Cave In Refusal

		Flooding						
Materials Consistency/Strength			Rock	Cementation	Lack of Reach			
	Cohesive Non-Cohesive		NOCK	Cementation	<b>▼</b> Water			
	VS - Very Soft	VL - Very Loose	EL - Extremely Low		Water first Encountered			
	S - Soft	L - Loose	VL - Very Low	IN - Indurated				
	F - Firm	MD - Medium Dense	L - Low	PC - Poorly Cemented	D - Dry	M - Moist W	/ - W	
	St - Stiff	D - Dense	M - Medium	MC - moderately Cemented		General		
	VSt - Very Stiff	VD - Very Dense	H - High	WC - Well Cemented	N/A	- Not Applicable	е	

VH - Very High EH - Extremely High

H - Hard

CO - Compact

W - Wet

N/D - Not Determined

Near Refusal

VSt - Very Stiff

H - Hard

VD - Very Dense

CO - Compact

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Great Southern 104/1 5 10 Report No. Job No. 104 Sheet of **GEOTECHNICS** Client: Bio Diverse Solutions Operator/Contractor: **GSG** Project: Proposed Light Industrial Area Equipment type: Kubota KX41-3V Project No. Excavation Method: 300mm Auger Location: Lot 10 Chester Pass Rd & Lot 521 Mercer Rd, Milpara WA Position: 50 H 580977 6128666 Sample No.: 17G292 Test Pit No.: Elevation: Date Commenced: 29.08.2017 Logged By M.Coffey **Excavation Dimensions:** Date Completed: 29.08.2017 2.3 Width 0.3 Checked By: M.Coffey Depth (m) (m) Strength Classification Symbol Moist. Condition Depth Below Layer Depth Consistency / **Material Description** Surface Cementation (mm) Sample/Test **Nater Table** (mm) SOIL TYPE, Plasticity, Colour, Particle characteristics, Secondary and other minor components 0 - 200 200 ( Topsoil ) SAND with silt: Dark grey/brown, fine to medium grained. Roots & root fibres. М L Sandy GRAVEL: Brown, fine to coarse grained, sub-rounded to sub-angular. 200 - 500 300 M-W MD Fine to medium grained sand. 500 - 1000 500 Sandy GRAVEL: Brown, fine to coarse grained, sub-rounded to sub-angular. VD Μ Cobbles & Boulders up to 200mm. Fine to medium grained sand. below existing ground level 1000 - 1200 200 Sandy CLAY: Low to medium plasticity, Light brown/orange. Fine to medium grained sand. М F 1200 - 2300 1100 F Sandy CLAY: Low to medium plasticity, Red mottled grey. Fine to medium grained sand. М 200mm Comments Pit Terminated at: (mm) below ground √ or × Water table measured 1200mm below existing ground level 3hrs 55mins after achieving full depth of test pit. level 2300 Water noted seeping into test pit at 500mm below surface level. Target Depth Cave In Refusal Near Refusal Flooding Materials Consistency/Strength ack of Reach Rock Cementation **▼** Water Cohesive Non-Cohesive EL - Extremely Low VS - Very Soft Water first Encountered VL - Very Loose Moisture S - Soft L - Loose VL - Very Low IN - Indurated F - Firm D - Dry M - Moist W - Wet MD - Medium Dense L - Low PC - Poorly Cemented General St - Stiff D - Dense M - Medium MC - moderately Cemented

WC - Well Cemented

H - High

VH - Very High EH - Extremely High N/A - Not Applicable N/D - Not Determined

F - Firm

St - Stiff

VSt - Very Stiff

H - Hard

MD - Medium Dense

D - Dense

VD - Very Dense

CO - Compact

# Test Pit Report

ACN: 613 485 644 ABN: 77 613 485 644 Great Southern 104/1 6 10 Report No. Job No. 104 Sheet of **GEOTECHNICS** Client: Bio Diverse Solutions Operator/Contractor: **GSG** Project: Proposed Light Industrial Area Equipment type: Kubota KX41-3V Project No. Excavation Method: 300mm Auger Location: Lot 10 Chester Pass Rd & Lot 521 Mercer Rd, Milpara WA Position: 50 H 581324 6128351 Sample No.: 17G293 Test Pit No.: Elevation: Date Commenced: 29.08.2017 Logged By M.Coffey **Excavation Dimensions:** Date Completed: 29.08.2017 Checked By: M.Coffey 2.3 Width 0.3 Depth (m) (m) Strength Classification Symbol Moist. Condition Depth Below Layer Depth Consistency / **Material Description** Surface Cementation (mm) Sample/Test **Nater Table** (mm) SOIL TYPE, Plasticity, Colour, Particle characteristics, Secondary and other minor components 0 - 200 200 ( Topsoil ) SAND with silt: Dark grey/brown, fine to medium grained. Roots & root fibres. М L 200 - 400 200 SAND with silt: Grey, fine to medium grained. Μ L 400 - 700 300 SAND with silt: Light grey, fine to medium grained. Μ L 700 - 1500 800 Gravelly SAND with silt: Brown, fine to medium grained. М MD Fine to medium grained, sub-rounded to sub-angular gravel. below existing ground level 1500 - 2300 800 Sandy GRAVEL: Brown, fine to coarse grained, sub-rounded to sub-angular. М MD Fine to medium grained sand. 700mm Comments Pit Terminated at: (mm) below ground √ or × Water table measured 1700mm below existing ground level 1hr 55mins after achieving full depth of test pit. level 2300 Target Depth Cave In Refusal Near Refusal Flooding Materials Consistency/Strength ack of Reach Rock Cementation **▼** Water Cohesive Non-Cohesive VS - Very Soft EL - Extremely Low Water first Encountered VL - Very Loose S - Soft Moisture L - Loose VL - Very Low IN - Indurated

PC - Poorly Cemented

MC - moderately Cemented

WC - Well Cemented

L - Low

M - Medium

H - High

VH - Very High EH - Extremely High General

N/A - Not Applicable N/D - Not Determined

M - Moist W - Wet

D - Dry

VSt - Very Stiff

H - Hard

VD - Very Dense

CO - Compact

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Great Southern 104/1 7 10 Report No. Job No. 104 Sheet of **GEOTECHNICS** Client: Bio Diverse Solutions Operator/Contractor: **GSG** Project: Proposed Light Industrial Area Equipment type: Kubota KX41-3V Project No. Excavation Method: 300mm Auger Location: Lot 10 Chester Pass Rd & Lot 521 Mercer Rd, Milpara WA Position: 50 H 581693 6128729 Sample No.: 17G294 Test Pit No.: Elevation: Date Commenced: 29.08.2017 Logged By M.Coffey **Excavation Dimensions:** Date Completed: 29.08.2017 Checked By: 2.3 Width 0.3 M.Coffey Depth (m) (m) Strength Classification Symbol Moist. Condition Depth Below Layer Depth Consistency / **Material Description** Surface Cementation (mm) Sample/Test **Nater Table** (mm) SOIL TYPE, Plasticity, Colour, Particle characteristics, Secondary and other minor components 0 - 200 200 ( Topsoil ) SAND with silt: Dark grey, fine to medium grained. Roots & root fibres. М L 200 - 800 600 Sandy GRAVEL: Brown, fine to coarse grained, sub-rounded to sub-angular. M-W L-MD Cobbles & boulders up to 200mm. Fine to medium grained sand. 800 - 1200 400 Sandy CLAY: Low to medium plasticity, Brown/orange. Fine to medium grained sand. S-F Μ 1200 - 2300 1100 Sandy CLAY: Low to medium plasticity, Red mottled grey. Fine to medium grained sand. F 900mm below existing ground level Comments Pit Terminated at: (mm) below ground √ or × Water table measured 900mm below existing ground level 3hrs 55mins after achieving full depth of test pit. level 2300 Target Depth Water noted seeping into test pit at 700mm below surface level. Cave In Refusal Near Refusal Flooding Materials Consistency/Strength ack of Reach Rock Cementation **▼** Water Cohesive Non-Cohesive VS - Very Soft EL - Extremely Low Water first Encountered VL - Very Loose S - Soft Moisture L - Loose VL - Very Low IN - Indurated F - Firm D - Dry M - Moist W - Wet MD - Medium Dense L - Low PC - Poorly Cemented General St - Stiff D - Dense M - Medium MC - moderately Cemented

WC - Well Cemented

H - High

VH - Very High EH - Extremely High N/A - Not Applicable N/D - Not Determined

# REPORT ITEM DIS DISCOM Mobile: 040 790 3297

Great Southern 104/1 8 10 Report No. Job No. 104 Sheet of **GEOTECHNICS** Client: Bio Diverse Solutions Operator/Contractor: **GSG** Project: Proposed Light Industrial Area Equipment type: Kubota KX41-3V Project No. Excavation Method: 300mm Auger Location: Lot 10 Chester Pass Rd & Lot 521 Mercer Rd, Milpara WA Position: 50 H 581720 6128505 Sample No.: 17G295 Test Pit No.: Elevation: Date Commenced: 29.08.2017 Logged By M.Coffey **Excavation Dimensions:** Date Completed: 29.08.2017 2.3 Width 0.3 Checked By: M.Coffey Depth (m) (m) Strength Classification Symbol Moist. Condition Depth Below Layer Depth Consistency / **Material Description** Surface Cementation (mm) Nater Table Sample/Test (mm) SOIL TYPE, Plasticity, Colour, Particle characteristics, Secondary and other minor components 0 - 200 200 ( Topsoil ) SAND with silt: Dark grey, fine to medium grained. Roots & root fibres. М L Sandy GRAVEL: Brown, fine to coarse grained, sub-rounded to sub-angular. 200 - 800 600 М D-VD Fine to medium grained sand. 800 - 1000 200 Sandy CLAY with gravel: Low to medium plasticity, Light brown mottled red/orange. F Μ Fine to medium grained sand. Fine to medium grained, angular to sub-angular gravel. 1000 - 1900 900 Sandy CLAY: Low to medium plasticity, Red mottled light brown/orange М F-VSt table not encountered Fine to medium grained sand. ( VSt between depth 1700mm to 1900mm ) 1900 - 2300 400 Sandy CLAY: Low plasticity, orange mottled red/cream. Fine to medium grained sand. М S-F Water Comments: Pit Terminated at: (mm) below ground √ or × level 2300 Target Depth Cave In Refusal Near Refusal Flooding Materials Consistency/Strength ack of Reach Rock Cementation **▼** Water Cohesive Non-Cohesive VS - Very Soft Water first Encountered VL - Very Loose EL - Extremely Low Moisture S - Soft L - Loose VL - Very Low IN - Indurated F - Firm D - Dry M - Moist W - Wet MD - Medium Dense L - Low PC - Poorly Cemented General St - Stiff D - Dense M - Medium MC - moderately Cemented VSt - Very Stiff VD - Very Dense H - High WC - Well Cemented N/A - Not Applicable N/D - Not Determined H - Hard CO - Compact VH - Very High EH - Extremely High

# REPORT ITEM DIS DISCOM Mobile: 040 790 3297

Great Southern 104/1 9 10 Report No. Job No. 104 Sheet of **GEOTECHNICS** Client: Operator/Contractor: Bio Diverse Solutions **GSG** Project: Proposed Light Industrial Area Equipment type: Kubota KX41-3V Project No. Excavation Method: 300mm Auger Location: Lot 10 Chester Pass Rd & Lot 521 Mercer Rd, Milpara WA Position: 50 H 582184 6128769 Sample No.: 17G296 Test Pit No.: Elevation: Date Commenced: 29.08.2017 Logged By M.Coffey **Excavation Dimensions:** Date Completed: 29.08.2017 Checked By: M.Coffey 2.3 Width 0.3 Depth (m) (m) Strength Classification Symbol Moist. Condition Depth Below Layer Depth Consistency / **Material Description** Surface Cementation (mm) **Nater Table** Sample/Test (mm) SOIL TYPE, Plasticity, Colour, Particle characteristics, Secondary and other minor components 0 - 200 200 ( Topsoil ) SAND with silt: Dark grey, fine to medium grained. Roots & root fibres. М L Sandy GRAVEL: Brown, fine to coarse grained, sub-rounded to sub-angular. 200 - 800 600 М  $\mathsf{MD}$ Fine to medium grained sand. 800 - 1100 300 Sandy CLAY: Low to medium plasticity, brown/orange. Fine to medium grained sand. S-F Μ 1100 - 2300 1200 Sandy CLAY: Low to medium plasticity, Red mottled grey. Fine to medium grained sand. F table not encountered Water Comments: Pit Terminated at: (mm) below ground √ or × level 2300 Target Depth Cave In Refusal Near Refusal Flooding Materials Consistency/Strength ack of Reach Rock Cementation **▼** Water Cohesive Non-Cohesive VS - Very Soft EL - Extremely Low Water first Encountered VL - Very Loose S - Soft IN - Indurated Moisture L - Loose VL - Very Low F - Firm PC - Poorly Cemented D - Dry M - Moist W - Wet MD - Medium Dense L - Low General St - Stiff D - Dense M - Medium MC - moderately Cemented VSt - Very Stiff VD - Very Dense H - High WC - Well Cemented N/A - Not Applicable N/D - Not Determined H - Hard CO - Compact VH - Very High EH - Extremely High

## Test Pit Report REPORT ITEM DIS DESCRETARISS.com Mobile: 040 790 3297

GEOTECHNICS Report No. 104/1			Job No. 1	04	Sh	eet	10	of	10		
Project: Proposed Light Industrial Area Equipment type: Project No. n/a Excavation Method:					300m	ta KX4 m Aug 582184	er	3441			
Date Comr		29.08.2017 29.08.2017		M.Coffey M.Coffey	Excavation Dimensions Depth 2.3	s: (m)	Wic	lth	0	.3	(m)
Depth Below Surface (mm)	Layer Depth (mm)	SOIL TYPE, Plasticit		<b>Description</b> teristics, Secondary	and other minor components	Moist. Condition	Consistency / Strength	Cementation	Water Table	Classification Symbol	Sample/Test
0 - 200	200	(Topsoil) SA	ND with silt: Dark grey, f	fine to medium arain	ed Poots & root fibres	М	L		•		
J - 200	200	(1003011) 3A		to modium grain		141					
200 - 400	200	SAND with silt: Grey/brown, fine to coarse grained sub-rounded to sub-angular.			М	L-MD					
		(Contains some cobbles up to 150mm)									
400 - 2300	1900	Sandy CLAY: Low to medium plasticity, Light brown/orange. Fine to medium grained sand.			М	L				✓	
		(Contains pockets of yellow/cream fine to medium grained sand).									
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									Water table not encountered		
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								ot en			
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Comments:						Pit Tor	minated	l at·	,		
<u> </u>						-1	√ or ×		(mm)	below g level	round
						Targe	t Depth	✓		2300	
						1	/e In				
						1	usal Refusal				
						-1	oding				
Materials Consistency/Strength Rock Cementation			Lack o	f Reach							
	Cohesive Non-Cohesive ROCK Cementation					<b>★</b> Wa					
VS - Ve S - :	ery Soft	VL - Very Loose L - Loose	EL - Extrem	-	IN - Indurated		Wat	er first E	Encount	ered	
5 - F - F		L - Loose MD - Medium Den			PC - Poorly Cemented		D - Dry	M - N		W - Wet	ı
St -		D - Dense	M - Med		IC - moderately Cemented				eral		
VSt - V	ery Stiff	VD - Very Dense	H - Hi		WC - Well Cemented		N/	A - Not	Applica	ble	
H - I	H - Hard CO - Compact VH - Very High EH - Extremely High			N/I		N/D - Not Determined					



# Appendix 2 Site Map & Test Pit Locations



The fieldwork was carried out on the 29th of August 2017 and comprised the following:

Ten test pits were excavated using a Kubota KX41-3V Mini Excavator with a 300mm wide Auger attachment to achieve depths of up to 2.3m to visually assess subsurface conditions and monitor any ground water present.

Approximate Test Pit locations are shown on **Figure 2.** 



Figure 1 - Site Location



Figure 2 - Lot 10 Chester Pass Rd & Lot 521 Mercer Rd, Milpara WA 6330



**Test Pit No. 1 Excavation** 



Test Pit No. 1 Spoil



Client: Bio Diverse Solutions



**Test Pit No. 2 Excavation** 



Test Pit No. 2 Spoil



Client: Bio Diverse Solutions



**Test Pit No. 3 Excavation** 



Test Pit No. 3 Spoil



Client: Bio Diverse Solutions



**Test Pit No. 4 Excavation** 



Test Pit No. 4 Spoil



Client: Bio Diverse Solutions



**Test Pit No. 5 Excavation** 



Test Pit No. 5 Spoil



Client: Bio Diverse Solutions



**Test Pit No. 6 Excavation** 



Test Pit No. 6 Spoil



Client: Bio Diverse Solutions



**Test Pit No. 7 Excavation** 



Test Pit No. 7 Spoil



Client: Bio Diverse Solutions



**Test Pit No. 8 Excavation** 



Test Pit No. 8 Spoil



Client: Bio Diverse Solutions



**Test Pit No. 9 Excavation** 



Test Pit No. 9 Spoil



Client: Bio Diverse Solutions



**Test Pit No. 10 Excavation** 



Test Pit No. 10 Spoil



Client: Bio Diverse Solutions



# Appendix 3 Test Results

# GREAT SOUTHERN GEOTECHNICS PORT ITEM DIS 093 REFERS

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Dry Density / Moisture Content Relationship Test Report Sheet 1 of 1

**Report No.** 104/1 **Job No.** 104

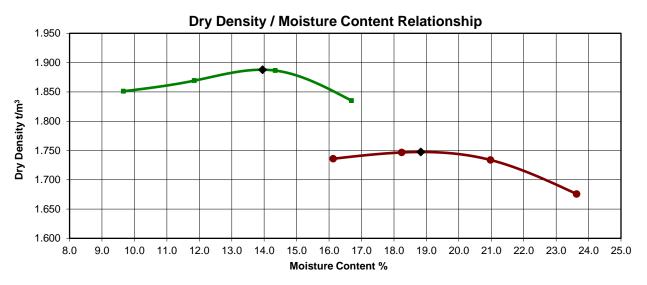
Client: Bio Diverse Solutions

Project: Proposed Light Industrial Area

Road: Lot 10 Chester Pass Rd & Lot 521 Mercer Rd, Milpara WA 6330

Section N/A

Sample No.	Sample Location	Field Description
17G298	Test Pit 3	Sandy CLAY
17G299	Test Pit 10	Sandy CLAY



Sample Number		17G298	17G299	
Depth		400mm - 1100mm	400mm to 2300mm	
Stabiliser Used				
Stabiliser Added	%			
Curing Daried	Water ( Days )	Field	Field	
Curing Period -	Stabiliser ( Hrs )			
Moisture Content	Method used	AS 1289.2.1.1	AS 1289.2.1.1	
Sampling Method		AS 1289.1.2.1 Proc 6.5	AS 1289.1.2.1 Proc 6.5	
Date Sampled		29.08.2017	29.08.2017	
Date Received		29.08.2017	29.08.2017	
Date Tested		02.09.2017	02.09.2017	
Test Method		AS 1289.5.2.1	AS 1289.5.2.1	
Maximum Dry Density t/m <sup>3</sup>		1.75	1.89	
Optimum Moistur	e Content %	19.0	14.0	
Adjusted Maximu	m Dry Density t/m3			
Adjusted Optimur	n Moisture Content %			
Percentage Retai	ned % 37.5 mm	0	0	
Percentage Retai	ned % 19.0 mm	0	0	

Comments: N/a

Name: M.Coffey

Function: Laboratory File / Kathryn Kinnear

Distribution: Laboratory File / Kathryn Kinnear

Name: M.Coffey

Function: Laboratory Manager

Date: 17.09.2017



<b>Falling Hea</b>	d Permeability Report	Test Method: AS 1289.6.7.2		
Client:	Bio Diverse Solutions	Ticket No:	S812	
Project:	Lot 10 Chester Pass Rd & Lot 521 Mercer Road	Report No:	LLS17/2133 _2	
Location:	Milpara, WA 6339	Sample No:	LLS17/2133	
Sample ID:	TP3 400-1100mm (17G298)	Issue Date:	14-September-2017	
Sampling Pr	ocedure: Tested as Received			
	Laboratory Moisture Ratio (%)		100.5	
	Laboratory Density Ratio (%)		95.0	
	Compactive Effort		Modified	
	Surcharge (kPa)		3	
	% Retained on 19mm Sieve		0	

Coefficient of Permeability (m / sec)  $4.1 \times 10$  ( $^{-8}$ )

Client Address: 5a 209 Chester Pass Road, Albany WA 6330

Comments: MMDD and OMC Values supplied by Great Southern Geotechnics

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Function: Laboratory Manager Date: 14-September-2017



Falling Hea	d Permeability Report	Test Method	: AS 1289.6.7.2
Client:	Bio Diverse Solutions	Ticket No:	S812
Project:	Lot 10 Chester Pass Rd & Lot 521 Mercer Road	Report No:	LLS17/2134 _2
Location:	Milpara, WA 6339	Sample No:	LLS17/2134
Sample ID:	TP10 400-2300mm (17G299)	Issue Date:	14-September-2017
Sampling Pr	ocedure: Tested as Received		
	Laboratory Moisture Ratio (%)		98.5
	Laboratory Density Ratio (%)		95.0
	Compactive Effort		Modified
	Surcharge (kPa)		3
	% Retained on 19mm Sieve		0

Client Address: 5a 209 Chester Pass Road, Albany WA 6330

Coefficient of Permeability (m / sec)

Comments: MMDD and OMC Values supplied by Great Southern Geotechnics



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Function: Laboratory Manager Date: 14-September-2017

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## **Appendix C**

Phosphorous Retention Index Test Results (CSBP Laboratory, 2017)



# Customer Bio Diverse Solutions Job Chiquita Burgers

### Date Rec'd 1/09/2017

Lab Number	Name	Code	Customer	Depth	Phosphorus Retention Index
2ZS17085	Test Pit 3	01/09/17	Bio Diverse Solutions	40-110	2387.4
2ZS17086	Test Pit 6	01/09/17	Bio Diverse Solutions	20-70	0.8
2ZS17087	Test Pit 10	01/09/17	Bio Diverse Solutions	40-230	608.0
2ZS17088	Test Pit 1	01/09/17	Bio Diverse Solutions	20-90	2414.5

## **Appendix D**

BAL Contour Plan (Bio Diverse Solutions, 2017)

# AS 3959 Bushfire Attack Level (BAL) Contour Plan Report

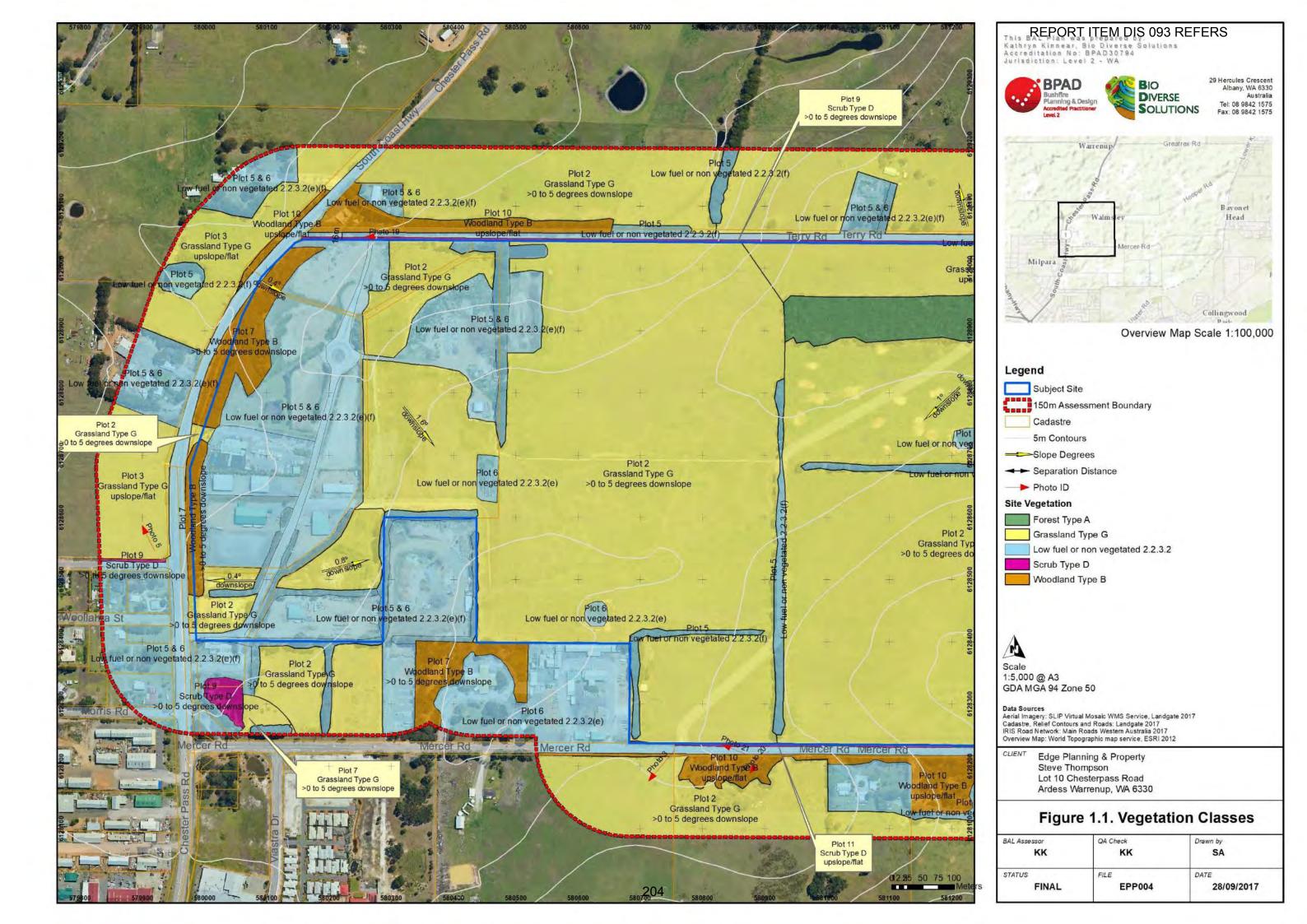
Site Details			
Address:	Lot 10 Chester Pass Road and Lot 521 Mercer Roa	nd	
Suburb:	Walmsley	State:	W.A.
Local Government Area:	City of Albany		
Description of Building Works:	N/A		
Stage of WAPC Planning	Structure Plan		

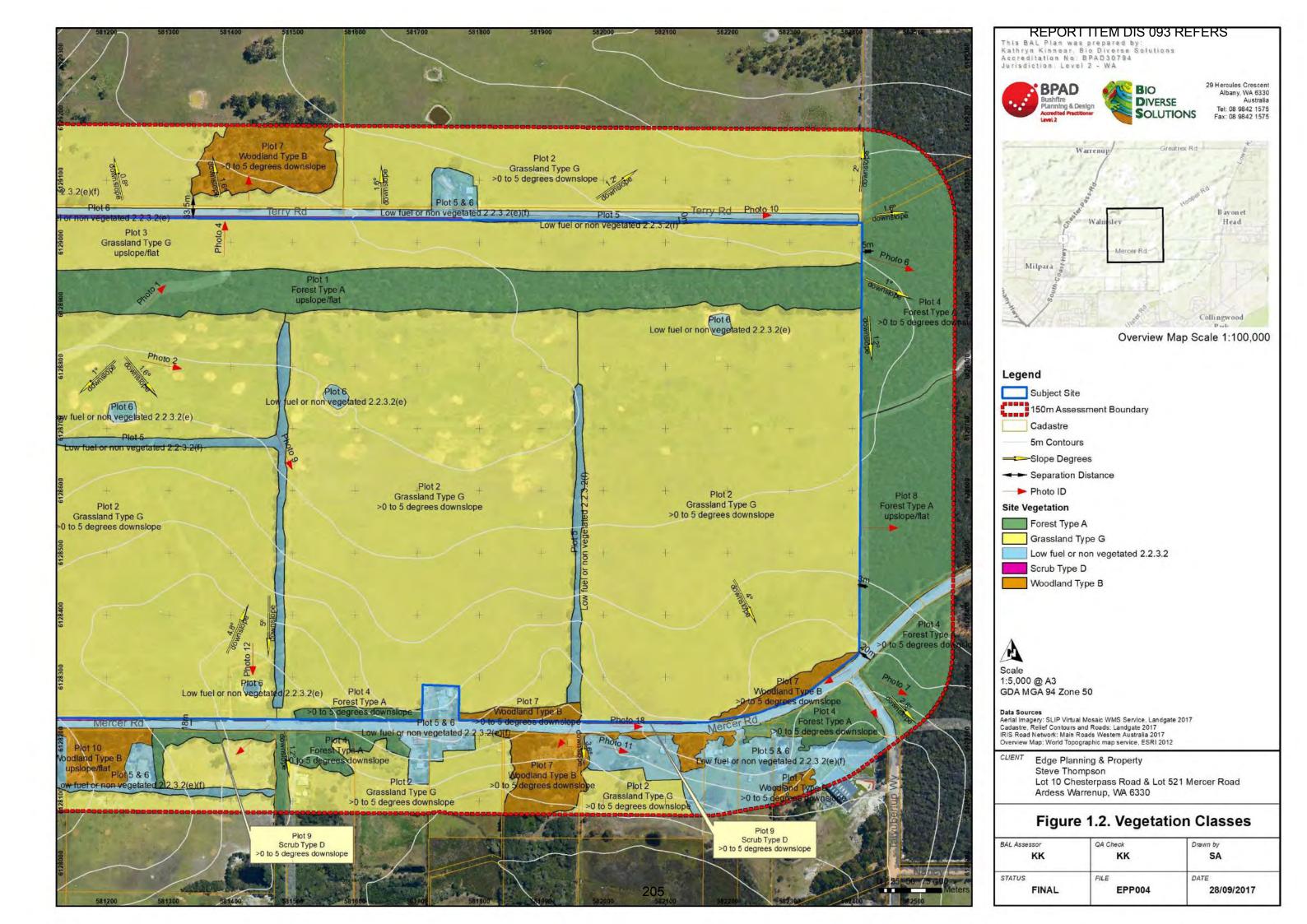
BAL Contour Plan Details					
Report / Job Number:	EPP 004	Report Version:	Final		
Assessment Date:	29/8/2017	Report Date:	25/10/2017		
Practitioner	Kathryn Kinnear	Accreditation No.	BPAD 30794		











#### **SECTION 1 - Vegetation Classification**

All vegetation within 150m of the site / proposed development was classified in accordance with Clause 2.2.3 of AS 3959-2009. Each distinguishable vegetation plot with the potential to determine the Bushfire Attack Level is identified below.

Location: internal to the site in proposed POS in the north east of the structure Plan.  Separation distance: 0m.  Dominant species & description: Jarrah, Marri, Casuarina, Leucopogon, Acacia and grasses. Presents in some areas as low amount of multilayering (borderline Woodland Type B), however once grazing ceases could re-grow to Forest Type A.  Average vegetation height: 8m.  Vegetation Coverage: >30-70%.  Available fuel loading: 25-35t/ha.  Effective slope: Flat.
29 Aug. 2017, pp.45

Photo Id 1: View of Forest Type A internal to the site. View from south to north.

FIIOLO	TO 1. VIEW OF	Forest Type A internal to the site. Vi	ew nom south to north.
Plot	2	Classification or Exclusion Clause	Grassland Type G
1 .		115.0° LAT: -34.979892 LON: 117.889972	<b>Location:</b> Internal to the site in grazed paddocks. Southern areas, north east and western paddocks.
			Separation distance: 0m.
			<b>Dominant species &amp; description:</b> Kikuyu, ryegrasses, clovers and Capeweed.
17-04	-		Average vegetation height: 120mm.
	JAN 10-12		Vegetation Coverage: <10% trees.
			Available fuel loading: 4.5t/ha.
		29 Aug. 2017, 09,50	Effective slope: Downslope >0-5 degrees.

Photo Id 2: View to the east of internal Grasslands Type G. Grazed by cattle.

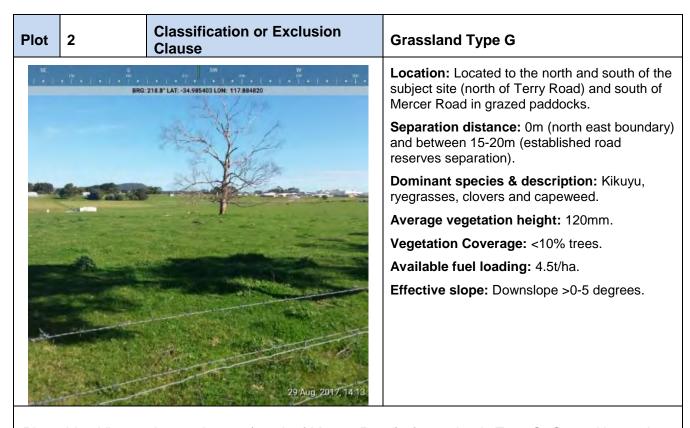


Photo Id 3: View to the south west (south of Mercer Road) of grasslands Type G. Grazed by cattle.



Photo Id 4: View internal of the subject site to the north of grazed paddocks.

# Plot 3 Classification or Exclusion Clause Location: Located adjacent to the subject site to the west in adjacent grazed paddocks Separation distance: 20m (Chester Pass Road Reserve). Dominant species & description: Kikuyu, ryegrasses, clovers and Capeweed. Average vegetation height: 120mm. Vegetation Coverage: 120mm. Available fuel loading: 4.5t/ha. Effective slope: Flat to upslope.

Photo Id 5: View of adjacent paddocks to the west of Chester Pass Road, view to the north, northwest.

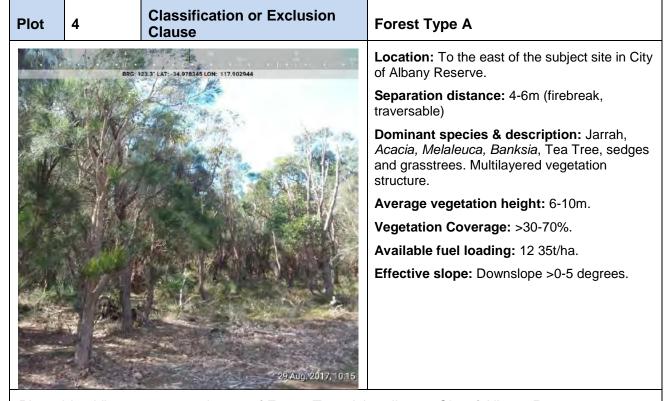


Photo Id 6: View to east-south east of Forest Type A in adjacent City of Albany Reserve.

## Plot 4 Classification or Exclusion Clause

#### Forest Type A



**Location:** To the south east in adjacent private property, south of Mercer Road.

Separation distance: 20m (<Mercer Road

reserve).

**Dominant species & description:** Jarrah, *Acacia, Melaleuca, Banksia*, Tea Tree, sedges and grasstrees. Multilayered vegetation structure.

Average vegetation height: 6-10m.

Vegetation Coverage: >30-70%.

Available fuel loading: 12 35t/ha.

**Effective slope:** Downslope >0-5 degrees.

Photo Id 7: View to east-south east of Forest Type A in adjacent property south of Mercer Road.

## Plot 4 Classification or Exclusion Clause

#### **Forest Type A**



**Location:** To the south in adjacent private property, south of Mercer Road and Mercer Road reserve.

**Separation distance:** 15-20m (<Mercer Road reserve).

**Dominant species & description:** Jarrah, *Acacia, Melaleuca, Banksia,* Tea Tree, sedges and grasstrees. Multilayered vegetation structure.

Average vegetation height: 6-10m.

Vegetation Coverage: >30-70%.

Available fuel loading: 12 35t/ha.

**Effective slope:** Downslope >0-5 degrees.

Photo Id 8: View to south west of Forest Type A in road reserve and in private property south of Mercer Road.

## **Classification or Exclusion** Plot 5 **Exclusion 2.2.3.2 (f)** Clause Location: Lawns, managed gardens, windbreaks and other low-threat vegetation. As per exclusion clause 2.2.3.2 (f) of AS3959-2009. Located internal and external to the site. Separation distance: NA. Dominant species & description: Mixed Eucalypts planted windbreaks. Single rows. Average vegetation height: 16m. Vegetation Coverage: NA. Available fuel loading: <2t/ha. Effective slope: NA. 29 Aug. 2017, 10:44

Photo Id 9: View to south east of planted windbreak internal (south) central of the site.

Classification or Exclusion **Plot** 5 **Exclusion 2.2.3.2 (f)** Clause Location: Lawns, managed gardens, windbreaks and other low-threat G: 349.9° LAT: -34,977797 LON: 117.8 vegetation. As per exclusion clause 2.2.3.2 (f) of AS3959-2009. Located internal and external to the site. Separation distance: NA. **Dominant species & description:** Mixed Eucalypts planted windbreaks. Single rows. Average vegetation height: 16m. Vegetation Coverage: NA. Available fuel loading: <2t/ha. Effective slope: NA.

Photo Id 10: View to east of planted windbreak to the north of the site (external).

## **Classification or Exclusion Plot** 5 **Exclusion 2.2.3.2 (f)** Clause Location: Lawns and managed gardens associated with APZ areas, windbreaks and other low-threat vegetation. As per exclusion clause 2.2.3.2 (f) of AS3959-2009. Located internal and external to the site. Separation distance: NA. **Dominant species & description:** Mixed Eucalypts planted windbreaks. Single rows. Average vegetation height: 16m. Vegetation Coverage: NA. Available fuel loading: <2t/ha. Effective slope: NA.

Photo Id 11: View to the east of low fuel orchard and mowed managed lawns (background).

Plot	6	Classification or Exclusion Clause	Exclusion 2.2.3.2 (e)
ni SE		SW W 0.9° LAT: -34.984493 LON: 117.892464	<b>Location:</b> Roads, driveways, buildings, mineral earth, dams and other nonvegetated areas. As per AS3959-2009 exclusion clause 2.2.3.2 (e).
			Separation distance: NA.
3	D	A. Commercial desired	Dominant species & description: NA.
		T	Average vegetation height: NA.
			Vegetation Coverage: NA.
			Available fuel loading: NA.
16.8		The same of the sa	Effective slope: NA.
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Photo Id 12: View of dam internal to the site (south central). View from north to south.

**Exclusion 2.2.3.2 (e)** 

## Classification or Exclusion Plot 6 **Exclusion 2.2.3.2 (e)** Clause Location: Roads, driveways, buildings, mineral earth, dams and other non-G: 136.3" LAT: -34.984719 LON: 117.903046 vegetated areas. As per AS3959-2009 exclusion clause 2.2.3.2 (e). Separation distance: NA. Dominant species & description: NA. Average vegetation height: NA. Vegetation Coverage: NA. Available fuel loading: NA. Effective slope: NA. 29 Aug. 2017, 11:04

Photo Id 13: View of Talybenup Road (South of Mercer Road). View from north to south.

**Classification or Exclusion** 

Plot

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Location: Roads, driveways, buildings, mineral earth, dams and other non-vegetated areas. As per AS3959 exclusion clause 2.2.3.2 (e).

Separation distance: NA.

Dominant species & description: NA.

Average vegetation height: NA.

Vegetation Coverage: NA.

Available fuel loading: NA.

Effective slope: NA.

Photo Id 14: View of building located south along Mercer Road. View from north east to south west.

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## **Classification or Exclusion Plot** 7 **Woodland Type B** Clause Location: Located internal to the site in the south east. Separation distance:0m **Dominant species & description:** Mixed planted eucalypts in south east area of site (internal). Average vegetation height: 18m. Vegetation Coverage: 10-30%. Available fuel loading: 15-25% Effective slope: Downslope >0-5 degrees.

Photo Id 15: View of planted eucalypt trees south east of the subject site.

Plot	7	Classification or Exclusion Clause	Woodland Type B
		0° LAT: -34.977748 LON: 117.891815	Location: Located external to the site (north) in adjacent private properties.
			Separation distance: 33.5m.
2			Dominant species & description: Jarrah and Marri open woodland, not multilayered.
No.			Average vegetation height: 18m.
	The state of the s		Vegetation Coverage: 10-30%.
			Available fuel loading: 15-25%
			Effective slope: Downslope >0-5 degrees.
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Photo Id 16: View of to the north from Terry Road to plot of Woodland in paddocks to the north.

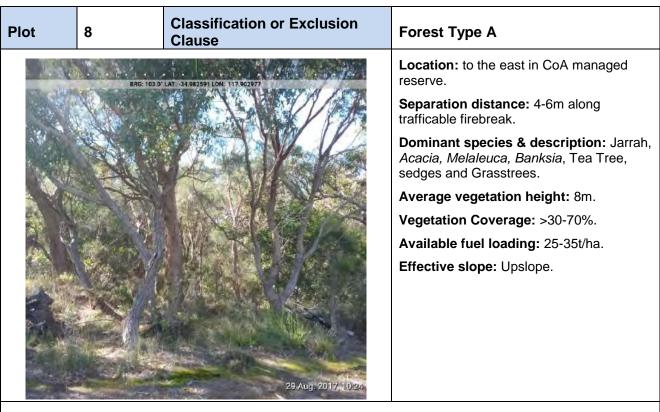


Photo Id 17: View of Forest Type A to the east in CoA Managed Reserve.



Photo Id 18: View along northern edge of Mercer Road Reserve. Trimmed vegetation under powerline.

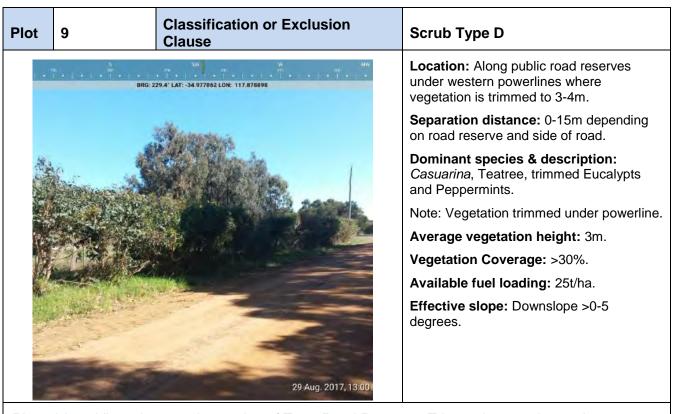


Photo Id 19: View along northern edge of Terry Road Reserve. Trimmed vegetation under powerline (note tall trees in background associated with different plot).

Classification or Exclusion **Plot** 10 Woodland Type B Clause **Location:** Located in private properties to the south and north west of the subject site. Separation distance: 20m. Dominant species & description: Jarrah, Marri, Peppermints and Casuarina low open Woodlands, fuel reduced through grazing. Not multilayered. Average vegetation height: 10m. Vegetation Coverage: 10-30%. Available fuel loading: 15-25t/ha. Effective slope: Upslope.

Photo Id 20: View of to the south west off Mercer road into adjacent property to the south. Eucalypt trees grazed by stock.

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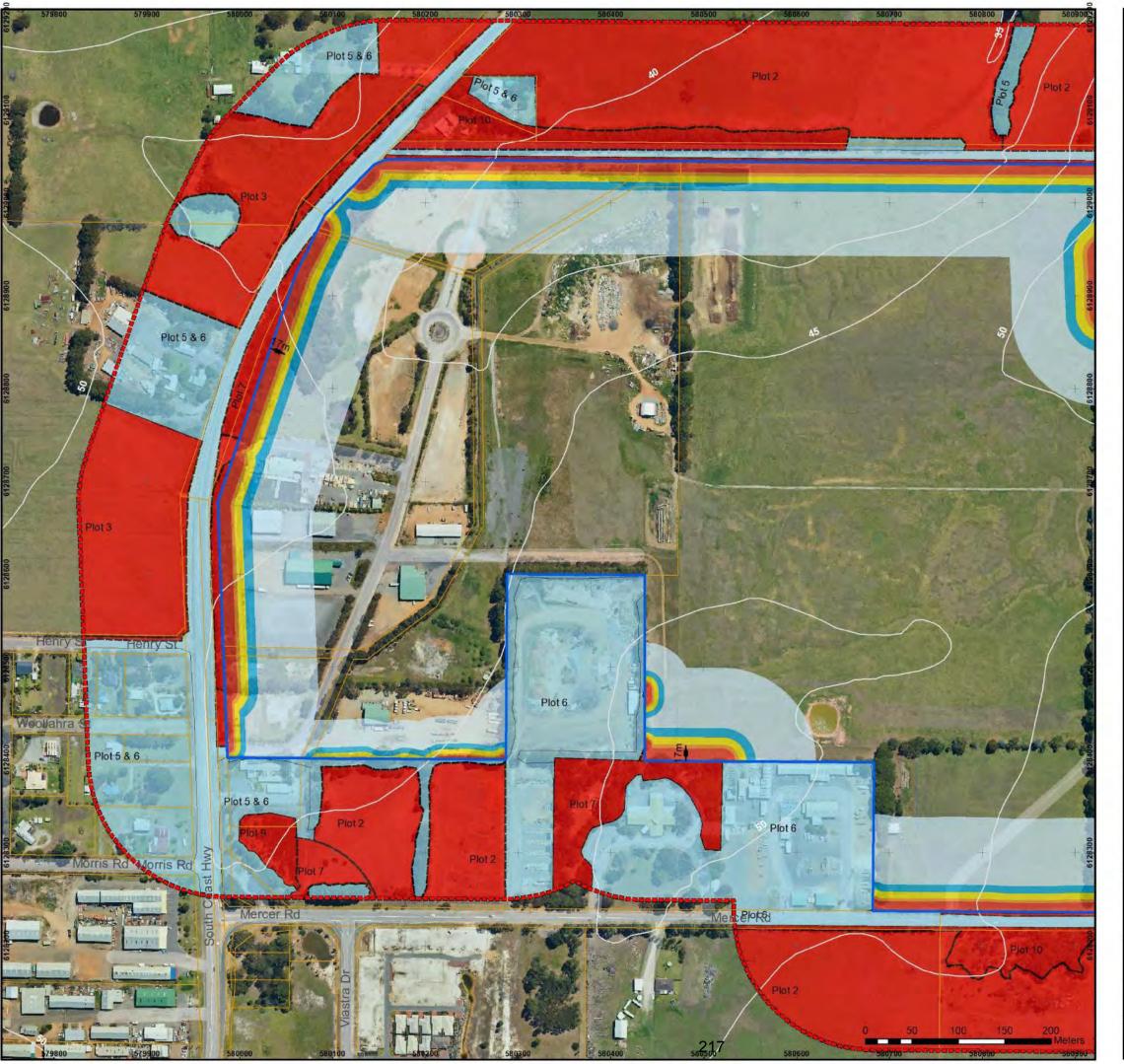
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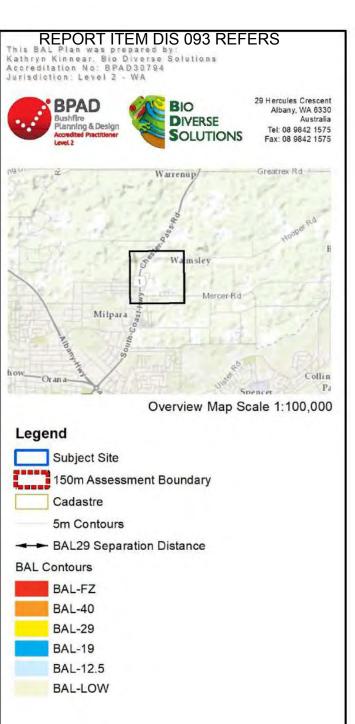
#### **COMMENTS ON VEGETATION CALCULATIONS:**

- Distances from vegetation were made based on surface fuels to edge of lot (subject site) boundary;
- Effective slopes were measured in the field using a Nikon Forestry Pro and represented on the respective plots;
- Method 1 (AS3959-2009) Simplified procedure was used for vegetation classification and BAL Assessment process;
- All vegetation was classified within the subject site and within 150m of the lot boundaries to AS3959 Table 2.3; and
- The perimeter of the vegetation was measured using field GPS and notations on field GIS maps.

#### **COMMENTS ON BAL CALCUALTIONS**

- Method 1 (AS3959-2009) Simplified procedure was used for the BAL Assessment process;
- The BAL Contour Plan was prepared by an Accredited Level 2 Bushfire Planning Practitioner (BPAD30794); and
- The BAL Contour Map has been prepared in accordance with Department of Planning (WAPC) Guidelines for Planning in Bushfire Prone areas Vers 1.2 August 2017
- Assessment based on draft Local Structure Plan as supplied by Edge Planning & Property dated 23/10/2017.
- Subject site is located in a Bushfire Prone Area, See Appendix 2 (Slip, 2016 & 2017).
- APZ areas will be maintained in a Low Fuel state as per AS3959-2009 Exc Clause 2.2.3.2 (f). Grasses <100mm in height and forest areas fuel reduced to <2T/ha. Refer to Appendix 3.
- Buildings are to be placed in BAL 12.5, BAL 19 and BAL 29 zones.







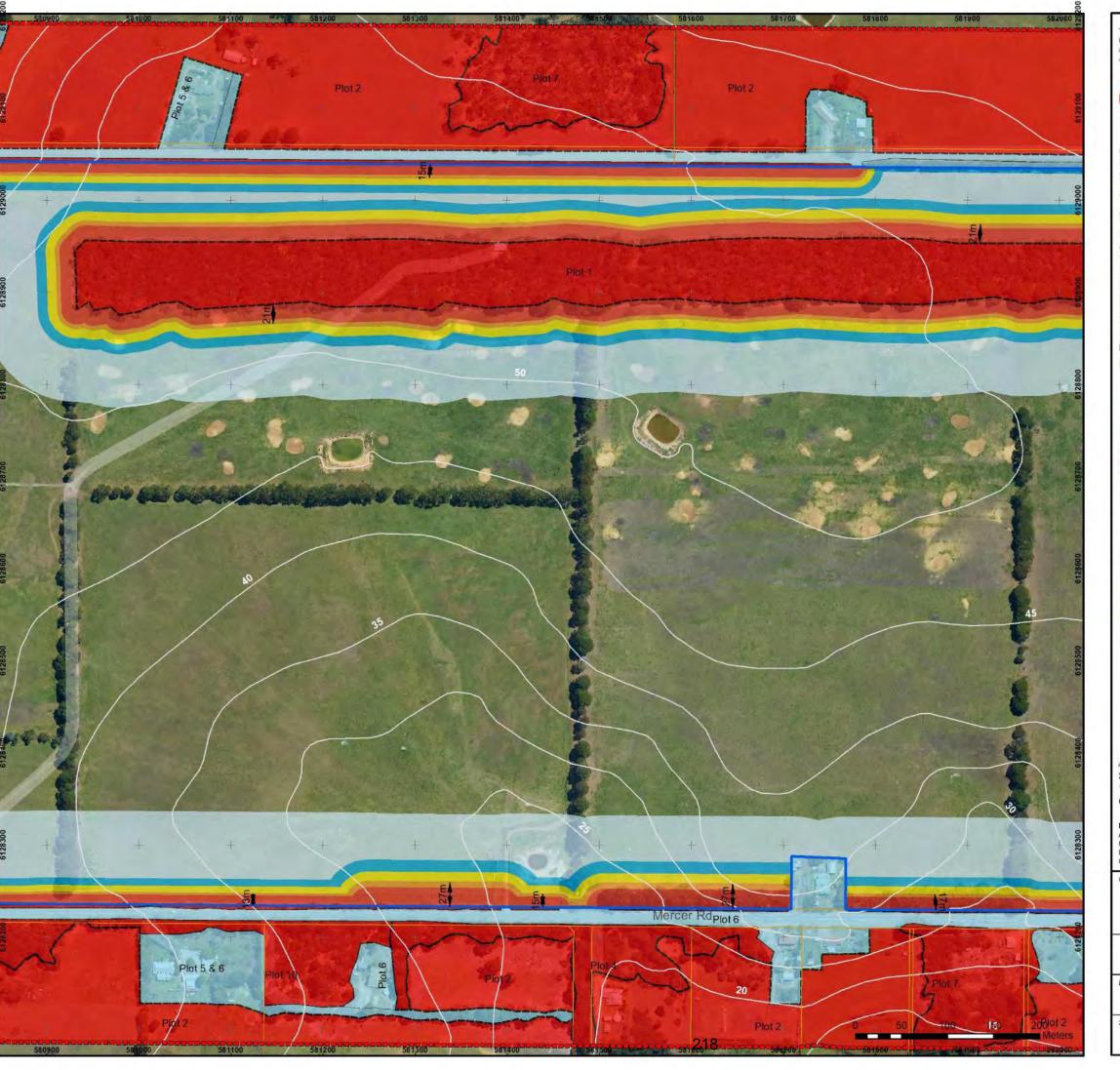
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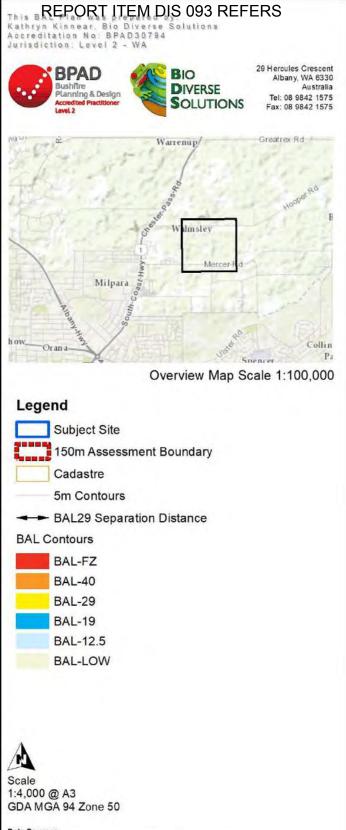
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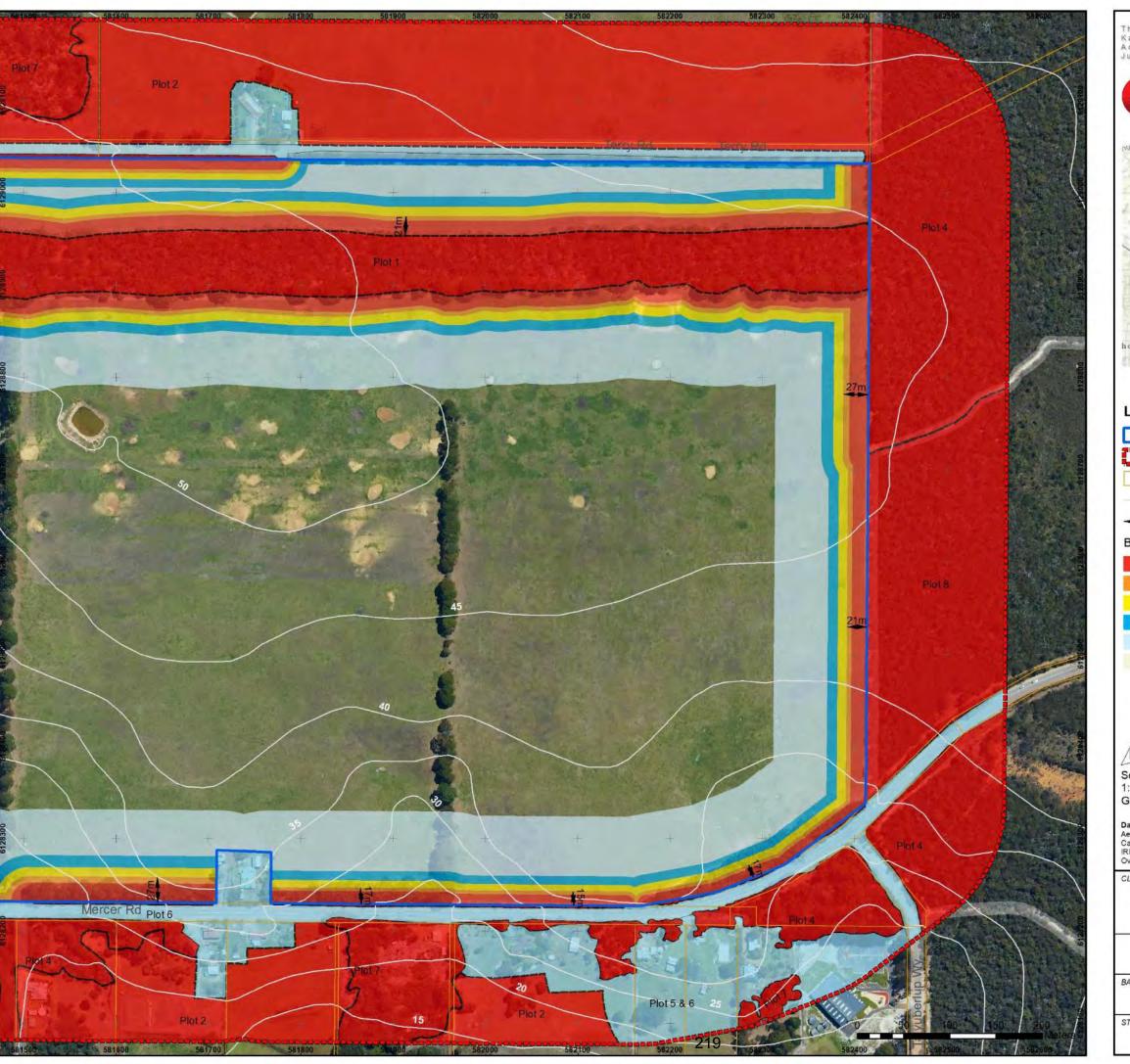


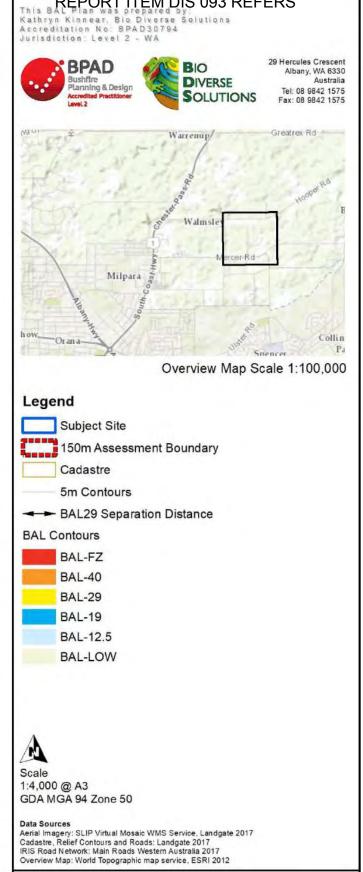
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#### **SECTION 3: DISCLAIMER**

The recommendations and measures contained in this assessment report are based on the requirements of the Australian Standards 3959-2009 - Building in Bushfire Prone Areas, WAPC State Planning Policy 3.7 (WAPC, 2015), WAPC Guidelines for Planning in Bushfire Prone Areas (WAPC, 2015), and CSIRO's research into Bushfire behaviour. These are considered the minimum standards required to balance the protection of the proposed dwelling and occupants with the aesthetic and environmental conditions required by local, state and federal government authorities. They DO NOT quarantee that a building will not be destroyed or damaged by a bushfire. All surveys and forecasts, projections and recommendations made in this assessment report and associated with this proposed dwelling are made in good faith on the basis of the information available to the fire protection consultant at the time of assessment. The achievement of the level of implementation of fire precautions will depend amongst other things on actions of the landowner or occupiers of the land, over which the fire protection consultant has no control. Notwithstanding anything contained within, the fire consultant/s or local government authority will not, except as the law may require, be liable for any loss or other consequences (whether or not due to negligence of the fire consultant/s and the local government authority, their servants or agents) arising out of the services rendered by the fire consultant/s or local government authority.

**AS3959-2009 disclaimer:** It should be borne in mind that the measures contained within this Standard (AS3959-2009) cannot guarantee that a building will survive a bushfire event on every occasion. This is substantially due to the unpredictable nature and behavior of fire and extreme weather condition.

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Building to AS39590-2009 is a standard primarily concerned with improving the ability of buildings in designated bushfire prone areas to better withstand attack from bushfire thus giving a measure of protection to the building occupants (until the fire front passes) as well as to the building itself.

#### **SECTION 5: Certification**

I hereby certify that I have undertaken the assessment of the above site and determined the Bushfire Attack Level stated above in accordance with the requirements of AS 3959-2009 (Incorporating Amendment Nos 1, 2 and 3) and the Guidelines for Planning in Bushfire Prone Areas Ver 1.2 (WAPC, 2017).

SIGNED, ASSESSOR

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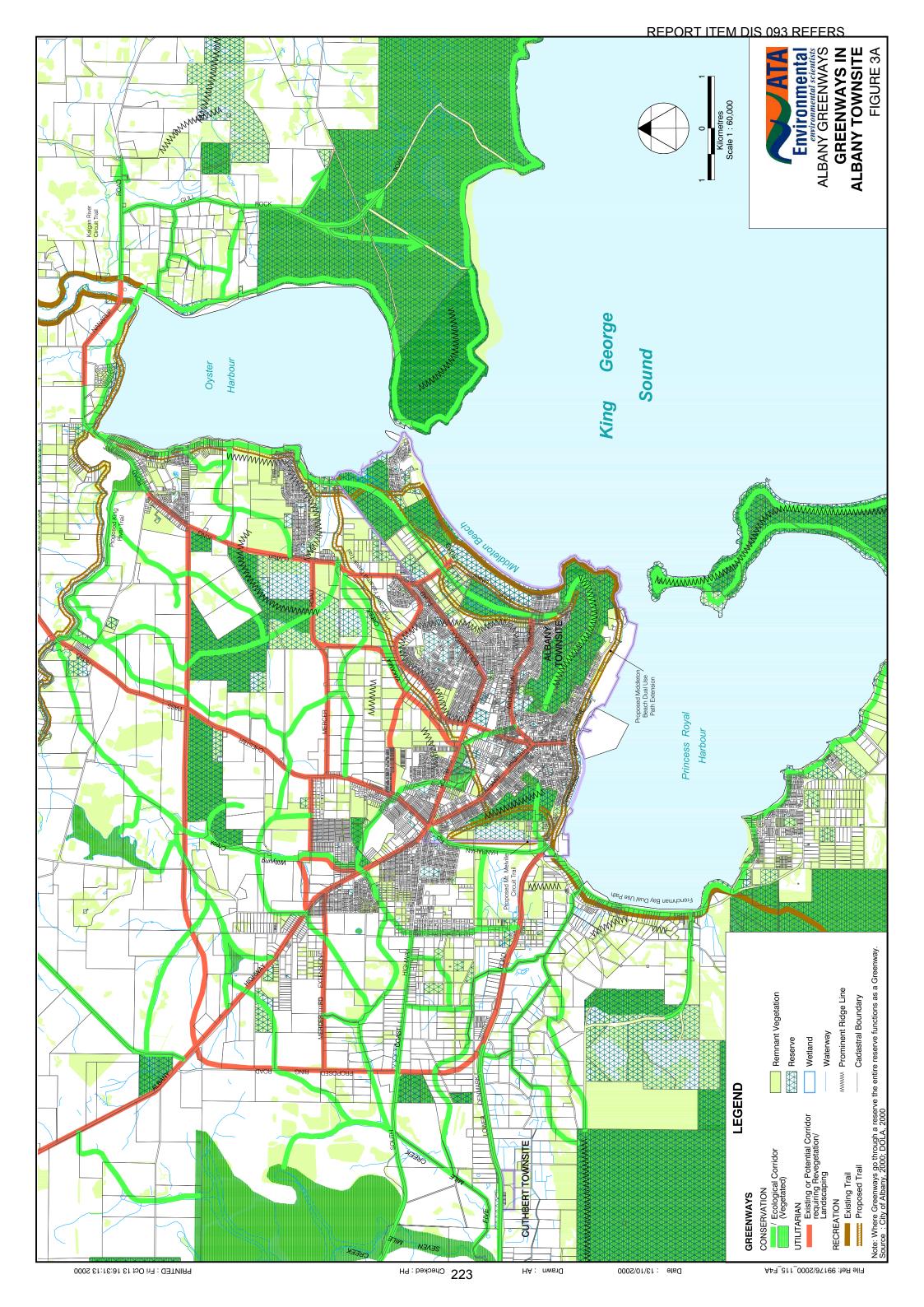
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# **APPENDIX 10**



# **APPENDIX 11**



# Local Water Management Strategy Supporting the Ardess-Walmsley Local Structure Plan

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#### **Executive Summary**

This Local Water Management Strategy (LWMS) has been prepared to support the Ardess-Walmsley Local Structure Plan and the associated Scheme Amendment No. 26 to the City of Albany Local Planning Scheme No. 1 (LPS1). The Structure Plan provides a planning framework to Lot 10 Chester Pass Road, Walmsley and Lot 521 Mercer Road, Walmsley (the 'site') to facilitate proposed residential, light industrial, education/community and public open space (POS) uses. Amendment 26 proposes a planning rule change to permit transport depots in the Ardess Industrial Estate (Lot 10 Chester Pass Road). The Structure Plan site is shown in Attachment 1.

This LWMS is intended to:

- inform the planning and design process;
- provide an overview of water resources on the site; and
- present a recommended approach for total water cycle management with an emphasis placed on water sensitive urban design (WSUD) which is appropriate for the site's context, the site's characteristics, risk, available and expected servicing and the downstream environment.

The development is considered a low risk to water resources given the site's location, environmental characteristics, proposed servicing and the approach to development. The LWMS concludes that the site is capable of supporting residential and light industry subdivision/development and is able to achieve appropriate water management outcomes. An Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) is required to support residential subdivision, however not UWMP is required to support light industrial subdivision. There will however be a requirement for engineering drawings and specifications to be submitted for the light industrial subdivision and approved by the City which are generally consistent with the LWMS which adopt WSUD.

Key strategies and initiatives proposed for the subdivision/development are summarised below:

#### Water sustainability initiatives

- Provision of awareness raising material on water saving measures and benefits for new residents and business occupants including Waterwise and nutrient wise gardens.
- Conservation of potable water through utilising water-efficient fixtures and fittings and encouraging water wise practices by households.
- Encouraging all new dwellings, larger outbuildings and light industrial operations to be provided with a rainwater tank.
- Promoting greywater for non-edible garden irrigation.
- Connecting all lots to the reticulated water supply.
- Capturing stormwater and reusing it to irrigate POS.

#### Stormwater management

Managing stormwater for the site includes both structural and non-structural measures. These include:

- adopting WSUD which maintain the existing water balance, promotes retention, at source infiltration and treatment of stormwater before it is discharged to receiving water bodies;
- post development flows to be as close as possible to the pre-development flow;
- treating stormwater on lots for storm events up to the 1 in 1 year, 1 hour average recurrence interval (ARI) event including through rainwater tanks and soakwells;
- treating stormwater in road reserves at or near to the source for the 1 in 5 year ARI event through swales:
- creating detention basins to intercept and store flows from major storm events;
- leaving the seasonal watercourse undeveloped and not obstructed;
- accommodating major storm events in road reserves and POS;
- ensuring that buildings are setback from the seasonal watercourse, with buildings raised above the natural ground level and where possible above roads;
- integrating stormwater treatment into the landscape;

- creating a 'living stream' adjoining the seasonal watercourse on the site;
- providing suitable conditions for urban development (dwellings and light industry);
- adopting a Waterwise and nutrient wise approach to gardens;
- undertaking sediment and litter control and construction management; and
- providing educational material to prospective purchasers of lots and to builders.

#### Groundwater management

- Residential development to be connected to reticulated sewerage.
- Suitably designed and located on-site effluent disposal systems for light industrial development.
- Adopting a treatment train approach to runoff and infiltration through the use of WSUD.
- Promoting nutrient wise gardens and minimising the use of fertilisers.

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#### 1. INTRODUCTION

#### 1.1 Purpose

For the site shown in Attachments 1 and 2, this LWMS is intended to:

- inform the planning and design process;
- provide an overview of water resources on the site; and
- present a recommended approach for total water cycle management with an emphasis placed on water sensitive urban design (WSUD) which is appropriate for the site's context, the site's characteristics, risk, available and expected servicing and the downstream environment.

The objective of this LMWS is to achieve water management outcomes which are consistent with State and local requirements.

#### 1.2 Total water cycle management - principles and objectives

State Planning Policy 2.9 Water Resources outlines the key principles of integrated water cycle management as:

- consideration of all water resources, including wastewater, in water planning;
- integration of water and land use planning;
- the sustainable and equitable use of all water sources, having consideration of the needs of all water users, including the community, industry and the environment;
- integration of human water use and natural water processes; and
- a whole of catchment integration of natural resource use and management.

Total water cycle management 'recognises that water supply, stormwater and sewage services are interrelated components of catchment systems and therefore must be dealt with using a holistic water management approach that reflects the principles of ecological sustainability' (Department of Water: 2007).

WSUD objectives set out in State Planning Policy 2.9 Water Resources are to:

- manage a water regime;
- maintain and, where possible, enhance water quality;
- encourage water conservation;
- enhance water-related environmental values; and
- enhance water-related recreational and cultural values.

The objectives for managing stormwater as stated in the Stormwater Manual for Western Australia (Department of Water: 2007) are:

- Water Quality: to maintain or improve the surface and groundwater quality within the development areas relative to predevelopment conditions.
- Water Quantity: to maintain the total water cycle balance within the development areas relative to the predevelopment conditions.
- Water Conservation: to maximise the reuse of stormwater.
- Ecosystem Health: to retain natural drainage systems and protect ecosystem health.
- Economic Viability: to implement stormwater management systems that are economically viable in the long term.
- Public Health: to minimise the public risk, including risk from injury or loss of life, to the community.
- Protection of Property: to protect the built environment from flooding and waterlogging.
- Social Values: to ensure that social, aesthetic and cultural values are recognised and maintained when managing stormwater.
- Development: to ensure the delivery of best practice stormwater management through planning and development of high quality developed areas in accordance with sustainability and precautionary principles.

#### 1.3 Planning framework

There are a number of State, regional and local documents that set the framework for land and water planning including State Planning Policy 2 Environment and Natural Resources Policy (2003), State Planning Policy 2.9 Water Resources (2006), State Water Plan (2007), Better Urban Water Management (2008), Stormwater Management Manual for Western Australia (2007), Liveable Neighbourhoods (2007), Great Southern Water Strategy (2014) and LPS1. Further details are set out in the Structure Plan report. The LWMS has been prepared to address the objectives outlined in the planning framework.

Of particular significance to the site is LPS1 where the site is zoned 'Light Industry' and 'General Agriculture' The Albany Local Planning Strategy allocates Lot 521 Mercer Road as 'Future Urban'.

#### 1.4 Previous studies

No district water management strategy has been prepared for the area. A LWMS was prepared for the adjoining Warrenup-Walmsley Local Structure Plan.

In support of the LWMS, Bio Diverse Solutions prepared an Environmental Assessment Report and Land Capability Assessment to guide future environmental management for the Structure Plan and future subdivision/development of the site (see Attachment 3).

#### 2. PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

#### 2.1 Ardess-Walmsley Local Structure Plan

A Structure Plan has been prepared (see Attachment 4) to provide a framework for the site and to guide the subdivision and development. The Structure Plan proposes an extension of the Ardess Industrial Estate, a residential area which includes a range of residential densities, a primary school and three POS areas. The proposed light industrial area will require on-site effluent disposal, where-as the residential area will be developed once reticulated sewerage has been established in the area.

The Structure Plan responds to the site's context, opportunities and constraints and the planning framework. The rationale behind the Structure Plan includes to take account of site characteristics, soil types, conserve the site's remnant native vegetation, and to provide lots that are capable and suitable of accommodating residential and light industrial development.

The development will be staged. The first stage is expected to be adjoining the existing Ardess Industrial Estate to reduce upfront servicing costs. The timing, location and configuration of lot releases will consider demand, feasibility and the location and capacity of services.

The Structure Plan provides context to Amendment 26.

#### 2.2 Scheme Amendment No. 26

Scheme Amendment No. 26 proposes a planning rule change to permit transport depots in the Ardess Industrial Estate (Lot 10 Chester Pass Road).

#### 3. DESIGN CRITERIA

#### 3.1 Overview

The LWMS set outs the approach to managing and conserving the total water cycle for this development and to integrate water and land use planning. The design criteria adopted for this LWMS is based on the design objectives outlined in *Better Urban Water Management* (2008). The design criteria are set out under the headings of water conservation, water quantity management, water quality management, and commitment to best management practice. Strategies to address the design criteria are set out later in this report.

The LWMS is used to provide information on the potential impact of development on water resources. The LWMS will consider the management of stormwater for the development for different ARI events.

#### 3.2 Water conservation

The LWMS considers water resources related to the site and the development and seeks to achieve the sustainable management of all aspects of the water cycle. This includes minimising potable water in and outside the home/businesses and using reticulated potable water as efficiently as possible. The principles are:

- minimising total water use to address State Water Plan targets; and
- substituting drinking quality water with fit-for-purpose water for non-drinking water uses.

#### 3.3 Water quantity management

The principle is that post development stormwater discharge volumes and peak flows are to be maintained relative to the existing conditions. This will be achieved through:

- ecological protection the post development discharge volume and peak flow rates will be maintained relative to pre-development conditions on the site for the 1 in 1 year ARI event;
- flood management manage the catchment run-off for up to the 1 in 100 year ARI event in the development area to pre-development peak flows; and
- protect infrastructure and assets from inundation and flooding residential and light industry subdivision/development can increase impervious areas without appropriate management, and development can result in increased volumes and flows of surface runoff. This in-turn has the potential to contribute to localised flooding and inundation. The location of development, detailed engineering design and the construction of buildings are to suitably address localised flooding and inundation.

#### 3.4 Water quality management

The principles are to:

- maintain surface and groundwater quality at pre-development levels through adopting WSUD; and
- restore environmental assets where possible and practical.

#### 3.5 Commitment to best management practice

The planning framework sets out a requirement to address WSUD and strive towards best management practice. There are opportunities ranging from a structure plan scale to an individual lot scale along with structural and non-structural strategies. A combination of strategies is required to achieve required outcomes. Additionally, best management practice strategies will vary based on matters including site characteristics and the development proposal. Adopting WSUD and best management practice strategies will reduce risks of localised flooding on development and infrastructure while maximising the potential for stormwater to be treated as a resource.

The principles are:

- implement controls at or near the source to prevent pollutants entering the system and/or treat stormwater;
- installing in-transit measures to treat stormwater and mitigate pollutants that have entered the conveyance system; and
- implement 'end-of-system' controls to treat stormwater, addressing any remaining pollutants prior to discharging to receiving environments.

#### 4. FXISTING FNVIRONMENT

#### 4.1 Study area

The Structure Plan area is located approximately 5 kilometres north of the Albany central area in the locality of Walmsley (see Attachment 2). The site is generally bordered by Chester Pass Road, Terry Road, Reserve 27179 and Mercer Road. Attachment 5 shows the context plan.

The site (see Attachment 1) is 178.3348 hectares in area. Lot 10 Chester Pass Road is 25.7335 hectares in area and Lot 521 is 152.6013 hectares in area.

The site consists of multiple land uses. Lot 10 Chester Pass Road comprises the Ardess Industrial Estate and cleared land used to keep current and old farm machinery and sand/gravel piles. The industrial area comprises of sheds, office buildings, car parks, an internal road network and cleared areas for future development. Businesses within the industrial area include Albany Freight Lines, Designer Dirt (landscaping supplies) and Ardess Nursery. The Ardess Industrial Estate is subject to various leases.

Lot 521 Mercer Road encompasses the majority of the site and comprises predominantly cleared rural land used for grazing cattle. There are no dwellings on Lot 521 Mercer Road. There are two small to medium sized sheds (one used to store hay and farm machinery and the other an old shearing shed), a set of cattle yards and a strip of remnant vegetation in the northern part of Lot 521.

#### 4.2 Climate

The Albany area is characterised by a Mediterranean climate with warm dry summers and cool wet winters. Rainfall data is from the nearby Bureau of Meteorology (BoM) Albany Station (Site No. 9500).

The long-term average annual rainfall is 929 mm (1877 to 2016). This average has decreased between 2000 to present, to an average annual rainfall of 879 mm, reflecting a 5% reduction compared to the long-term average, consistent with a general trend in the South West of WA. The total rainfall distribution has also altered, with a reduction of average winter monthly rainfall, but no significant reduction in average summer monthly rainfall.

Based on the climatic characteristics of the district, climate is not considered to be a limiting factor to development.

#### 4.3 Landform and topography

Overall, the site has a gentle to moderate gradient. Topography over the site is undulating ranging from a high point of 51m AHD in the central northern portion of the site to a low point of 22m AHD in the southern central portion of the site. There is a ridge that runs from the central northern portion of the site to the southwest corner.

#### 4.4 Aboriginal heritage sites

The Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage's database has no known sites of Aboriginal cultural significance on the site. While noting this, land developers have an obligation under the Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972 to protect places and objects in Western Australia that are important to Aboriginal people because of the connections to their culture.

#### 4.5 Environmental assets

#### A) Overview

To inform the LWMS, an environmental assessment was carried out by Biodiverse Solutions (Attachment 3).

It is expected the development will have a limited environmental impact given the site is generally cleared, remnant native vegetation will be conserved, residential lots will be connected to reticulated sewerage, light industrial subdivision will 1 hectare and above with effluent disposal systems to be appropriately designed and located, and stormwater will be appropriately managed. There are also opportunities for revegetation including enhancing the seasonal watercourse on the site.

#### B) <u>Vegetation and flora</u>

There are two areas of remnant vegetation within the site. A broad scale vegetation survey of these two areas was conducted by Bio Diverse Solutions on 29 August 2017 (see Attachment 3). The strip of vegetation running parallel with the northern boundary of the site (approximately 13 hectares in size) comprises Low Open Jarrah/Marri/Sheoak Forest in good condition. The small area of remnant vegetation in the south-east corner comprises mixed Eucalypt Forest in a degraded condition.

A search of publicly available databases through WA Atlas, Nature Map, and EPBC Protected Matter Search Tool indicates that no threatened, priority or declared rare flora is present on the site, or within the surrounding Nature Reserves and remnant vegetation. There are no Ramsar listed sites, Wetlands of National Importance or Declared Rare or Priority species of vegetation. Nevertheless, the remaining native vegetation has value and it is proposed to retain these areas.

There are opportunities to connect the bush corridor on Lot 521 Mercer Road to the north and west. This includes planting native vegetation on the western section of Terry Road adjoining the site and opportunities through the adjoining Warrenup-Walmsley Local Structure Plan to provide revegetation in drainage lines, as part of POS and within relevant road reserves.

Bio Diverse Solutions advise 'all efforts should be made to conserve existing native vegetation. There is support however to clear, as required, replanted vegetation which is Blue gums given they are generally unsuitable in an urban area.'

The following management measures are proposed to reduce the likelihood of impacts to vegetation and flora and to retain the key existing biological values of the site:

- remnant vegetation will be retained within the vegetation strip in the north-east of the site and in the south-east corner of the site. Inclusion of the native vegetation within POS will provide the most effective way of managing the conservation values of the native vegetation;
- access crossings within the vegetation strip will be limited to facilitate retention and natural regeneration of vegetation and to prevent adverse impacts particularly for transient fauna;
- there will be revegetation using native species, where currently there is very little native species and diversity, in the two southern areas of POS along with other areas to promote fauna habitat, flora diversity and biodiversity;
- rehabilitating waterways/drainage lines to create a 'living stream' through revegetation and as required fencing; and
- develop a greening strategy to increase green canopy and green spaces.

#### C) Fauna and habitat

The majority of the site has been cleared. As a result, fauna habitat has largely been removed. The only potentially significant fauna habitat on site is within the two areas of remnant vegetation.

Within the bush corridor, in the northern section of Lot 521, there is the potential for black cockatoo foraging, roosting and breeding habitat, and any impacts on these habitats should be minimised.

The Department of Biodiversity Conservation and Attractions have recently advised that vegetation in this bush corridor will support roosting Black Cockatoos species that are listed as threatened under the State Wildlife Conservation Act 1950 and the Commonwealth's Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999. Additionally, significant areas of native vegetation are located in Crown reserves to the east of the site that provide habitat for cockatoo and other threatened and non-threatened species along with landscape connectivity. The Department of Biodiversity Conservation and Attractions encourage the retention of as much of the strip of vegetation as possible on Lot 521 to support roosting habitat and landscape connectivity in the form of 'stepping stones'.

To reduce likely impacts to native fauna, the bush corridor will be retained through maintaining the strip of remnant vegetation in the north of the site and the native vegetation in the south-east corner as POS. Additionally, native vegetation species will be used in areas of POS to promote habitat for native fauna species.

#### D) Wetlands and lakes

There are no protected wetlands or Environmental Protection Policy Lakes within the site.

#### E) Acid sulphate soils

Acid Sulphate Soil (ASS) mapping indicates the site is not situated on any known ASS. There is however a section of high to moderate risk of ASS occurring within 3m of natural soil surface to the south of the site on Mercer Road.

There is a low risk of acid sulphate soils on the site. This is confirmed by the geotechnical investigation undertaken by Great Southern Geotechnics who conclude that the risk of exposing or disturbing potential acid sulfate soil is negligible given soil types.

The final fill levels and excavation requirements of the future subdivision will determine if an ASS and Dewatering Management Plan is required to be prepared prior to subdivision. If required, the management plan will be prepared to satisfy the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER) and will outline the soil management measures, the groundwater and dewatering effluent monitoring measures and the contingency management measures required to minimise any environmental impacts.

#### F) Contamination

A search of the DWER's Contaminated Sites Database was conducted to determine locations of any known or suspected contaminated sites in the vicinity of the site. The search revealed that no known or suspected contaminated sites occur within the site.

#### G) Sedimentation and erosion

There is limited evidence of erosion on the site.

#### 4.6 Surface water and drainage

There are no major naturally existing drainage networks or water bodies within the site. There is one minor seasonal watercourse situated in the north-western section of the site. This area will need to be managed sensitively in relation to stormwater planning within the site.

Hydrographic Sub-catchments (DoW, 2008) show the site to be within two surface water sub-catchments; with the northern and western portion of the site discharging to Willyung Creek to the north of the site and the central and southern portion of the site discharging to Yakamia Creek to the south of the site (see Attachment 7). Both the Willyung Creek and Yakamia Creek sub-catchments form part of the Oyster Harbour/Kalgan/King Catchment ultimately discharging to Oyster Harbour. These catchments are not proclaimed surface water areas.

There are several man-made dams across the site, which are surface water fed and used for livestock drinking water.

#### 4.7 Geology and soils

Regolith of WA (Department of Mining, 2009) mapping indicates that soils across the site are classified as sandplain, mainly Aeolian and include some residual deposits.

A Geotechnical Investigation was conducted on the 29 August 2017 by Great Southern Geotechnics under later winter conditions. The Geotechnical Investigation is included in Attachment 3. The investigation included both soil analysis and measuring of water table. The soil testing was conducted to assess the

suitability of the site for the proposed residential and light industrial development including onsite effluent disposal for the extension of the industrial area.

Soil testing showed that soils across the site comprised predominately of a silty sand topsoil, over sandy gravel (with a layer depth varying from 200 - 700mm), over sandy clay to the depth of the hole.

Permeability testing was conducted by Liquid Labs WA as part of the Geotechnical Investigation. Permeability at both borehole site TP3 and TP10 is considered to be extremely low this is consistent with the soil type (sandy clay) encountered at these locations.

Phosphorous Retention Index (PRI) results across the site varied consistent with soil type. The sandy clays found across the majority of the site were found to have a very high PRI and therefore a very high ability to fix nutrients and heavy metals. The sandy gravel found at TP1 also had an extremely high PRI, particularly for a sand, whereas the light grey sand found at TP6 had a low PRI and therefore a low ability of fixing nutrients and heavy metals.

Ten boreholes were constructed within the site to a depth of 2.3 metres and left open for a minimum of 1 hour to identify water table present. No groundwater was encountered.

As set out in Attachment 3, a Land Capability Assessment of the site was conducted by Bio Diverse Solutions. The overall capability of the site supporting the Urban Development land use was rated as highly capable for Mapping Unit 1 and very highly capable for Mapping Unit 2. The overall capability of the site supporting the Light Rural Industrial is rated as highly capable for Mapping Unit 1. Mapping Unit 2 was not encountered at the location of the proposed Light Rural Industrial land use. The degree of limitations for both Urban Development and Light Rural Industry for Mapping Unit 1 and Mapping Unit 2 is low to very low.

Accordingly, the site is capable of supporting urban development and has similar soil types and hydrology to the surrounding urban areas. The soils have good foundation stability and any inconsistencies (e.g. lateritic cap rock) can be managed via design and normal construction techniques.

#### 4.8 Groundwater

Australian Geoscience Mapping and Department of Water 250K Hydrogeological mapping places the site within the; 'Tertiary - Cainozoic - Phanerozoic (TPw) period: Plantagenet Group - siltstone, spongolite; minor sandstone, peat, and conglomerate.' The aquifer is a 'sedimentary aquifer with intergranular porosity – extensive aquifers, major groundwater resources.' (DoW, 2015).

As set out in section 4.7, a Geotechnical Investigation was conducted on the 29 August 2017 by Great Southern Geotechnics under late winter conditions. The investigation included measuring of water table. Ten boreholes were constructed within the site to a depth of 2.3 metres. Groundwater was not observed in any of the boreholes indicating there is no likely groundwater present beneath the site to a depth of 2.3 metres. The geotechnical investigation was undertaken in accordance with Australian Standards.

The site is not located within a Public Drinking Water Source Protection Area. The site is within an unproclaimed groundwater area under the Rights in Water and Irrigation Act 1914.

#### 4.9 Existing infrastructure and constraints to design

#### A) Servicing overview

The subdivision/development of the site as advocated by the Structure Plan will require the extension and upgrading of essential civil infrastructure including reticulated water and reticulated sewerage to residential development. There is a need for more detailed investigations and design to ensure there is capacity of these services for the subdivision/development. The capacity of infrastructure to service future subdivision will need to be determined prior to the issue of titles.

#### B) Wastewater disposal

The site is located in a Sewerage Sensitive Area as set out in in the draft Government Sewerage Policy.

Residential development will be serviced with reticulated sewerage. Existing and future light industrial the subdivision/development will be serviced by on-site effluent disposal, with a minimum lot size of 1 hectare. The geotechnical assessment (Attachment 3) confirms site capability for onsite effluent disposal. There is a need for the development to comply with the draft *Government Sewerage Policy*. Any on-site wastewater disposal system is required to be located and designed to the satisfaction of the Department of Health and the City. This is given statutory backing through LPS1.

#### C) Water supply

Lot 10 Chester Pass Road is connected to the reticulated (scheme) water network.

Proposed residential and light industrial lots will be connected to the reticulated water system.

At the subdivision stage, the developer's consulting engineer will approach the Water Corporation for information about system capacity and constraints. Proposed lots are required to have sufficient pressure to meet Water Corporation's licence conditions and it's Customer Charter.

In addition to the reticulated water scheme, there are opportunities for additional water supply provision such as future landowner's installing rainwater tanks. The use of rainwater tanks is supported and this will complement the reticulated water supply.

#### D) Fire hydrants

Fire hydrants will be installed on the site at the subdivision stage.

#### E) Stormwater

Current drainage conditions are limited to the Ardess Industrial Estate which include open drains. It is proposed that stormwater drainage will be managed through on-site reuse, detention and treatment in accordance with WSUD principles which are outlined in section 6.

#### 4.10 Existing environment conclusions

As outlined in section 4, the site has minimal environmental assets and is considered suitable and capable of accommodating residential and light industry subdivision/development. Key considerations, as part of future detailed design, include:

- conserving remnant native vegetation;
- effectively managing stormwater using WSUD;
- there is a need to extend services including reticulated water; and
- enhancing the seasonal watercourse in the north-west section of the site.

#### 5. WATER SUSTAINABILITY INITIATIVES

#### 5.1 Overview

It is desirable to reduce water demand in general and scheme water demand in particular for the development where possible and practical. The State Water Plan (2007) has set a target to reduce annual household use of scheme water in Perth to less than 100 kilolitres (kL) per person (page 61), while Better Urban Water Management has a target of not more than 40-60 kL per person per year for scheme water. These targets have been adopted for the development.

The Perth Residential Water Use Study 2008/09 (Water Corporation: 2010) found that the average Perth household (2.4 people) water use was 255kL per annum.

The target water usage per household for use inside and outside dwellings is to 240kL per annum. The domestic irrigation demand could be reduced further if landscaping was redesigned and if the amount of lawn is minimised.

A range of water savings can be made by adopting Waterwise practices as part of future development as outlined below.

The main water use initiatives rely on individual landholders. The best way is not to mandate the water saving devices but rather to encourage prospective purchasers on water sustainability opportunities.

#### 5.2 Drinking water

Reticulated water will be supplied to all lots. The reticulated water scheme will be operated by Water Corporation. Accordingly, scheme water will be from existing water sources which will provide the development with a potable water supply.

Water efficiency is part of Water Corporation's 'business as usual' approach and is enabled through the use of technology and by changing behaviour to use less water. The Western Australian Government has introduced a range of measures to ensure that new houses built in Western Australia meet minimum standards for energy and water efficiency. The 5 Star Plus building standards, introduced in September 2007, are based around two new building codes, the Energy Use in Houses Code and the Water Use in Houses Code and help to improve the energy and water efficiency of new homes. The Water Use in Houses Code requires:

- all tap fittings must be a minimum 4 stars Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards scheme (WELS)
  rated:
- all showerheads must be a minimum 3 stars WELS rated; and
- all sanitary flushing systems must be a minimum 4 stars WELS rated dual flush.

These ratings should be reviewed as more efficient appliances become available.

#### 5.3 Fit-for purpose use

#### A) Rainwater

While noting the development will be connected with scheme water, rainwater tanks will be encouraged to be installed on all lots with water available for internal and external use. It is highlighted that the installation of rainwater tanks is the responsibility of the land owner.

Rainwater tanks provide a range of benefits including reducing use of the reticulated water supply and managing stormwater across the site (by detaining or retaining roof runoff). Captured rainwater can be used to supply in-house requirements and/or used outdoors including on gardens.

Landowners and business operators will be encouraged to install rainwater tanks to reduce the amount of water consumption from the water mains. Additionally, owners will be encouraged to install fittings to ensure the captured rainwater can service indoor and/or outdoor purposes. For instance, the installation of a 3,000 litre rainwater tank could potentially capture approximately 29kL per annum for each household's usage.

Water quality from rainwater tanks is generally considered to be of a high standard if regular maintenance is undertaken. This includes the installation of first flush diverters, prevention of access to any vermin or disease vectors, filters to minimise the entry of large particles and leaves, regular de-sludging to avoid a build-up of sediments at the base of the tank and regular inspection and maintenance of gutters and downpipes.

With appropriate maintenance, it is considered that the water quality from rainwater tanks should be of a sufficient standard to be used for non-potable in-house use without further treatment. With further treatment, and subject to City approval, rainwater is expected to be suitable for potable use.

#### B) Groundwater

Groundwater abstraction is generally the easiest and usually most cost effective method of providing an alternative to scheme water for irrigation in domestic gardens.

Groundwater is predominantly used externally for non-potable purposes. The use of groundwater presents a small risk in terms of water quality. With respect to irrigation, the presence of significant iron concentrations,

hardness, alkalinity or nutrients can impact upon the receiving vegetation and soils and/or contribute to scaling or scour of irrigation pipework.

It is generally acknowledged that the consumption of groundwater by individual households owning a private bore is greater than for those households irrigating from scheme water. Accordingly, it is considered that encouraging private bore use on the site would not lead to achievement of the water conservation objectives. However, if available and cost effective, it will reduce the use of scheme water.

Subject to availability and water quality, the use of groundwater for private lot irrigation will be the decision of the landowner. There is no requirement for DWER to licence groundwater on the site.

#### C) Stormwater

There are various options to utilise stormwater as a resource which include promoting rainwater tanks for each dwelling, larger outbuildings and business premises and directing stormwater from roads and driveways into detention basins for re-use.

#### D) Domestic greywater

At the household or business scale, treated greywater is suitable for garden irrigation or infiltration in accordance with the Code of Practice for the Reuse of Greywater in Western Australia. Greywater can generally only be stored for up to 24 hours after which time there are significant impacts to water quality and subsequent risks to public health.

Households choosing to install a greywater system for garden irrigation or appropriate non-potable indoor use will be responsible for adhering to the *Code of Practice for Greywater Reuse in Western Australia* along with associated costs for operation and maintenance of the greywater system.

If greywater is used for domestic garden use, the supply may be greater than the demand during the winter months. Alternative uses or disposal to the sewerage network may have to be made during the winter months. However, during the summer months greywater could provide approximately 60% of the supply for domestic irrigation (Loh and Coghlan: 2003).

#### E) Wastewater

As outlined in section 4.9, residential subdivision/development will be serviced with reticulated sewerage, while light industrial subdivision will be serviced through appropriate on-site effluent disposal systems. It is not expected that treated wastewater will be reused on this site other than for irrigating open space.

The draft Government Sewerage Policy outlines that on-site effluent disposal may be considered for non-residential subdivision that:

- a) Are remote from existing or proposed sewerage schemes and the proposed development cannot be connected to reticulated sewerage;
- b) Utilise secondary treatment systems with nutrient removal if in a sewage sensitive area or a public drinking water source area; and
- c) Where the proponent has demonstrated, to the satisfaction of the Western Australian Planning Commission on the advice of the Department of Health and the Department of Water that there is sufficient capacity to treat and dispose of sewage and contain associated buffers on-site. Consideration will be given to the maximum hydraulic load that can be contained within the lot and the potential impacts on waterways and wetlands.

The minimum lot size for non-residential lots is determined on a case-by-case basis.

The proposed industrial area was assessed by Biodiverse Solutions against the requirements for lots with onsite effluent disposal as outlined in the draft Government Sewerage Policy (DoP, 2016). The requirements and assessment to each requirement is shown below.

Lot Requirement (DoP, 2016)	Assessment to Requirement
Adequate separation from groundwater – the discharge point of the on-site sewage disposal system should be at least 1.2 to 1.5 metres, depending on soil type, in sewage sensitive areas.	Groundwater was not encountered to 2.3 metres depth (Great Southern Geotechnics, 2017).
An on-site sewage disposal system should not be located within 30 metres of a private bore used for household/drinking water purposes.	There are no private bores registered within the Site or with in the vicinity of the proposed Industrial Area (DoW Water Register, 2017).
Lot Requirement (DoP, 2016)	Assessment to Requirement
An on-site sewage disposal system should not be located within 100 metres of a waterway.	No waterways located within the Site or within 100m of the proposed Industrial Area (Site inspection conducted 29/8/2017)
An on-site sewage disposal system should not be located within 100m of a significant wetland.	No significant wetlands located within the Site or within the vicinity of proposed Industrial Area (DEC and CoA 2017 database search)
An on-site sewage disposal system should not be located within 100 metres of a surface or subsurface drainage system that discharges directly into a downstream waterway or waterbody.	No surface or subsurface drainage systems located within the Site or within 100m of the proposed Industrial Area (Site inspection conducted 29/8/2017 and DoW database search)
An on-site sewage disposal system should not be located within any area subject to inundation and/or flooding in a 10 per cent Annual Exceedance Probability (AEP) rainfall event.	Given the relatively higher topography in the area and gradual slopes of the land inundation in the location of the proposed Industrial area is unlikely.

The assessment by Biodiverse Solutions concluded that the proposed light industrial area is appropriate for effluent disposal and meets the stated minimum requirements for on-site sewage disposal systems as outlined in the draft *Government Sewerage Policy*. In addition, the low permeability and high PRI of the soils in the location of the proposed industrial area will allow for slow draining assisting the process of being fixed by soil microbes.

As the industrial area is in a sewerage sensitive area, a secondary waste water treatment system with nutrient removal should be used. The provision of on-site sewage disposal systems including calculation of land application area shall be in accordance with minimum site requirements contained in Schedule 3 of the draft *Government Sewerage Policy* and must be approved for use in Western Australia by the Department of Health. LPS1 requirements for the current Light Industrial area require 'dry industry' and 'alternative treatment effluent disposal systems'.

Where on-site sewage disposal is to be provided by a secondary treatment system, the WAPC will require a notification on title pursuant to Section 70A of the *Transfer of Land Act 1893* (as amended) advising that an on-site secondary treatment sewage disposal system and unencumbered area to which treated sewage is to be distributed are required.

#### 5.4 Water balance modelling

The adoption of the initiatives set out in the LWMS have the potential to significantly reduce water demands. Key opportunities include the use of rainwater tanks; all dwellings having Waterwise fittings, infiltrated runoff through soakwells on each lot and grassed or vegetated swales as part of future roads.

#### 5.5 Waterwise landscaping and irrigation

As outlined above, there are opportunities for domestic gardens and industrial/commercial landscaping to be irrigated by non-scheme water (including rainwater tanks, groundwater and greywater).

#### Waterwise gardens

The water savings from planning and implementing Waterwise gardens and implementing other outdoor Waterwise techniques can be in the order of 50kL per household per annum. This includes reducing the amount of lawn and planting water wise species which are generally endemic to the region or appropriate water-wise exotic plant species.

To achieve the necessary target of 240kL per household per annum, an achievable target of 84kL (approximately 35%) per annum has been allocated to gardens and other outside usages. The installation of a rainwater tank can be used to supplement for the use of mains potable water for usage on garden and other outdoor requirements.

#### Public open space

The Structure Plan proposes considerable POS. In particularly, the Structure Plan provides the following POS:

- a vegetated bush corridor containing remnant vegetation in the north-east section;
- two generous sized neighbourhood parks incorporating an incidental drainage function; and
- a community centre site located near the proposed primary school.

The design of the POS system responds to a wide number of opportunities presented by the site, namely:

- retaining key environmental features such as remnant vegetation;
- integrating surface water management measures into POS;
- providing well-distributed and generous sized POS that provide a range of recreational opportunities;
- fostering a sense of community, place and local identity through the creation of an urban village in a bush setting, bordered by open spaces (bush corridor on Lot 521, Reserve 27179 and POS adjoining Mercer Road); and
- providing an attractive entry frontage to Mercer Road that enhances the site's sense of place.

Two large neighbourhood parks are proposed on Lot 521 in the central-south and south-east sections. The central-south POS is 3.2 hectares and is expected to incorporate a drainage basin of around 0.7 hectare. The south-eastern POS is 5.15 hectares and is expected to incorporate a drainage basin of around 0.46 hectare.

The POS location provides an opportunity to create an attractively landscaped entry statement to the area. There is an opportunity to provide attractively designed areas of POS which will be overlooked by the surrounding residential areas. The POS should be maintained to a high standard to be appealing to the community.

It is expected that the neighbourhood parks will be used for active recreation, passive recreation, nature space and unstructured active play. These sites could be developed for active recreational use such as playgrounds, exercise facilities, half-court basketball courts along with passive facilities such as picnic/barbecue areas and seating.

Drainage areas for the one in 100 year event within POS near Mercer Road have the potential to combine passive recreation and unstructured active play opportunities through WSUD. Where drainage basins remain dry for most of the year, they can be designed to enable them to be used for recreational purposes.

There are opportunities to captured stormwater from the detention basins to irrigate the POS.

#### 5.6 Water source recommendations

A key component of achieving water sustainability measures is adopting an educational approach. To assist in achieving this, the developer will provide relevant information to prospective purchasers and builders regarding the range of measures and household products that can be utilised to harvest rainwater and reduce scheme water use. This includes providing information on the following:

- promoting rainwater tanks for each dwelling, larger outbuildings and industrial premises for external and/or internal use:
- promoting Waterwise gardens including relevant Water Corporation's publications;
- promoting the use of Waterwise practices including water efficient fixtures and fittings (e.g. taps, showerheads, toilets); and
- maximising on-site retention of stormwater and associated re-use.

#### 6. STORMWATER MANAGEMENT STRATEGY

#### 6.1 Overview

The stormwater management strategy for the site is to maintain pre-development flows while maintaining and/or improving water quality. The stormwater system is required to adequately manage small, minor and major storm events.

In order to meet the design criteria, it is necessary to use a combination of appropriate stormwater management strategies that are suitable for the development and site characteristics. They include structural and non-structural measures. Structural measures include those undertaken on a lot, street and estate scale. Non-structural measures include educational material and interpretive signage.

Key components of managing stormwater for the development are shown on the Strategy Plan (Attachment 8). The strategies and initiatives are intended to meet the principles and objectives (section 1.2) and the design criteria (section 3).

Stormwater infrastructure will be designed to ensure stormwater discharges and volumes do not exceed predevelopment levels for the 1 in 1 ARI year, 1 in 5 ARI year and the 1 in 100 year ARI storm events in relation to volume and rate.

Development of the site will increase the amount of impervious surfaces through dwellings, outbuildings, light industry, driveways and roads. The total hard surface for the subdivision/development will vary depending on land use and lot size. There should be space on each lot for appropriate stormwater attenuation/detention. The degree of attenuation required to address the design criteria will be addressed during the detailed civil engineering phase of the project.

#### 6.2 Surface water quantity management

#### A) Stormwater retention/detention on each lot

Stormwater for the 1 in 1 year, 1 hour ARI event will be retained on each lot predominantly through rainwater tanks and soakwells, possibly other than for medium density development e.g. R60. Excess stormwater from major rainfall events will flow onto the ground for infiltration over a broad area. This can be readily accommodated given the soil types which are overall suitable for infiltration.

#### B) Stormwater retention/detention in road reserves

Roads will be sealed, designed and constructed in accordance with City requirements which are expected to be the Local Government Guidelines for Subdivision Development and Austroads Design Guidelines. Detailed design will accommodate topography, drainage and possible erosion requirements etc.

The design of the road drainage is expected to include:

• stormwater from roads will be through overland flow, via shallow open channels (swales) where possible rather than via pipes. The swales will collect and slowly channel stormwater (to act as

detention areas) towards the discharge point. There will be culverts as required including at crossovers:

- swales on at least one side of the road especially if the detailed road design has one way cross-fall;
- likely detention features to slow run-off and minimise erosion in portions of the site;
- possible concrete covered sumps to collect stormwater and sediment where required; and
- various shallow vegetated detention basins in low points.

Erosion risk from the development is expected to be low given the gentle to moderate slopes, soil types and mitigation measures to reduce run-off volumes and reduce flow rates.

#### C) 1 in 1 year, 1 hour ARI event

The intent of managing the 1 in 1 year, 1 hour ARI storm event is source control. In particular, to capture or prevent runoff from constructed impervious surfaces and to manage water quality. Adopting WSUD will result in stormwater harvesting (including rainwater tanks), detaining and slowing down peak flows that especially address the 'first flush' run-off.

Stormwater from minor storm events up to the 1 in 1 year, 1 hour ARI event will be retained as close to source as possible. The strategy is to:

- require that lots retain the 1 in 1 year, 1 hour ARI event with water then re-used (through rainwater tanks) or slowly recharged into the groundwater (including soakwells and rain gardens);
- encourage future lot owners to direct run-off from their dwelling, large outbuilding or industrial
  premise into rainwater tanks to reduce stormwater runoff. The City will apply appropriate
  development conditions to address stormwater management for the 1 in 1 year, 1 hour ARI event at
  the Development Application and/or Building Permit stages; and
- ensure that road reserves retain the 1 in 1 year, 1 hour ARI event as close to source as possible through grassed or vegetated swales.

#### D) 1 in 5 year ARI event

The intent of managing the 1 in 5 year ARI storm event is runoff control. In particular, it is to retain, detain and convey stormwater, to manage water quantity for serviceability and to prevent erosion. The strategy is to:

- require that soakage devices such as soakwells are provided with an overflow outlet for major storm events:
- provide open swales within road reserves which are designed to collect, treat (through the planting of nutrient stripping vegetation to promote bioretention or the filtration of stormwater) and slowly channel stormwater towards the discharge point;
- require the swales to be sized to adequately store up to the 1 in 5 year ARI event with a controlled outflow to match pre-development flow rates; and
- consider directing stormwater to the existing dam or future dams for on-site use as part of the detailed design.

#### E) 1 in 100 year ARI event

The intent of managing the 1 in 100 year ARI storm event is the safe conveyance and discharge of stormwater and to protect buildings and lots from flooding.

There is a minor seasonal watercourse in the north-west section. The site is not within an identified flood risk area. While noting this, the strategy is to:

- ensure that the watercourse is left undeveloped and unobstructed to not compromise upstream surface-water flows;
- maintain existing or provide alternative overland flow paths and drainage discharge points in order to preserve predevelopment conditions. Flows are to be conveyed along roads, road verges/swales, drainage lines and the floodway (seasonal watercourse);
- provide appropriate building setbacks from drainage lines;
- require that roads are designed to cater for the surface overflow for major storms;

- require that buildings should be at least 0.3 metre above the ground level and where possible above the road level to address the potential for localised flooding from roads; and
- require that swale profiles and culvert sizes for lot crossovers and intersections are designed to mitigate the flows and protect lots from flood levels in road reserves.

#### 6.3 Surface water quality management

The impacts from the proposed development are expected to have minimal impact on water quality. Correspondingly, there are a number of ways in which surface water quality can be maintained or enhanced. The strategy is to:

- accommodate the 1 in 1 year ARI event which will treat around 99% of annual run-off volume which helps to protect ecological values;
- improve water quality via soil and vegetation filtration;
- adopt a treatment train to stormwater including in road reserves through the use of WSUD including vegetated roadside swales, detention basins and as required sediment traps and gross pollutant traps. This will assist to remove and treat sediments, phosphorous, nitrogen, suspended solids and other contaminants;
- implement controls at or near the source to prevent pollutants entering the system and/or treat stormwater;
- install in-transit measures to treat stormwater and mitigating pollutants that have entered the conveyance system. Appropriate native or possibly suitable non-native plant species that have fibrous roots to filter nutrients will be planted as required within the swales. The plants will be constructed according to the latest FAWB Adoption Guidelines for Filter Media in Biofiltration Systems and the Stormwater Management Manual for WA design guidelines in consultation and to the satisfaction of the City;
- implement 'end-of-system' controls to treat stormwater, addressing any remaining pollutants prior to discharging to receiving environments. This could include that surface run off from roads is directed to shallow vegetated detention basins prior to emptying to the seasonal watercourse;
- encourage all lot purchasers to practice Waterwise and nutrient wise practices including minimising the area of lawn established or possible alternatives to lawn;
- undertaken appropriate sediment and erosion control during construction;
- provide a suitable buffer between development and the watercourse;
- restore/revegetate the seasonal watercourse on the site to create a 'living stream' which will enhance the watercourse's ecological functions; and
- undertake additional revegetation and replanting in other parts of the site.

Water quality treatment systems and WSUD structures should be designed in accordance with the Stormwater Management Manual for Western Australia (Department of Water: 2007) and Australian runoff quality: a guide to water sensitive urban design (Engineers Australia: 2007).

#### 6.4 Impact on water dependent ecosystems

The main water dependent ecological systems influenced by the development are groundwater and the watercourse. Stormwater and groundwater will be managed so that post development receiving hydrological regimes are comparable to pre-development. Accordingly, there should be minimal impact on water-dependent ecosystems.

There are a number of ways in which water quality can be maintained or enhanced. The strategy is to:

- undertake those measures set out in section 6.3;
- require that all lots have an appropriately designed and located on-site effluent disposal system;
- encourage appropriate fertiliser use including minimising where possible, not exceeding application rates, using low water soluble fertiliser, only fertilising when symptoms of nutrient deficiency occur and applying at the appropriate time of the year (spring or early autumn); and
- encourage appropriate weed management, spot spraying and general maintenance on the site.

#### 6.5 Non-structural controls

A number of non-structural controls have been set out in this LWMS which include promoting education and undertaking Waterwise practices. Further non-structural controls are set out in the *Stormwater Management Manual of WA* (2007).

#### 6.6 Stormwater management strategy conclusions

The proposed development has minimal limitations for effectively managing stormwater given the proposed lot sizes, the generous provision of POS and there are appropriate soil conditions for stormwater infiltration.

Environmentally sensitive stormwater management at the site is considered feasible by assisting recharge into the soils. Physical enhancement of the ground profile, by way of swales will contain runoff, facilitating sediment control and recharge to groundwater at the road side. Treatment of overflow stormwater resulting from major storm events that cannot otherwise recharge to groundwater can be addressed by contouring and planting detention basins prior to discharge into the seasonal water course.

The approach to managing stormwater includes:

- accommodating small, minor and major storm events;
- detention and gradual conveyance of stormwater rather than instantaneous rapid conveyance;
- on-site infiltration/groundwater recharge;
- localised stormwater harvesting; and
- promoting replanting to enhance water quality.

#### 7. GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT STRATEGY

#### 7.1 Overview

As outlined in Attachment 3, it was determined there would be minimal impact on groundwater from the development given the depth of groundwater.

Biodiverse Solutions advise 'there are limited water management risks associated with development of the Subject Land. Based on the investigations, there is no requirement to undertake pre-development groundwater monitoring. Overall, the soil types enable stormwater infiltration at source.'

Biodiverse Solutions advise:

'It is expected that development of the site will have a positive impact on groundwater and stormwater quality through BMPs and the treatment of stormwater prior to infiltration. Based on the site assessment and the management measures proposed, it is not expected that any changes to groundwater flows, levels or quality will have an adverse impact on the function and environmental values of the site.'

As set out in section 4.8, impacts on groundwater will be further minimised with dwellings being raised at least 0.3 metre above the natural ground level.

#### 7.2 Groundwater levels

As set out in Attachment 3 and section 4.8, no test pit encountered groundwater.

It is expected that post-development groundwater levels will be similar to pre-development levels. The site's soil types will assist infiltration and groundwater recharge close to the source.

#### 7.3 Groundwater quality management

The environmental values of groundwater within and surrounding the site are required to be retained given groundwater is an important environmental asset. Implementation of WSUD is expected to result in maintaining or where possible improving groundwater quality. An example is the planting of fibrous rooted plants incorporated into the base of the roadside bioretention swales in portions of the site. This will provide

treatment of surface water runoff collected within the drainage network prior to infiltration into the groundwater. These products bind nutrients and other contaminants that are mobile.

Where fill is installed, it may be associated with a sub soil drainage system in order to maintain ground water levels at, or close to, that which currently exists. Subsoil drains should have 'open' outlets.

#### 7.4 Impact on water dependent ecosystems

Overall, the development is expected to have minimal impacts on groundwater quantity and quality and according there are expected to be limited impacts on water dependent ecosystems. The recommended management practices will maximise the quality of the infiltration. This includes encouraging new residents to install nutrient wise gardens and to minimise the amount of lawn.

#### 7.5 Implications for fill

There will be filling on various residential lots which will be addressed at the subdivision stage. Considerations include:

- ensuring there is sufficient clearance to the highest groundwater levels;
- filling for house pads will be required on some lots to increase heights above the adjacent road and/or ground level. In particular, it is recommended that all buildings are raised by 0.3 metre above the ground level; and
- where required, clean sand fill will be imported to the site to provide an appropriate clearance from subsoil drains.

#### 8. MONITORING AND ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATIONS

#### 8.1 Overview

An UWMP should be prepared to support residential subdivision.

Based on the development's site characteristics, the proposed generous lot sizes (1 hectare minimum) and the low level of risk of impacting water resources, it is considered unnecessary to prepare an UWMP for the light industrial subdivision. Engineering design drawings submitted to the City for approval at the subdivision stage and building plans submitted to the City at the Building Permit stage provide appropriate opportunities to implement the LWMS.

While noting the above, there are various matters to be addressed in progressing from conceptual designs and strategies to detailed civil engineering designs. Amongst matters, the detailed civil engineering design will address road, swale and detention basin design. Matters to address include:

- plans to be generally consistent with the LWMS including its objectives and design criteria including adopting WSUD principles;
- demonstration of compliance with regulatory requirements, including required licences and approvals, Building Code of Australia and Plumbing Code of Australia;
- ensuring that the construction and development works suitably address sediment and erosion control: and
- operational and maintenance responsibilities and liabilities.

The consulting engineer will incorporate any conditions and changed circumstances into the subdivision design and provide the detailed design drawings of the road network and drainage. At that time, detailed calculations will be made to confirm and design the drainage system including flow rates and attenuation.

There will be a need for a site classification report to determine in more detail soil conditions at the Building Permit stage.

#### 8.2 Monitoring

No pre-development or post-development groundwater monitoring is required for the development due to the groundwater depth, soil types and the expected minimal impact of the development on groundwater.

While noting this, there is a need for routine inspection of WSUD elements by the developer, or developer's appointed consulting engineer/project manager, for a minimum of 12 months after the completion of works or for an agreed upon time between the developer and the City.

There is a need for cost effective methods to evaluate the adequacies of the operation and performance of WSUD elements. It will be assumed that if the WSUD elements operate in accordance to the designs then they are delivering the desired key management objectives. The WSUD elements should only require minimal routine maintenance and these are generally of a landscape maintenance nature, with the most common maintenance being the removal of debris and siltation.

#### 9. IMPLEMENTATION

#### 9.1 Developer commitments

Implementation will only occur at the construction stage following the full engineering calculations for the roads and stormwater management.

The developer, or the developer's appointed consulting engineer/project manager, is committed to the following:

- designing and constructing a reticulated water supply services for all lots;
- residential subdivision being connected to the reticulated sewerage system;
- designing and constructing the stormwater management system based on WSUD principles;
- providing lot owners and builders with information regarding Waterwise practices inside and outside
  the dwelling including promoting rainwater tanks, Waterwise appliances, Waterwise gardens, and
  providing information on appropriate fertiliser application;
- sediment and erosion control during construction;
- creating POS as outlined on the Structure Plan;
- creating a 'living stream' for the seasonal watercourse in the north-west of the site; and
- maintaining the stormwater system for a minimum period of 12 months from practical completion, or as agreed with the City, and ensuring that any remedial works as necessary for the upkeep of the system are undertaken.

Developer commitments would in part be set out in the conditions of subdivision.

#### 9.2 Roles and responsibilities for implementation

The developer is responsible for the actions outlined in the LWMS until either handover to the City or until sale of the lots. Following handover, the City is then responsible for ensuring the stormwater system is maintained.

Landowners are responsible for various matters within and outside their home including the provision of stormwater tanks and adopting Waterwise and nutrient wise gardens.

#### 9.3 Review of LWMS

There will be a need to review the LWMS given the anticipated long timeframe to implement the Structure Plan.

#### 10. CONCLUSIONS

The development is considered a low risk to water resources given the site's location, environmental characteristics, proposed lot sizes and proposed servicing. Groundwater and surface water are not considered constraints to future development.

The LWMS concludes that the site is capable of supporting residential and light industrial subdivision/development and is able to achieve appropriate water management outcomes. Further, it is considered that an UWMP is required to support residential subdivision, however no UWMP is required to support light industrial subdivision. There will however be a requirement for engineering drawings and specifications to be submitted and approved by the City for the light industrial subdivision which are generally consistent with the LWMS and which adopt WSUD.

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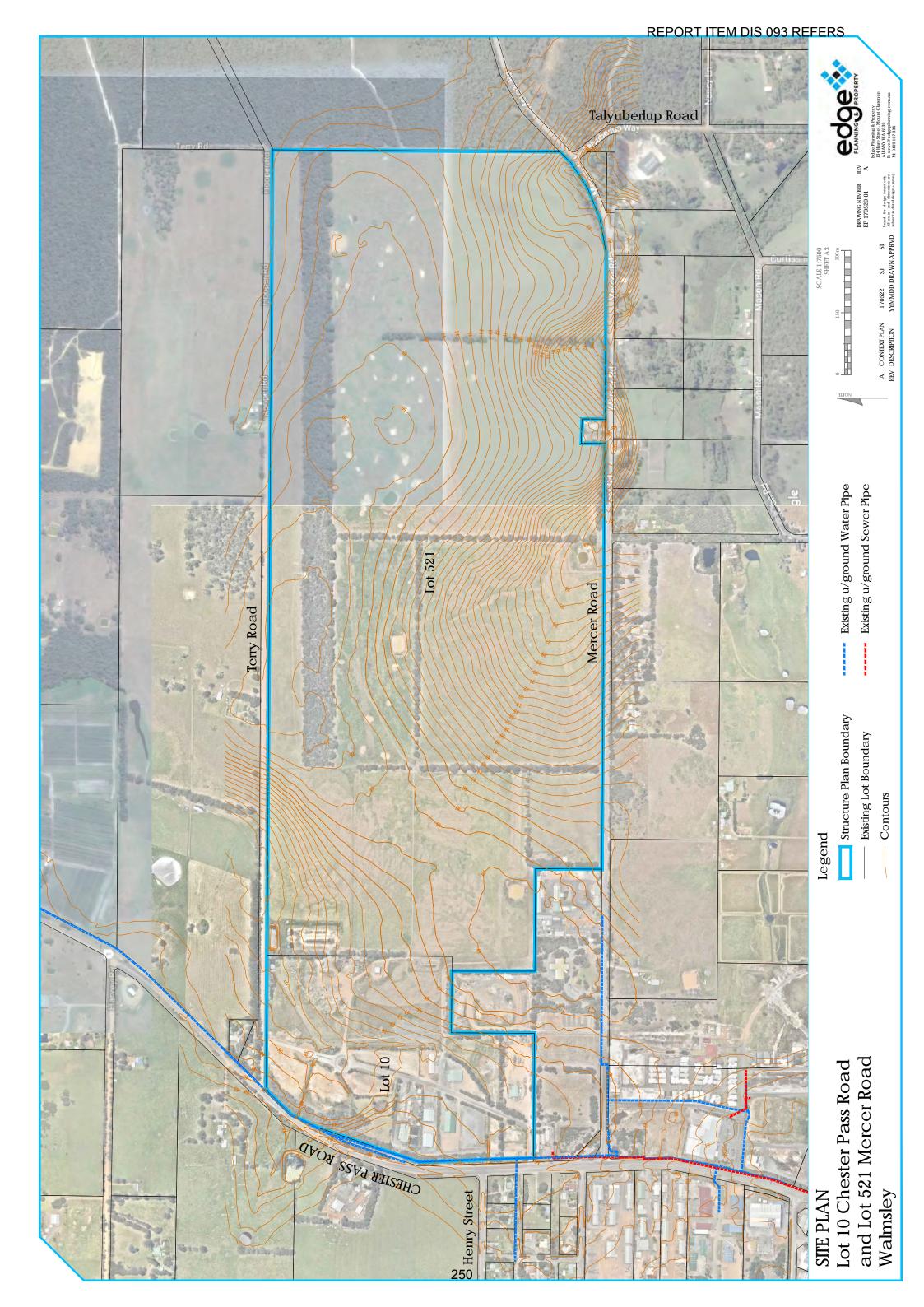
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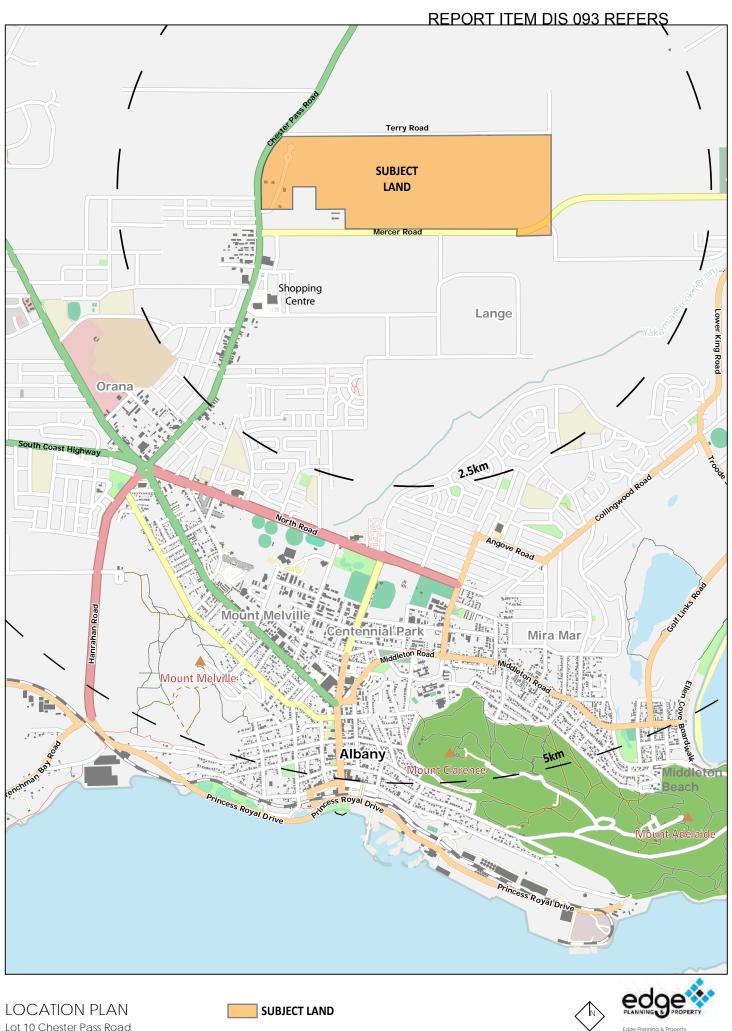
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# **ATTACHMENT 1**



# **ATTACHMENT 2**



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# Environmental Assessment and Land Capability Assessment Report





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The recommendations and measures contained in this assessment report are based on the requirements of the Australian Standards 3959 – Building in Bushfire Prone Areas, WAPC SPP3.7, Guidelines for Planning in Bushfire Prone Areas (WAPC, 2017) and CSIRO's research into Bushfire behaviour. These are considered the minimum standards required to balance the protection of the proposed dwelling and occupants with the aesthetic and environmental conditions required by local, state and federal government authorities. They DO NOT guarantee that a building will not be destroyed or damaged by a bushfire. All surveys and forecasts, projections and recommendations made in this assessment report and associated with this proposed dwelling are made in good faith on the basis of the information available to the fire protection consultant at the time of assessment. The achievement of the level of implementation of fire precautions will depend amongst other things on actions of the landowner or occupiers of the land, over which the fire protection consultant has no control. Notwithstanding anything contained within, the fire consultant/s or local government authority will not, except as the law may require, be liable for any loss or other consequences (whether or not due to negligence of the fire consultant/s and the local government authority, their servants or agents) arising out of the services rendered by the fire consultant/s or local government authority.





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## 1. Executive Summary

Ardess 1607 Pty Ltd commissioned Bio Diverse Solutions (Environmental Consultants) to prepare an Environmental Assessment Report (EAR) and Land Capability Assessment (LCA) to guide all future environmental management for the proposed subdivision of Lot 10 Chester Pass Road and Lot 521 Mercer Road, Albany WA.

This EAR and LCA describes the relevant environmental characteristics of the site and presents management and mitigation strategies in response to potential environmental impacts. These management and mitigation strategies aim to minimise the potential impact on the environmental values within the site.

The Local Structure Plan (LSP) has been developed to guide the subdivision and development of the Subject Site (Appendix A). The LSP for the site proposes an extension of the adjacent light industrial area, a residential zone which includes are range of residential densities, a primary school and three POS areas. The proposed light industrial area will require on-site effluent disposal, where as the residential area will be developed once reticulated sewerage has been established in the area. This EAR and LCA identifies the measures proposed to mitigate and manage the environmental features of the site, and focuses on the natural areas to be retained within the LSP.

The Subject Site was found to have no significant environmental constraints. A geotechnical investigation conducted by Great Southern Geotechnics (2017) under late winter conditions did not encounter groundwater to depth of 2.3m across the site. Soil type across the majority of the site was found to be sandy gravel over sandy clay with low permeability and high PRI. A small area in the southern central portion of the site was found to have silty sand over gravelly sand with a low PRI. There is no significant waterways, wetlands or groundwater resources within the Subject Site or within the vicinity of the Subject Site.

The vegetation across the Subject Site and surrounding areas is consistent with rural farmland, with the majority of the site and surrounds comprising of heavily grazed pasture dominated by pasture grass species. There are two areas of remnant vegetation within the Subject Site. A broad scale vegetation survey of these two areas was conducted with the strip of vegetation running parallel with the northern boundary of the site (approximately 12 ha in size) found to comprise of Low Open Jarrah/Marri/Sheoak Forest in good condition and the small area of remnant vegetation in the south-east corner comprising of mixed Eucalypt Forest in a degraded condition.

A BAL Contour Plan was prepared by Bio Diverse Solutions to identify the bushfire risks associated with the site (Appendix D) and guide the Structure Plan development. The Subject Site was assessed as having internal areas of Grassland Type G consistent with rural farmland, low fuel/non- vegetated areas (associated with the industrial area, tracks/roads and buildings) and an area of Forest Type A (being the strip of remnant vegetation in the north). External bushfire risks are mostly associated with the Forest Type A (CoA Reserve) directly to the east and south-east of the Subject Site and Forest Type A and Woodland Type B along the Mercer Road Reserve. BAL contouring across the Subject Site has allocated BAL 29 or less shall apply to any buildings within the lots. All future buildings (through subdivision designs) can achieve an APZ area associated with a BAL allocation of BAL 29, BAL 19 or BAL 12.5. A detailed Bushfire Management Plan has not been prepared for the site. The publicly released Bushfire Prone Area Mapping (DFES, 2017) shows that the majority of the Subject Site is located within a Bushfire Prone Area (situated within 100m of >1 ha of bushfire prone vegetation). Where "High risk" or "Vulnerable land uses" (Primary school), as defined by SPP 3.7 are proposed, detailed Bushfire Management Plans are to be prepared.

A Land Capability Assessment (LCA) of the site was conducted in accordance with the State Planning Commission's (1989) Land Capability Assessment for Local Rural Strategies (note these definitions are as per this policy for the purposes of this report and not any other planning instrument/policy). The overall capability of the Subject Site supporting the Urban Development land use was rated as highly capable for Mapping Unit 1 and very highly capable for Mapping Unit 2. The overall capability of the Subject Site supporting the Light

Rural Industrial (as per WAPC, 1989) land use is rated as highly capable for Mapping Unit 1. Mapping Unit 2 was not encountered at the location of the proposed Light Rural Industrial land use. The degree of limitations for both Urban Development and Light Rural Industry for Mapping Unit 1 and Mapping Unit 2 is low to very low.

This EAR and LCA report provides details of the ASS, Water, Waste Water, Flora, Fauna and Fire Management strategies proposed to be implemented across the site as it is developed to ensure adequate protection of environmental, life, property and biodiversity assets.

The proposed LSP recognises the importance of the key environmental and landscape attributes of the area, and incorporates these in an urban form, that creates an environmentally responsive urban development that meets the EPA and City of Albany's environmental requirements. Consequently, the environmental outcomes of the proposed LSP are considerable and include:

- Providing an improvement in groundwater and surface water quality through residential and industrial development and implementation of water sensitive urban design and best stormwater drainage management practices.
- Revegetation using native species (where currently there is very little native species and diversity) in areas of POS to promote fauna habitat and flora diversity. Landscaped urban areas to promote biodiversity using native plants.
- Maintaining areas of remnant vegetation and limiting access points through these areas to the subdivision to prevent adverse impacts particularly for transient fauna.
- The Local Structure Plan is required to meet the "Acceptable Solutions" of each Element of the bushfire mitigation measures (WAPC, 2017).
- As Light industrial land use is proposed in the west of the Structure Plan, a detailed Bushfire Management Plan will be required to guide developers if any industry is defined as "High Risk".
- A detailed Bushfire Management Plan jointly endorsed by DFES and CoA will be required for any Primary School proposed in the Structure Plan area, at the Development Application stage. A Bushfire Emergency Evacuation Plan (BEEP) will be required at Development Approval Stages.
- The proposed light industrial area is deemed appropriate for effluent disposal and meets the state's minimum requirements for on-site sewage disposal systems as outlined in the *Draft Government Sewerage Policy* (Department of Planning, 2016). Where on-site sewage disposal is to be provided by a secondary treatment system, the WAPC will require a notification on title pursuant Section 70A of the *Transfer of Land Act 1893* (as amended) advising that an on-site secondary treatment sewage disposal system and unencumbered area to which treated sewage is to be distributed are required.
- Provide vegetated buffer and / or other management techniques between industrial areas to sensitive land uses (such as residential) in accordance with the EPA's (2015) Draft Guidance Statement No. 3 Separation Distances Between Industrial and Sensitive Land Uses.

### 2. Introduction

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This EAR and LCA describes the relevant environmental characteristics of the site and presents management and mitigation strategies in response to potential environmental impacts. These management and mitigation strategies aim to minimise the potential impact on the environmental values within the site.

#### 2.1. Location

Lot 10 Chester Pass Road and Lot 521 Mercer Road, Walmsley WA (herein referred to as the Subject Site) is 178ha and located approximately 6km north of the Albany CBD. The Subject Site is bound by Chester Pass Road to the west, Mercer Road to the south, Terry Road to the north and a City of Albany (CoA) reserve to the east. The location of the Subject Site is shown on Figure 1.

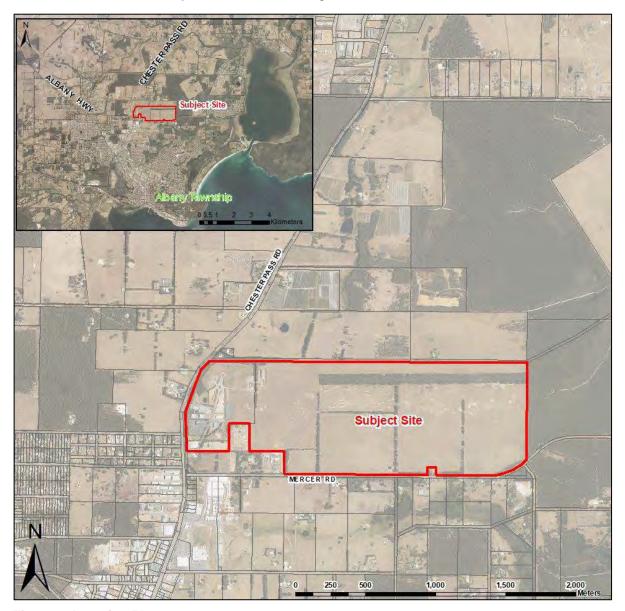


Figure 1: Location Plan

#### 2.2. Local Structure Plan

The Local Structure Plan (LSP) has been developed to guide the subdivision and development of the Subject Site, the Draft LSP for the site has been included as Appendix A.

The proposed LSP includes the following land uses:

- Residential (R30-R60);
- Residential (R20-R30);
- Residential (R15-R25);
- Primary School Site;
- Public Open Space (POS); and
- Light Industrial.

There is no current staging plan for the LSP however the initial stage/s of the subdivision will include the extension of the existing light industrial area within the Subject Site (Ardess Industrial Estate) further to the north and east. There is currently no reticulated sewerage at the location of the Subject Site and as such the lots within the proposed Light Industrial Area will require on-site sewerage disposal and a minimum lot size of 1ha consistent with guidelines set out in the Draft Government Sewerage Policy (Gov. of WA, 2016).

Subsequent stage/s of the subdivision will include the development of the central and eastern portion of the site into a residential zone, including a Primary School and two areas of POS. Residential densities within the residential zone will range from R15 to R60. The residential zone of the subdivision will only be feasible and environmentally sustainable once reticulated sewerage has been established in the area. Therefore, there will be no on-site sewerage disposal within this area.

This EAR and LCA identifies the measures proposed to mitigate and manage the environmental features of the site, and focuses on the natural areas to be retained within the LSP.

#### 2.3. Statutory Framework

Development within the site is required to comply with relevant environmental legislation, policy and guidelines. This document and the recommendations contained within are aligned to the following key state and Commonwealth legislation and regulations;

- Environmental Protection Act 1986;
- Environmental and Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (EPBC Act);
- Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Regulations 2000;
- Conservation and Land Management Act 1984;
- Conservation and Land Management Regulations 2002;
- Environmental Protection (Noise) Regulations 1997;
- State Legislation Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972;
- Heritage of Western Australia Act 1950;
- Land Administration Act 1997;
- Planning and Development Act 2005;
- Rights in Water and Irrigation Act 1914;
- Contaminated Sites Act 2003;
- Wildlife Conservation Act 1950;
- Draft Government Sewerage Policy Consultation Draft 2016;
- DER Acid Sulphate Soils Assessment Guidelines;
- Western Australian State Planning Policy (SPP) 3.7; and
- Guidelines for Planning in Bushfire Prone Areas 2017.

#### 2.4. Suitably Qualified Environmental Consultants

This EAR and LCA has been prepared by suitable qualified personnel from Bio Diverse Solutions. The three qualified personnel responsible for delivery of this assessment include; Chiquita Burges (Senior Hydrologist/Environmental Consultant), Bianca Theyer (Conservation and Wildlife Biologist/Environmental Consultant) and Kathryn Kinnear (Level 2 BPAD Accredited 30794 Bushfire Consultant).

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- B.Sc. Natural Resource Management; and
- Graduate Certificate in Hydrogeology

Chiquita has over 8 years of experience working as a hydrologist and senior hydrologist, her experience includes preparation of local and urban water management strategies, surface water and groundwater monitoring programs and hydrogeological reports. Tasks undertaken by Chiquita include report writing, mapping, field work including installation and monitoring of groundwater bores, modelling of stormwater and groundwater and liaising with clients, sub-consultants and approving agencies. Since joining Bio Diverse Solutions in early 2017 Chiquita has diversified her skills and knowledge to include more general environmental consultancy work.

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#### **Kathryn Kinnear**

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- Prescribed Burning Operations;
- Fire and Incident Operations;
- Wildfire Suppression 1, 2 & 3;

- Structural Modules Hydrants and hoses, Introduction to Structural Fires, and Fire extinguishers; and
- Ground Controller.

Kathryn Kinnear has also worked in environmental management for 20 years within that time she has worked on a vast range of environmental projects and has developed specialist skills in field operations, reporting and project management.

Bio Diverse Solutions are Silver Corporate Members of the Fire Protection Australia Association. Kathryn is a committee member of the WA Bushfire Working Group (FPAA) and is a suitably qualified Bushfire Practitioner to assess the bushfire risks and management strategies.

## 3. Existing Environment

#### 3.1. Existing Land use

The Subject Site currently consists of multiple land uses; Lot 10 Chester Pass Road (Lot to the west) comprises of an industrial area and cleared land used to keep current and old farm machinery and sand/gravel piles. The industrial area comprises of sheds, office building, car parks, an internal road network and cleared areas for future development. Businesses within the industrial area include; Albany Freight Lines, Designer Dirt (landscaping supplies) and Ardess Nursery.

Lot 521 Mercer Road (Lot to the east) encompasses the majority of the Subject Site and comprises of predominantly cleared rural land used for grazing cattle. There are no existing dwellings on Lot 521 Mercer Road, there are two small to medium sized sheds (one used to store hay and farm machinery and the other an old shearing shed), a set of cattle yards and a strip of remnant vegetation in the north-east of the Subject Site. Land use within the Subject Site is shown on Photographs 1 to 4.



**Photograph 1** – View of cleared rural land within Lot 521 Mercer Road.



Photograph 2 – View of old farm machinery within Lot 10 Chester Pass Road.



**Photograph 3** – View of hay and machinery shed located in the north of Lot 521 Mercer Road.



**Photograph 4** – View of internal road and roundabout within industrial area in Lot 10 Chester Pass Road.

#### 3.2. Surrounding land uses

The Subject Site is surrounded by rural properties to the north, west and south and remnant vegetation (CoA reserve) to the east. To the south-west of the Subject Site along Chester Pass Road and adjacent to the western most section of Mercer Road is Albany's light industrial area which includes a range of businesses and a lifestyle village and on the western side of Chester Pass Road is a residential area. The surrounding areas are shown on Photographs 5 to 8.



**Photograph 5** – View of Albany Business Centre along Chester Pass Road to the southwest of Subject Site.



**Photograph 6** – View of rural property to the north of Subject Site.



**Photograph 7** – View of City of Albany holding facilities along Mercer Road to the south of Subject Site.



**Photograph 8** – View of remnant vegetation directly east of the Subject Site.

#### 3.3. Climate

The Albany area is characterised by a Mediterranean climate with warm dry summers and cool wet winters. Rainfall data is from the nearby Bureau of Meteorology (BoM) Albany Station (Site No. 9500).

The long-term average annual rainfall is 929 mm (1877 to 2016). This average has decreased between 2000 to present, to an average annual rainfall of 879 mm, reflecting a 5% reduction compared to the long-term average, consistent with a general trend in the South West of WA. The total rainfall distribution has also altered, with a reduction of average winter monthly rainfall, but no significant reduction in average summer monthly rainfall.

The average annual pan evaporation for the Albany area is approximately 1397 mm (Luke et al, 1988).

#### 3.4. Topography

Topography over the Subject Site is undulating ranging from a high point of 51m AHD in the central northern portion of the site to a low point of 22m AHD in the southern central portion of the site. There is a ridge that runs from the central northern portion of the site to the south-west corner with topography decreasing in a radial manner from the ridge. Topographic contours (1 metre contours are shown on Figure 2).

The effective slopes (measured as per AS3959-2009) for the Subject Site are flat/upslope to low ranging from 0 to 5 degrees. The effective slopes for the Subject Site and surrounding areas are shown in the BAL Contour Plan Report included as Appendix D.

#### 3.5. Acid Sulphate Soils

Acid sulphate soils (ASS) are naturally occurring soils and sediments containing sulphide minerals, predominantly pyrite (an iron sulphide). When undisturbed below the water table, these soils are benign and not acidic (potential acid sulphate soils). However, if the soils are drained, excavated or exposed by lowering of the water table, the sulphides will react with oxygen to form sulphuric acid (EPA 2008). Acid Sulphate Soil (ASS) Risk Mapping (Figure 2) indicates the Subject Site does not sit within any known areas of ASS.



Figure 2: Topography and ASS Risk Mapping

#### 3.6. Geology and Soils

Regolith of WA (Department of Mining, 2009) mapping indicates that soils across the Subject Site are classified as sandplain, mainly Aeolian and include some residual deposits.

A Geotechnical Investigation was conducted on the 29th of August 2017 by Great Southern Geotechnics under later winter conditions, the Geotechnical Investigation is included as Appendix B. The investigation included both soil analysis and measuring of water table. The soil testing was conducted to assess the suitability of the site for the proposed development including onsite effluent disposal for the extension of the industrial area.

Ten boreholes were constructed within the Subject Site to a depth of 2.3 metres and left open for a minimum of 1hr to identify water table present. The location of the boreholes are shown on Figure 3, lithological logs of the boreholes are shown in Appendix B.

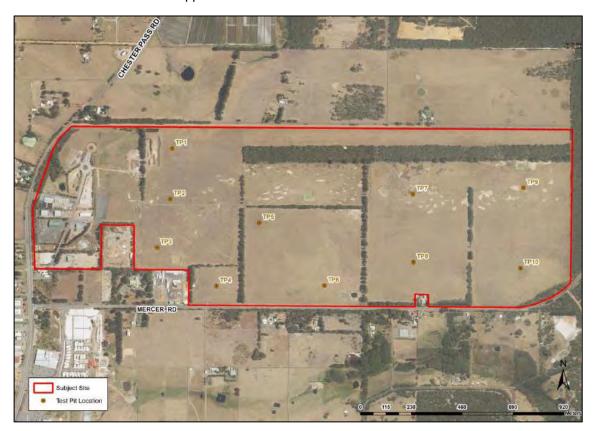


Figure 3: Borehole Locations

#### Soil Type

Soil testing showed that soils across the site comprised predominately of a silty sand topsoil, over sandy gravel (with a layer depth varying from 200 - 700mm), over sandy clay to the depth of the hole. This soil profile was encountered at each borehole location except TP6 and TP10. The soil profile at TP6 comprised of a silty sand topsoil, over silty sand (200 - 700mm depth), over gravelly sand (700 to 1500mm depth), over sandy gravel (1500 - 2300mm depth). The soil profile at TP10 comprised of a silty sand topsoil, over silty sand (200 - 400mm), over sandy clay (400 – 2300mm) (Great Southern Geotechnics, 2017).

#### **Permeability**

Permeability testing was conducted on TP3 (400 – 1100mm BGL) and TP10 (400 – 2300mm BGL) by Liquid Labs WA as part of the Geotechnical Investigation. TP3 recorded a permeability of 0.0035 m/day whilst TP10 recorded a permeability of 0.0015 m/day (refer to Liquid Labs WA Laboratory testing in Appendix B). Permeability at both TP3 and TP10 is considered to be extremely low this is consistent with the soil type (sandy clay) encountered at these locations.

#### **Phosphorous Retention Index**

Phosphorous retention Index (PRI) is the ability of soils to absorb nutrients and heavy metals within the soil (i.e. Soil microbe disinfecting ability). Soils with a PRI less than 1 have a very poor ability to retain nutrients and heavy metals, whilst soils with a PRI of >5 having a high ability to retain nutrients and heavy metals. PRI testing was conducted by CSBP Laboratory on soil samples from TP1, TP3, TP6 and TP10. The PRI results are shown in Table 1 and Appendix C.

**Table 1: Phosphorus Retention Index Results** 

Borehole	Depth (mm)	Soil Type	Phosphorus Retention Index
TP1	200-900	Sand with gravel	2414.5
TP3	400-1100	Sandy clay	2387.4
TP6	200-700	Silty sand	0.8
TP10	400-2300	Sandy clay	608.0

PRI results across the site varied consistent with soil type. The sandy clays found across the majority of the site (as seen at TP3 and TP10) were found to have a very high PRI and therefore a very high ability to fix nutrients and heavy metals. The sandy gravel found at TP1 also had an extremely high PRI, particularly for a sand, whereas the light grey sand found at TP6 had a low PRI and therefore a low ability of fixing nutrients and heavy metals.

#### 3.7. Surface Water Hydrology

There are no major naturally existing drainage networks or water bodies within the Subject Site. There is one minor waterway situated in the north-western extent of Lot 10. This area will need to be managed sensitively in relation to stormwater planning within the site. Surface water generally runs off the central and eastern portions of the site in a southerly and south-easterly direction towards Mercer Road. The western portion of the site generally drains in a north westerly direction towards Terry Road and Chester Pass Road.

Hydrographic Sub-catchments (DoW, 2008) show the Subject Site to be within two surface water sub-catchments; with the northern and western portion of the site discharging to Willyung Creek to the north of the Subject Site and the central and southern portion of the site discharging to Yakamia Creek to the south of the site. Both the Willyung Creek and Yakamia Creek sub-catchments form part of the Oyster Harbour/Kalgan/King Catchment ultimately discharging to Oyster Harbour.

There are several man-made dams across the site, which are surface water fed and used for livestock drinking water. The majority of the Subject Site drains towards a dam in the central southern portion of the site, whilst the eastern rural areas drain to a large dam located in the north-east corner of Lot 521 Mercer Road.

#### 3.8. Groundwater Hydrology and Hydrogeology

Australian Geoscience Mapping and Department of Water 250K Hydrogeological mapping places the Subject Site within the; 'Tertiary - Cainozoic - Phanerozoic (TPw) period: Plantagenet Group - siltstone, spongolite; minor sandstone, peat, and conglomerate.' The aquifer is a 'sedimentary aquifer with intergranular porosity – extensive aquifers, major groundwater resources.' (DoW, 2015).

A Geotechnical Investigation was conducted on the 29<sup>th</sup> of August 2017 by Great Southern Geotechnics under late winter conditions. The investigation included both soil analysis and measuring of water table. Ten boreholes were constructed within the Subject Site to a depth of 2.3 metres, the location of the boreholes is shown on Figure 3. Groundwater was not observed in any of the boreholes indicating there is no likely groundwater present beneath the Subject Site to a depth of 2.3 metres. The Geotechnical Investigation (Great Southern Geotechnics, 2017) was undertaken in accordance with Australian Standards and has been included as Appendix B.

The subject site is not located within a Public Drinking Water Source Protection Area (DoW 2001).

#### 3.9. Wetlands

There are no significant wetlands within or within the vicinity of the Subject Site.

#### 3.10. Sewerage Sensitive Area

The Subject Site is located in a Sewerage Sensitive Area according to the Department of Planning's Sewerage Sensitive Area Mapping (DoP, 2017). The draft Government Sewerage Policy (2016) describes Sewerage Sensitive Areas, as areas; 'within 10 kilometres of Wilson Inlet, Torbay Inlet, Manarup Lagoon, Lake Powell, Princess Royal Harbour and Oyster Harbour'.

#### 3.11. Flora and Vegetation

The Subject Site lies within the Jarrah Forest IBRA bioregion. Hearn et al (2002) describes the bioregion as; 'Duricrusted plateau of Yilgarn Craton characterised by Jarrah-Marri forest on laterite gravels and, in the eastern part, by Wandoo - Marri woodlands on clayey soils. Eluvial and alluvial deposits support Agonis shrublands. In areas of Mesozoic sediments, Jarrah forests occur in a mosaic with a variety of species-rich shrublands.'

The vegetation has been mapped on a broad scale by J.S. Beard (Shepherd et al 2002) in the 1970's, where a system was devised for state-wide mapping and vegetation classification based on geographic, geological, soil, climate structure, life form and vegetation characteristics (Sandiford and Barrett 2010). A GIS search of J.S. Beards (DEC, 2005) vegetation classification places the Subject Site within one System and Vegetation Association (Source DEC Pre-European Vegetation GIS dataset, 2005):

- System Association Name: Albany.
- Vegetation Association Number: 3.
- Vegetation Description: Low forest; jarrah, Eucalyptus staeri & Allocasuarina fraseriana.

The Albany Regional Vegetation Survey (ARVS) undertaken by Sandiford and Barret in 2010 identified the vegetation within the Subject Site as belonging to the Jarrah/Marri/Sheoak Laterite Forest unit. This unit is described as occurring on well drained shallow loamy/sandy soil with outcropping laterite (Sandiford and Barret, 2010). Key defining features of this vegetation type are a canopy of *Eucalyptus marginata* and *Allocasuarina fraseriana* over a relatively open and diverse understorey. The understorey is dominated by *Bossiaea linophylla, Agonis theiformis* and *Xanthosia rotundifolia. Banksia grandis* is often present within this vegetation type as a tall shrub. Common identifying species of the open sedge component of this vegetation type are *Tetraria octandra, Tetraria capillaris, Desmocladus fasciculatus* and *Anarthria prolifera* (Sandiford and Barret, 2010). Furthermore, this vegetation type has been assessed as having a modified condition (Thackway and Leslie, 2006) (equivalent to "good to very good" on the Keighrey (1994) Condition Scale) whereby the native vegetation community structure, composition and regenerative capacity is intact, but is perturbed by land use / land management practices (Thackway and Lesslie 2006). ARVS Mapping within the Subject Site and its vicinity is shown on Figure 4.

A search of publicly available databases through WA Atlas, Nature Map, and EPBC Protected Matter Search Tool indicates that no threatened, priority or declared rare flora is present on the site, or within the surrounding Nature Reserves and remnant vegetation.

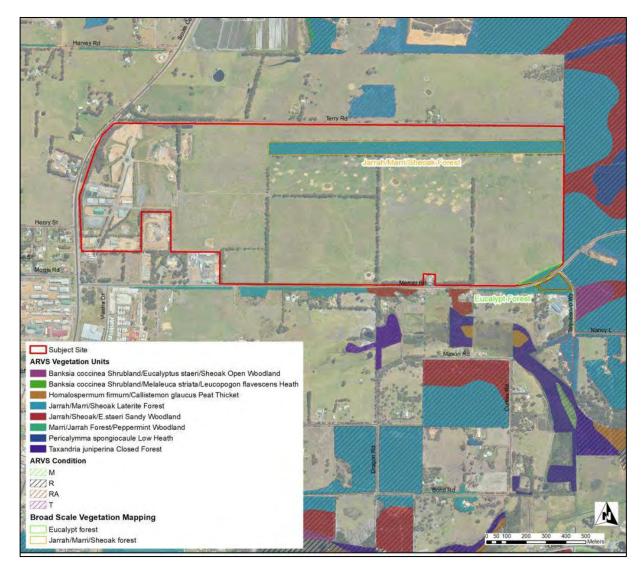


Figure 4: ARVS & Broad Scale Vegetation Survey Mapping

#### 3.12. Vegetation Survey

The vegetation across the Subject Site and surrounding areas is consistent with rural farmland, with the majority of the site and surrounds comprising of heavily grazed pasture dominated by pasture grass species. There are two areas of remnant vegetation within the Subject Site, a strip of vegetation running parallel with the northern boundary of the site (approximately 12 ha) and a small area in the south-eastern corner of the site on either side of Mercer Road.

As part of this EAR a broad scale vegetation survey was conducted on the 29 August 2017 on the two areas of remnant vegetation. Two vegetation types were identified; the strip of vegetation in the north was identified as Jarrah/Marri Sheoak Forest and the vegetation in the south-east corner was identified as Eucalypt Forest. Broad scale Vegetation Mapping is shown on Figure 4. As per the Draft Structure Plan the internal remnant vegetation is to be retained as Public Open Space (POS).

#### Jarrah/Marri/Sheoak Forest

This area was previously described as being Jarrah/Marri/Sheoak Laterite Forest by Sandiford and Barrett (2010). The species identified during this survey are consistent with the ARVS vegetation type. The overstorey composition consisted of *Eucalyptus marginata*, *Allocasuarina fraseriana*, *Corymbia calophylla* and occasional patches of *Eucalyptus cornuta* and *Banksia grandis*. Midstorey species identified were *Agonis flexuosa*, *Bossiaea linophylla*, *Beaufortia decussata*, *Hakea amplexicaulis*, *Persoonia longifolia*, *Leucopogon verticillatus*, *Xanthorrhoea platyphylla*, *Bossiaea dentata*, *Hakea ruscifolia*, *Xanthosia rotundifolia*, *Tetratheca setigera*, *Sphaerolobium alatum* (?), *Hovea chorizemifolia*, *Hibbertia sp.*, and *Pimelea sp.* Understorey species

identified included natives such as *Chamaescilla corymbosa var. corymbosa*, *Dampiera sp., Lomandra sp.,* and *Conostylis sp.,* as well as weed species such as \**Cirsium sp.,* \**Olaxis sp.,* \**Cenchrus clandestinus, and \*Hypochaeris sp.* (\* Denotes weed species). Based on the species composition observed during the survey this vegetation type is still consistent with ARVS.

The condition of this strip of vegetation varied throughout its extent with condition improving closer to the fenced remnant vegetation to the east. The western half of the strip was quite open, with very few midstorey species and a high proportion of sedges and grasses with areas of bare ground. This is likely due to grazing pressures from cattle. There was evidence of cattle activity throughout this area with cattle tracks, hoof prints and cow dung detected. There were areas where midstorey and understorey vegetation increased with fewer signs of disturbance present. Vegetation in this unit is considered to be in very good condition as there are obvious signs of disturbance to the vegetation structure from cattle grazing, weeds and human disturbances (Keighrey, 1994). Photographs 9 to 12 show images of Jarrah/Marri/Sheoak Forest within Subject Site.



Photograph 9 to 12 - View of Jarrah/Marri/Sheoak Forest within Subject Site

#### **Eucalypt Forest**

This area of vegetation was mapped in the ARVS as Jarrah/Marri/Sheoak Laterite Forest, however during this survey few species associated with this vegetation type were identified, there were also a high proportion of weed species were identified. The overstorey composition consists of *E. marginata*, *Eucalyptus gomphocephala*, *A. fraseriana*, *C. calophylla*, *Eucalyptus megacarpa*, \*Acacia longifolia, \*Acacia dealbata, *Eucalyptus sp.*, and \*Pinus radiata (\* Denotes weed species). The midstorey composition was far less diverse than the northern strip of vegetation. Species identified included *Callistemon sp.*, *Beaufortia decussata*, *Leucopogon verticillatus*, *Leucopogon sp.*, *Pimelea sp.*, *Hibbertia sp.*, *Adenanthos cuneatus*, *Hemiandra pungens*, and *Chamelaucium ciliatum*. There were very few understorey species present, with most of the area covered with plant litter, of the groundcover/understorey species present these were weed species such as Kikuyu and *Watsonia sp*.

Vegetation condition within this area is considered to be degraded as the basic vegetation structure has been severely impacted by multiple disturbances such as aggressive weed species and clearing activities (Keighrey, 1994). Evidence of clearing was observed during this survey as several trees and larger shrubs had been cut down. Photographs 13 to 16 show images of Eucalypt Forest within Subject Site.









Photograph 13 to 16 – View of Eucalypt Forest within Subject Site.

#### 3.13. Fauna

The majority of the site has been historically and extensively cleared and as a consequence significant fauna habitat has been removed. Opportunistic Fauna sightings were recorded during the Broad Scale Vegetation Survey on the two areas of remnant vegetation within the Subject Site.

#### 3.13.1. Opportunistic Fauna Sightings

During the Broad Scale Vegetation Survey of the strip of remnant vegetation in the north of the Subject Site various birds were observed and heard within the Jarrah/Marri/Sheoak Forest such as Red-Capped Parrot (*Purpureicephalus spurius*), Galah (*Eolophus roseicapillus*), Willie Wagtail (*Rhipidura leucophrys*), New Holland Honeyeater (*Phylidonyris novaehollandiae*), Yellow rumped Thornbill (*Acanthiza chrysorrhoa*), Western Gerygone (*Gerygone fusca*), Rufous Whistler (*Pachycephala rufiventris*) and Magpie (*Cracticus tibicen*). A flock of 6-10 Forest Red-tailed Black Cockatoos (*Calyptorhynchus banksii naso*) were observed feeding in the adjacent remnant vegetation to the east of the Subject Site. A potential Quenda (*Isoodon obesulus fusciventer*) runnel was identified within the understorey of the Jarrah/Marri/Sheoak Forest (Photograph 17). Western Grey Kangaroos (*Macropus fuliginosus*) were also observed.



**Photograph 17** – Potential Quenda Runnel within Subject Site remnant vegetation.

#### 3.14. Contaminated Sites

A review of the DER's Contaminated Sites Database determined there are no registered contaminated sites within the Subject Site. However, prior to subdivision further investigations may be required to confirm there is no potential contamination on the site.

#### 3.15. Heritage

A search of the Department of Aboriginal Affair's Aboriginal Heritage Inquiry System was conducted and no matches were recorded for the Subject Site or within the vicinity of the Subject Site.

A search of the Heritage Council's inHerit database and the City of Albany's Municipal Heritage Inventory (City of Albany 2000) was conducted with no matches found for the Subject Site or its surroundings.

#### 3.16. Bushfire Risks and Bushfire Assessment

The publicly released Bushfire Prone Area Mapping (DFES, 2017) shows that the majority of the Subject Site is located within a Bushfire Prone Area (situated within 100m of >1 ha of bushfire prone vegetation). Bushfire Prone Area Mapping is shown on Figure 5.



Figure 5: Bushfire Prone Area Mapping

A BAL Contour plan has been prepared for the site by Level 2 Bushfire Practitioner K. Kinnear (BPAD 30794). The BAL Contour Plan has been included as Appendix D. All vegetation within 150m of the site boundary/proposed development was classified in accordance with Clause 2.3 and Exclusions as per Clause 2.2.3.2 of AS 3959-2009. Each distinguishable vegetation plot with the potential to determine the Bushfire Attack Level is identified in the BAL Contour document. Each plot is representative of the Vegetation Classification to AS3959-2009 Table 2.3 and shown on the Vegetation Classification Mapping (Appendix D).

The Subject Site was assessed as having internal areas of Grassland Type G consistent with rural farmland, low fuel/non- vegetated areas (associated with the industrial area, tracks/roads and buildings) and an area of Forest Type A (being the strip of remnant vegetation in the north). External bushfire risks are mostly associated with the Forest Type A (CoA reserve) directly to the east and south-east of the Subject Site and Forest Type A and Woodland Type B along Mercer Road (Bio Diverse Solutions, Appendix D).

The Guidelines for Planning in Bushfire Prone Areas (WAPC, 2017) outlines bushfire protection criteria which subdivision and development proposals are assessed for compliance. The bushfire protection criteria

(Appendix 4, WAPC, 2017) are performance based criteria utilised to assess bushfire risk management measures and they outline four elements, being:

- Element 1: Location
- Element 2: Siting and Design of Development;
- Element 3: Vehicle Access; and
- Element 4: Water.

(WAPC, 2017)

The Local Structure Plan is required to meet the "Acceptable Solutions" of each Element of the bushfire mitigation measures (WAPC, 2017). The proposal will be assessed against the bushfire protection criteria Acceptable Solutions for Elements A1, A2, A3 and A4.

#### **Acceptable Solution A1- Location**

It is recommended to guide the development of the LSP that the minimum separation apply to achieve BAL 29 or less on the future dwellings (as shown on the BAL Contour Plan):

- 21-27m Forest Type A;
- 14-17m Woodland Type B;
- 13-15m Scrub Type D; and
- 8-9m Grassland Type G.

This will ensure that Acceptable Solution 1 is achieved by setbacks to BAL 29 applied through the design and layout of the road reserves and (if required) building setbacks.

#### Acceptable Solution A2 - Siting and design

All buildings within the Structure plan shall have an Asset Protection Zone (APZ) area associated with BAL 29 or less. Setbacks for dwellings associated with the BAL Contours can be applied through the road design from external and internal bushfire risks. Future landscaped areas (internal shall below fuel in nature and maintained areas. The internal POS area in the north shall remain as native vegetation and the internal road design will ensure BAL 29 or less prevails over the proposed dwellings.

Any future plantings in POS areas (excepting the northern POS) are to be to a APZ standard as per WAPC requirements. The developer will be responsible for implementing revegetation standards as per APZ standards. New lot owners are to conform to any planting on their lot for revegetation, screening or windbreaks to APZ standards.

Staged construction is to ensure that separation distances to residential areas are maintained, as a guide 100m from any residential building should be maintained as low fuel areas (i.e. maintained by the Developer) to ensure that BAL does not apply from current land management practises to the proposed residential areas.

#### <u>Acceptable Solution A3 – Vehicular Access</u>

The internal road layout should ensure that every lot has the ability to exit the Structure Plan in two separate directions to a minimum of two destinations. Cul-de-sacs and battle axes are not recommended. The minimum technical requirements for public roads are shown in Table 9.

Table 9: Vehicular Access Technical Requirements (WAPC, 2017)

Technical requirements	Public Road
Minimum trafficable surface (m)	*6
Horizontal clearance (m)	6
Vertical clearance (m)	4.5
Maximum grades	1 in 10
Minimum weight capacity (t)	15
Maximum crossfall	1 in 33
Curves minimum inner radius (m)	8.5
Maximum Length	N/A

Fire Service Access and Emergency Access Way will be along the internal road network and will not be required separately. Staged development should include road network construction to ensure that no one-way or dead-end streets occur. Firebreaks are to be maintained on the parent lot according to CoA Fire Management Notice (annually updated). Compliance to these issues will ensure the Acceptable Solution A3 (1-8) can be achieved.

#### Acceptable Solution A4 - Water Supply

The development will be provided with reticulated scheme water in accordance with the specifications of the relevant water supply authority (Water Corporation WA (WCWA)) and DFES requirements. This will be detailed in the detailed engineering drawings and be subject to approval from WCWA and DFES at subdivision condition stages, meeting the Acceptable Solution. Fire hydrant (street) outlets are required, these must be installed to WCWA standards installed in accordance with the *Water Corporation's No 63 Water Reticulation Standard* and are to be identified by standard pole and/or road markings and installed by the Developer.

The Structure Plan is deemed compliant to this Acceptable Solution 4.1.

#### **Overall Fire Management for the site**

BAL contouring across the Subject Site has allocated BAL 29 or less to apply to any buildings and can be guided by the Structure Plan design. Setbacks from bushfire risks is to be maintained through road reserves and building setbacks. The inherent bushfire risks for the site is the internal strip of vegetation in the north and the remnant vegetation contained in CoA reserve to the east. Minimum setbacks to achieve BAL 29 in these areas is 21m (northern strip of remnant vegetation) and 27m (eastern CoA reserve). All future buildings can achieve an APZ area associated with a BAL allocation of BAL 29, BAL 19 or BAL 12.5.

Vehicle access standards can be achieved through the Structure Plan design. The minimum technical requirements for Public Roads is to meet Table 9. No Battle axes are proposed and FSA will be along the public road network. One Cul-de-sac is proposed near the intersection of Range and Terry Road, as the CoA seek to minimise new intersections to Range Road and the eastern extents of Terry Road. Where the cul-de-sac is present, an EAW is shown connecting to Range Road ensuring compliance to Element A3.3 of Acceptable Solution A3. Reticulated water will be provided water in accordance with the specifications of the relevant water supply authority WCWA and DFES requirements, meeting A4.1.

A detailed Bushfire Management Plan will be required if any industry is defined as "High Risk" or to support a future Development Application for the Primary School. Additionally, a detailed Bushfire Management Plan may be required to support the staged development of the subdivision.

#### High Risk Land use and Vulnerable Land Uses

The LSP contemplates potential "High Risk" land use (light industry) and "Vulnerable Land Use" as per the definitions of SPP 3.7. As defined by the Guidelines for Planning in Bushfire Prone areas Vers1.2 (2017):

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"High-risk land uses may include, but are not limited to: service stations, landfill sites, bulk storage of hazardous materials, fuel depots and certain heavy industries as well as military bases, power generating land uses, saw-mills, highways and railways, among other uses meeting the definition.

Proposals for non-residential, high-risk land uses in bushfire prone areas are to comply with policy measure 6.6 which requires a Bushfire Management Plan jointly endorsed by the local government and the Department of Fire and Emergency Services. This may include establishing an appropriate Asset Protection Zone or Hazard Separation Zone, and should be supported by a risk management plan that addresses bushfire risk management measures for any flammable on-site hazards."

As Light industrial land use is proposed in the west of the Structure Plan, a detailed Bushfire Management Plan will be required to guide developers if any industry is defined as "High risk".

Policy measure 6.6 of SPP 3.7 applies to vulnerable land uses, and refers specifically to subdivision and development applications. However, if a scheme amendment or structure plan identifies a site for a vulnerable land use, then the policy requirements should be addressed. Typically, vulnerable land uses are those where persons may be less able to respond in a bushfire emergency. A detailed Bushfire Management Plan jointly endorsed by DFES and CoA will be required for any Primary School proposed in the Structure Plan area at the Development Application stage. A Bushfire Emergency Evacuation Plan (BEEP) will be required at Development Approval Stages.

## 4. Land Capability Assessment

Land capability is the ability of the land to sustain a specified land use without resulting in significant onsite or offsite degradation or damage to land resources. The Land Capability Assessment of the Subject Site is completed in accordance with the State Planning Commission's (1989) Land Capability Assessment for Local Rural Strategies. The assessment is a three-stage process and includes:

#### Stage 1 - Land Use Requirements

- Specify and define the proposed land use;
- Determine the specific land use requirements of that use;
- List the relevant land qualities to fulfil the land use requirements; and
- List the relevant land characteristics which determine each land quality.

#### Stage 2 - Land Resource Survey

• Divide the study area into mapping units which have a measurable difference in the land characteristics listed above and may be expected to influence the land quality attributes and land capabilities.

#### Stage 3 - Land Capability Analysis

- · For each mapping unit rate each individual land quality; and
- For each mapping unit determine its overall capability to sustain the land use by comparing its land quality ratings in the capability rating table.

The WAPC (1989) utilises a five-class system of assessing Land Capability, these five classes rate the degree of physical limitations associated with land use and management needed for these. The land capability classes are shown in Table 2.

**Table 2: Land Capability Classes** 

Capability Class	Degree of Limitation	General Description
1	Very low	Areas with a very high capability for the proposed activity or use. Very few physical limitations to the specified use are present or else they are easily overcome. Risk of land degradation under the proposed use is negligible.
П	Low	Areas with a high capability for the proposed activity or use. Some physical limitations to the use do occur affecting either its productive use or the hazard of land degradation. These limitations can however, be overcome through careful planning.
Ш	Moderate	Areas with a fair capability for the proposed activity or use. Moderate physical limitations to the land use do occur which will significantly affect its productive use or result in moderate risk of land degradation unless careful planning and conservation measures are undertaken.
IV	High	Areas with a low capability for the proposed activity or use. There is a high degree of physical limitations which are either not easily overcome by standard development techniques or which result in a high risk of land degradation without extensive conservation requirements.
V	Very High	Areas with a very poor capability for the proposed activity or use and the severity of physical imitations is such that its use is usually prohibitive in terms of either development costs or the associated risk of land degradation.

#### 4.1. Land Use Requirements

There are two land uses proposed for the Subject Site as defined by the State Planning Commission (1989) Urban Development and Light Rural Industry (note these definitions are as per this policy for the purposes of this report and not any other planning instrument/policy). The location of the two proposed land uses is shown on the LSP in Appendix A, with "Urban Development" shown as "Residential" and "Light Rural Industry" shown as "Light Industry".

#### 4.1.1. Urban Development

The WAPC Land Capability Assessment for Rural Strategies Guideline defines Urban Development areas as follows;

'Urban use consists of mostly residential development, but includes the use of land for extensive building complexes (such as shopping centres and offices). Urban development is an intensive form of land use which requires a high level of servicing and site disturbance.

Services include sealed and kerbed roads and carparks, storm water drainage and underground services (including reticulated water, gas and telephone connections) to cater for single housing allotments in the order of 500-700m<sup>2</sup> but also up to 2000 m<sup>2</sup>.

The Water Authority's Country Sewerage Policy indicates that deep sewerage should be provided where it is already provided within the town, or where soil, land and environmental factors specifically indicate it should be provided. Deep sewerage may not need to be provided if there are no environmental or public health problems arising from the operation of on-site septic tanks.'

The WAPC Land Capability Assessment for Rural Strategies Guideline identifies land use requirements for Urban Development areas as follows;

- Availability of extensive flat to gently sloping areas (preferably 0-2% but up to 8%);
- Deep well drained soils which are easy to excavate and provide a stable foundation for building;
- Disposal of liquid effluent via a treatment plant or from onsite septic tanks should not result in pollution of surface water bodies or groundwater resources;
- Urban stormwater is often highly polluted (high in BOD, nutrients, heavy metals and hydrocarbons) and may need to be treated to prevent point source pollution at the disposal site; and
- Urban development results in increased stormwater runoff which may raise the level of the unconfined
  water table or result in soil instability where steep slopes occur. The land should therefore not be
  subject to slumping/ landslips, water logging or water erosion.

Table 3 outlines the land qualities to fulfil the Urban Development land use requirements. The land characteristics for each land quality are shown in the guideline document (WAPC 1989).

**Table 3: Land Qualities to fulfil Urban Development Land Use Requirements** 

Land Qualities			Rating		
Ease of excavation, x	Very high	High	Moderate	Low	Very Low
Foundation stability, b	Very high	High	Moderate	Low	Very Low
Water logging hazard, i	Low		Moderate	High	Very high
Water erosion hazard, e	Low		Moderate	High	Very high
Soil salinity, y	Very Low	Low	Moderate	High	
Soil absorption ability, a	High	Moderate	Low	Very Low	
Wind erosion hazard, w			Low	Moderate	High-Very high
Bushfire hazard, z	Very Low	Low	Moderate	High	Very high
Wave erosion hazard, u					High – Very high
Flood hazard, f	Very low				High -Very high
Water pollution hazard, s			Low	Moderate	High
Water availability, g	High			Moderate	Low
Overall capability rating	I	II	III	IV	V

#### 4.1.2. Light Rural Industry

The WAPC Land Capability Assessment for Rural Strategies Guideline defines Light Rural Industry areas as follows;

'This land use comprises mixed industrial uses (such as light industry, agriculture support industries) often with showroom/warehouse developments along major roads on the periphery of towns. These industries are generally controllable. The activities are mostly undertaken in warehouses or factories, while the external area, being used for traffic circulation, storage and display purposes, is generally cleared of all vegetation and compacted or sealed. Lot sizes may vary considerably but are often about 2000 m². These areas may be deep sewered (especially if the town is sewered) but this is generally not a requirement. A reticulated water supply is provided to each lot.'

The WAPC Land Capability Assessment for Rural Strategies Guideline identifies land use requirements for Light Rural Industrial areas as follows:

- Availability of extensive flat to gently sloping areas (0 8%);
- Deep to moderately deep well drained soils which are easy to excavate and provide a stable foundation for building. Moderately well drained soils with a slight susceptibility to waterlogging may be tolerated;
- The land should not be susceptible to flooding; and
- Disposal of septic effluent or other waste waters should not result in water pollution.

Table 4 outlines the land qualities to fulfil the Light Rural Industry land use requirements. The land characteristics for each land quality are shown in the guideline document (WAPC 1989).

Table 4: Land Qualities to fulfil Light Rural Industry Land Use Requirements

Land Qualities	Rating				
Ease of excavation, x	Very high-high		Moderate	Low	Very Low
Foundation stability, b	Very high-high		Moderate	Low	Very Low
Water logging hazard, i	Low	Moderate	High	Very High	
Water erosion hazard, e	Low	Moderate	High	Very High	
Soil absorption ability, a	High	Moderate	Low	Very Low	
Flood hazard, f	Nil		High		Very high
Water pollution hazard,s	Very low	Low	Moderate	High	
Water availability, g	High		Moderate		Low
Overall capability rating	I	II	III	IV	V

#### 4.2. Land Resource Survey

The land characteristics have been analysed to determine mapping units at the Subject Site for assessing land capability. The mapping units were determined using the following land characteristics:

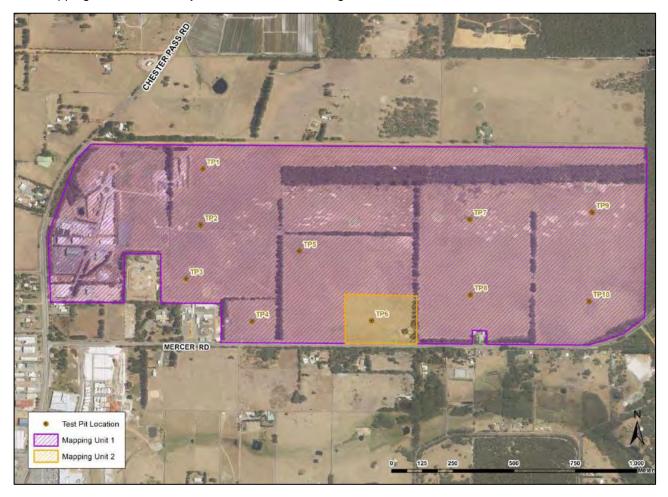
- Soils, including: soil type, texture, depth, PRI and permeability;
- Slope;
- Depth to groundwater;
- Land use; and
- Vegetation type.

The two distinguishable Mapping Units are defined in Table 5.

**Table 5: Mapping Units** 

Map Unit	Characteristics within the Subject Site
	Silty sand topsoil over sandy gravel over sandy clay or silty sand topsoil over sandy clay.
	Soils have low permeability.
	Soils have high PRI.
Map Unit 1	Groundwater > 2.3m BGL.
	Slope <0 to 5%.
	Predominately cleared land with pasture grasses.
	Rural land use.
	Silty sand topsoil over gravelly sand over sandy gravel.
	Soils have low PRI.
	Groundwater > 2.3m BGL.
Map Unit 2	Slope <0 to 5%.
	Predominately cleared land with pasture grasses.
	Rural land use.

The mapping units for the Subject Site are shown on Figure 6.



**Figure 6: Land Capability Mapping Units** 

#### 4.3. Land Capability Analysis

#### 4.3.1. Urban Development

The land capability assessment for the Urban Development portion of the Subject Site is presented in Table 6. Two mapping units (Mapping Unit 1 and 2) are present in the location of the proposed Urban Development.

**Table 6: Land Capability Assessment for Urban Development** 

Land Qualities	Mapping Unit 1	Mapping Unit 2
Ease of excavation, x	High	Very high
Foundation stability, b	High	Very high
Water logging hazard, i	Moderate	Low
Water erosion hazard, e	Low	Low
Soil salinity, y	Very Low	Very Low
Soil absorption ability, a	Moderate	Very Low
Wind erosion hazard, w	Low	Low
Bushfire hazard, z	Moderate	Moderate
Wave erosion hazard, u	Nil	Nil
Flood hazard, f	Nil	Nil
Water pollution hazard, s	Low	Moderate
Water availability, g	High	High
	(scheme water)	(scheme water)
Overall capability rating	II	IV

The overall capability of the Subject Site supporting the Urban Development land use is rated as highly capable for Mapping Unit 1 and low capability for Mapping Unit 2 (refer to Table 2 for full description of capability rating).

#### 4.3.2. Light Rural Industry

The land capability assessment for the Light Rural Industry portion of the Subject Site is presented in Table 7. Only Mapping Unit 1 is present in the location of the proposed Light Rural Industrial area.

**Table 7: Light Rural Industry Land Capability Rating** 

Land Qualities	Mapping Unit 1
Ease of excavation, x	High
Foundation stability, b	High
Water logging hazard, i	Moderate
Water erosion hazard, e	Low
Soil absorption ability, a	Moderate
Flood hazard, f	Nil
Water pollution hazard, s	Low
Water availability, g	High (scheme water)
Overall capability rating	II

The overall capability of the Subject Site supporting the Light Rural Industry land use is rated as highly capable (refer to Table 2 for full description of capability rating).

# 5. Potential Environmental Impacts and Management Measures

#### 5.1. Acid Sulphate Soils

Acid Sulphate Soils (ASS) are stable when left undisturbed, but when they are exposed to air, during excavation or dewatering, this can set off a reaction resulting in acidity (sulfuric acid) being produced. The potential impacts relate to the potential for oxidation of excavated or in situ ASS generating acidic conditions, and possibly releasing metals into groundwater or surface water catchments. ASS mapping indicates the Subject Site is not situated on any known Acid Sulphate Soils (Figure 2). There is however a section of high to moderate risk of ASS occurring within 3m of natural soil surface to the south of the Subject Site on Mercer Road.

The final fill levels and excavation requirements of the proposed subdivision will determine if an ASS and Dewatering Management Plan (ASSDMP) is required to be prepared prior to subdivision. If required, the ASSDMP will be prepared to satisfy the DER and will outline the soil management measures, the groundwater and dewatering effluent monitoring measures and the contingency management measures required to minimise any environmental impacts.

#### 5.2. Water Management

Findings outlined in Sections 3.7 and 3.8 indicate there are limited water management risks associated with development of the Subject Land. Based on the investigations, there is no requirement to undertake predevelopment groundwater monitoring. Overall, the soil types enable stormwater infiltration at source.

The water management objectives are to maintain the quantity of surface water and groundwater so that existing and potential environmental values are protected and to ensure that the quality of water emissions (surface and ground) do not adversely affect environmental values or the health, welfare and amenity of people and land uses, and meets statutory requirements and acceptable standards.

A number of management/design measures will be implemented to reduce the impact of the proposed development on surface water and groundwater flows, levels and quality, the function and environmental values of the site, or its interconnected areas. Management measures relevant to construction and the development will be identified in a Local Water Management Strategy (LWMS).

The LWMS details the integrated water management strategies to facilitate future urban water management planning. The LWMS will achieve integrated water management through the following design objectives:

- Effectively manage the risk to human life, property damage and environmental degradation from water contamination, flooding and waterlogging.
- Maintain and if possible improve water quality (surface and groundwater) within the development in relation to pre-development water quality.
- Reduce potable water consumption within both public and private spaces using practical and costeffective measures.
- Promote infiltration of surface water on site to minimise the risk of further water quality degradation in the Catchment.
- Implement best management practices in regards to stormwater management.
- Incorporate where possible, low maintenance, cost-effective landscaping and stormwater treatment systems.

The LWMS will incorporate the following structural Best Management Practices (BMPs) to address water quantity and quality for the LSP:

• A conceptual drainage strategy demonstrating that the land is capable of retaining the 100 ARI event, while providing an indicative location of stormwater detention.

- Structural and non-structural controls will be used to improve stormwater quality, as compared to a
  development that does not actively manage stormwater.
- Rainfall from the 1 year 1-hour ARI (Annual Recurrence Interval) events will be retained and infiltrated as close to the source as possible.
- All residential lots will confine run-off from roofs and paving within the property boundary.
- Large rainfall events (10 ARI to 100 ARI) will be conveyed and retained through a network of roads, drainage reserves and POS within each catchment.
- It is anticipated that there will be no impacts from stormwater run-off to downstream ecosystems.

It is expected that development of the site will have a positive impact on groundwater and stormwater quality through BMPs and the treatment of stormwater prior to infiltration. Based on the site assessment and the management measures proposed, it is not expected that any changes to groundwater flows, levels or quality will have an adverse impact on the function and environmental values of the site.

#### 5.3. Waste Water Management

The Subject Site is situated in a Sewerage Sensitive Area that does not have access to deep or reticulated sewerage. It is proposed the initial stage/s of the subdivision will involve the extension of the Light Industrial Area (similar to the existing Industrial Area) and on-site effluent disposal will be required for this area. All residential subdivision will be connected to reticulated sewerage.

The draft Government Sewerage Policy (DoP, 2016) outlines that on-site effluent disposal may be considered for non-residential subdivision that:

- a) Are remote from existing or proposed sewerage schemes and the proposed development cannot be connected to reticulated sewerage;
- b) Utilise secondary treatment systems with nutrient removal if in a sewage sensitive area or a public drinking water source area; and
- c) Where the proponent has demonstrated, to the satisfaction of the Western Australian Planning Commission on the advice of the Department of Health and the Department of Water that there is sufficient capacity to treat and dispose of sewage and contain associated buffers on-site. Consideration will be given to the maximum hydraulic load that can be contained within the lot and the potential impacts on waterways and wetlands.

The minimum lot size for non-residential lots is determined on a case-by-case basis. Residential lots with onsite effluent disposal in sewerage sensitive areas must be at least 1 hectare in size (DoP, 2016).

The proposed industrial area as shown on the LSP was assessed against the requirements for lots with onsite effluent disposal as outlined in the draft Government Sewerage Policy (DoP, 2016). The requirements and assessment to each requirement is shown in Table 8.

**Table 8: Assessment to On-site Effluent Disposal Lot Requirements** 

Lot Requirement (DoP, 2016)	Assessment to Requirement
Adequate separation from groundwater – the discharge point of the on-site sewage disposal system should be at least 1.2 to 1.5 metres, depending on soil type, in sewage sensitive areas.	Groundwater was not encountered to 2.3 metres depth (Great Southern Geotechnics, 2017).
An on-site sewage disposal system should not be located within 30 metres of a private bore used for household/drinking water purposes.	There are no private bores registered within the Subject Site or with in the vicinity of the proposed Industrial Area (DoW Water Register, 2017).

Table 8 continued over page.

Lot Requirement (DoP, 2016)	Assessment to Requirement	
An on-site sewage disposal system should not be located within 100 metres of a waterway.	No waterways located within the Subject Site or within 100m of the proposed Industrial Area (Site inspection conducted 29/8/2017)	
An on-site sewage disposal system should not be located within 100m of a significant wetland.	No significant wetlands located within the Subject Site or within the vicinity of proposed Industrial Area (DEC and CoA 2017 database search)	
An on-site sewage disposal system should not be located within 100 metres of a surface or subsurface drainage system that discharges directly into a downstream waterway or waterbody.	No surface or subsurface drainage systems located within the Subject Site or within 100m of the proposed Industrial Area (Site inspection conducted 29/8/2017 and DoW database search)	
An on-site sewage disposal system should not be located within any area subject to inundation and/or flooding in a 10 per cent Annual Exceedance Probability (AEP) rainfall event.	and gradual slopes of the land inundation in the	

The assessment found that the proposed light industrial area is appropriate for effluent disposal and meets the stated minimum requirements for on-site sewage disposal systems as outlined in the *Draft Government Sewerage Policy* (Department of Planning, 2016). In addition, the low permeability and high PRI of the soils in the location of the proposed industrial area will allow for slow draining assisting the process of being fixed by soil microbes.

As the industrial area is in a sewerage sensitive area a secondary waste water treatment system with nutrient removal should be used. The provision of on-site sewage disposal systems including calculation of land application area shall be in accordance with minimum site requirements contained in Schedule 3 of the draft Government Sewerage Policy (DoP, 2016) and must be approved for use in Western Australia by the Department of Health. The Local Planning Scheme requirements for the current Light Industrial area require 'dry industry' and 'alternative treatment effluent disposal systems'.

Where on-site sewage disposal is to be provided by a secondary treatment system, the WAPC will require a notification on title pursuant to Section 70A of the *Transfer of Land Act 1893* (as amended) advising that an on-site secondary treatment sewage disposal system and unencumbered area to which treated sewage is to be distributed are required.

#### 5.4. Flora and Vegetation

The aim of the flora and vegetation management strategy is to maintain the abundance, diversity, geographic distribution and productivity of flora at the species and ecosystem levels through the avoidance or management of adverse impacts and through improvement in knowledge.

The site's historical use for agriculture and grazing has degraded the vegetation on site and reduced the native vegetation cover to a strip of remnant vegetation in the north of the site and a small area in the south-east corner of the site. Consequently, it is anticipated that the proposed development would have very little impact on native vegetation. All efforts should be made to conserve existing native vegetation. There is support however to clear, as required, replanted vegetation which is Bluegums given they are generally unsuitable in an urban area.

The following management measures have been developed and incorporated into the LSP to reduce the likelihood of impacts to vegetation and flora. These measures have been developed with the aim of retaining the key existing biological values of the site:

- Remnant vegetation will be retained within the vegetation strip in the north of the Subject Site and in the south-east corner of the site (inclusion within POS will provide the most effective way of managing the conservation values of the native vegetation).
- Access crossings within the vegetation strip will be limited to facilitate retention and natural regeneration of vegetation.
- Use of native vegetation species in areas of POS and revegetation areas to maintain local biodiversity.

#### 5.5. Fauna

The aim of the fauna management strategy is to maintain the abundance, diversity, geographic distribution and productivity of native fauna at the species and ecosystem levels through the avoidance or management of adverse impacts and improvement in knowledge.

As the majority of the site has been historically cleared and as a result, fauna habitat has largely been removed. The only potentially significant fauna habitat on site is within the two areas of remnant vegetation.

The following management measures have been developed and incorporated into the LSP to reduce the likelihood of impacts to native fauna:

- Regional fauna corridor will be retained through maintaining the strip of remnant vegetation in the north of the Subject Site and the vegetation in the south-east corner.
- Use of native vegetation species in areas of POS to promote habitat for native fauna species.

#### 5.6. Fire Management

The Local Structure Plan is required to meet the "Acceptable Solutions" of each Element of the bushfire mitigation measures (WAPC, 2017). The proposal has been assessed against the bushfire protection criteria Acceptable Solutions for Elements A1, A2, A3 and A4, as per the Guidelines for Planning in Bushfire Prone Areas (WAPC, 2017).

The Subject Site was assessed against the bushfire protection criteria Acceptable Solutions for Elements A1, A2, A3 and A4. Please refer to the summary table below.

Table 9: Bushfire protection criteria applicable to the site

Element	Acceptable Solution	Applicable or not Yes/No	Meets Acceptable Solution
Element 1 – Location	A1.1 Development Location	Yes	Compliant BAL 29 or less applied to lots
Element 2 – Siting and Design	A2.1 Asset Protection Zone	Yes	Compliant, APZ in BAL 29 or less N/A
Element 3 – Vehicular Access	A3.1 Two Access Routes	Yes	Compliant two access to 2 destinations
	A3.2 Public Road	Yes	Compliant
	A3.3 Cul-de-sacs	Yes	Compliant with EAW
	A3.4 Battle axes	N/A	N/A
	A3.5 Private driveways	Yes	Compliant
	A3.6 Emergency Access Ways	Yes	Compliant
	A3.7 Fire Service Access Ways	N/A	N/A
	A3.8 Firebreaks	Yes	Compliant on parent lot
Element 4 – Water	A4.1 Reticulated areas	Yes	Compliant
	A4.2 Non-reticulated areas	N/A	N/A
	A4.3 Individual lots in non- reticulated areas	N/A	N/A

#### 5.7. Light Industrial Area and Associated Buffers

The EPA Draft Guidance Statement No. 3 Separation Distances Between Industrial and Sensitive Land Uses (EPA, 2015) provides generic separation distances from particular industries to sensitive land uses. Sensitive land uses are land uses applied to places where people live or regularly spend time and which are therefore sensitive to emissions from industry.

The EPA's hierarchy for the management of emissions is:

- Avoid or minimise the creation and discharge of emissions through design and operation of the facility;
- Ensure environmental impacts from emissions are acceptable and meet the relevant regulations and health criteria at the boundary of the site; and
- Implement separation distances to ensure that any residual emissions and unintended emissions do not impact adversely on sensitive land uses.

The generic separation distances are based on the consideration of typical emissions that may affect the amenity of nearby sensitive land uses. These include:

- · Gaseous and particulate emissions;
- Noise;
- Dust; and
- Odour.

The only 'Sensitive Land Use' within the vicinity of the proposed Light Industrial area is the proposed Residential area. According to the EPA (2015) the general minimum vegetated setback of 200m is required to private residences, however the *Guidance Number 3 Separation Distances between Industrial and Sensitive Land Uses* - Appendix 1 (EPA, 2015) must be consulted for the industry types proposed within the development area and their associated separation to distance to sensitive land use prior to development.

#### 6. Management Commitments and Conclusions

The proposed LSP recognises the importance of the key environmental and landscape attributes of the area, and incorporates these in an urban form, that creates an environmentally responsive urban development that meets the EPA and City of Albany's environmental requirements. Consequently, the environmental outcomes of the proposed LSP are considerable and include:

- Providing an improvement in groundwater and surface water quality through residential and industrial development and implementation of water sensitive urban design and best stormwater drainage management practices.
- Revegetation using native species (where currently there is very little native species and diversity) in areas of POS to promote fauna habitat and flora diversity. Landscaped urban areas to promote biodiversity using native plants.
- Maintaining areas of remnant vegetation and limiting access points through these areas to the subdivision to prevent adverse impacts particularly for transient fauna.
- The Local Structure Plan is required to meet the "Acceptable Solutions" of each Element of the bushfire mitigation measures (WAPC, 2017).
- As Light industrial land use is proposed in the west of the Structure Plan, a detailed Bushfire Management Plan will be required to guide developers if any industry is defined as "High Risk".
- A detailed Bushfire Management Plan jointly endorsed by DFES and CoA will be required for any Primary School proposed in the Structure Plan area at the Development Application stage. A Bushfire Emergency Evacuation Plan (BEEP) will be required at Development Approval Stages.
- The proposed light industrial area is deemed appropriate for effluent disposal and meets the state's minimum requirements for on-site sewage disposal systems as outlined in the *Draft Government Sewerage Policy* (Department of Planning, 2016). Where on-site sewage disposal is to be provided by a secondary treatment system, the WAPC will require a notification on title pursuant Section 70A of the *Transfer of Land Act 1893* (as amended) advising that an on-site secondary treatment sewage disposal system and unencumbered area to which treated sewage is to be distributed are required.
- Provide vegetated buffer and/or other management techniques between industrial areas to sensitive land uses (such as residential) in accordance with the EPA's (2015) Guidance Statement No. 3 Separation Distances Between Industrial and Sensitive Land Uses.

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### **Appendices**

Appendix A – Draft Local Structure Plan (Edge Planning & Property, 2017)

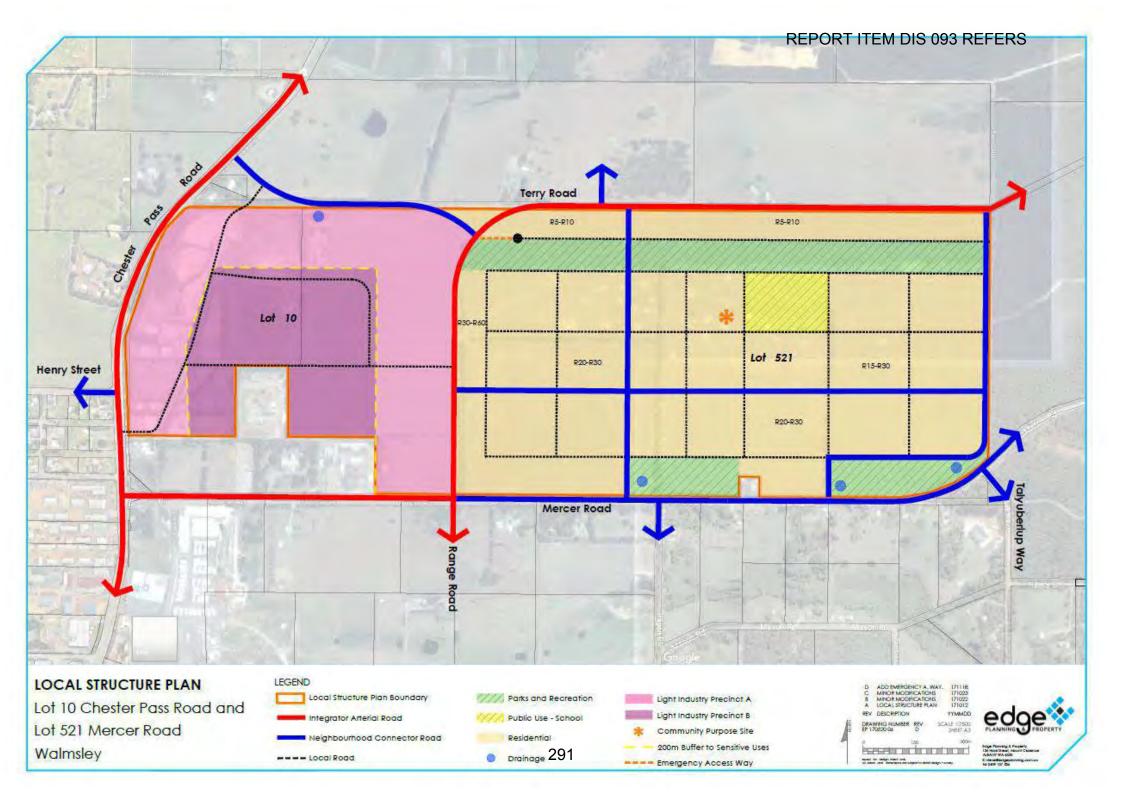
Appendix B – Geotechnical Investigation (Great Southern Geotechnics, 2017)

Appendix C – Phosphorous Retention Index Test Results (CSBP Laboratory, 2017)

Appendix D – BAL Contour Plan (Bio Diverse Solutions, 2017)

## Appendix A

Draft Local Structure Plan (Edge Planning & Property, 2017)



## **Appendix B**

Geotechnical Investigation (Great Southern Geotechnics, 2017)

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### **GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION**

**BIO DIVERSE SOLUTIONS** 

LOT 10 CHESTER PASS RD & LOT 521 MERCER RD, MILPARA WA 6330

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#### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

As authorised by Kathryn Kinnear of Bio Diverse Solutions, a site investigation for the proposed development of Lot 10 Chester Pass Rd & Lot 521 Mercer Rd, Milpara WA 6330 was preformed on the 29<sup>th</sup> of August, 2017.

#### 2.0 GENERAL

This purpose of the investigation was to determine the following:

- Surface site conditions
- Subsurface soil profiles & characteristics
- Depth of ground water tables .

#### 3.0 SITE INVESTIGATION

The site is approximately 5.0kms North of the Albany CBD and is located on the Northern side of Mercer Road spanning over 2kms West to East.

Established trees border the fence lines of grassy paddocks and natural bushland can be found adjacent to the eastern boundary.

Site conditions and Test pit locations were recorded and are shown in Appendix 2

The field investigation consisted of ten test pits excavated on-site to depths of up to 2.3m using a Kubota KX41-3V Mini Excavator with a 300mm wide Hydraulic open flight auger attachment.

All soil layers encountered were visually assessed and classified on-site

The subsurface soil profiles are shown on the Test pit logs located in Appendix 1

IMPORTANT NOTE: We have endeavoured to locate the test pits so that they are representative of the subsurface materials across the site. However, soil conditions may change dramatically over short distances and our investigations may not locate all soil variations across the site.

This report and associated documentation was undertaken for the specific purpose described in the report and shall not be relied on for other purposes. This report was prepared solely for the use by Bio Diverse Solutions and any reliance assumed by other parties on this report shall be at such parties own risk.

#### COLOURS



#### MOISTURE CONDITION OF SOIL

TERM	DESCRIPTION
Dry	Cohesive soils; hard and friable or powdery, well dry of plastic limit. Granular soils; cohesionless and free-running.
Moist	Soil feels cool, darkened in colour. Cohesive soils can be moulded. Granular soils tend to cohere.
Wet	Soil feels cool, darkened in colour. Cohesive soils usually weakened and free water forms on hands when handling. Granular soils tend to cohere and free water forms on hands when handling.

#### PARTICLE SHAPES

ANGULAR	SUB-ANGULAR	SUB-ROUNDED	ROUNDED

















#### PARTICLE SIZES

BOULDERS	COBBLES	COARSE GRAVEL	MEDIUM GRAVEL	FINE GRAVEL	COARSE SAND	MEDIUM SAND	FINE SAND	SILT	CLAY
>200mm	63- 200mm	20- 63mm	6- 20mm	2.36- 6mm	0.6- 2.36mm	0.2- 0.6mm	0.075- 0.2mm	0.002- 0.075mm	<0.002mm

#### **GRAIN SIZE**

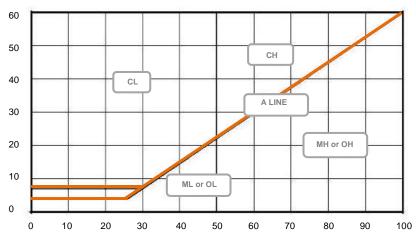
SOIL TYPE (ABBREV.)	CLAY (CL)	SILT (SI)	<	SAND (SA)	$\rightarrow$	<	GRAVEL (GR)	$\longrightarrow$	COBBLES (CO)
SIZE	< 2 <b>µ</b> m	2-75 <b>µ</b> m	Fine 0.075- 0.2mm	Medium 0.2-0.6mm	Coarse 0.6-2.36mm	Fine 2.36-6mm	Medium 6-20mm	Coarse 20-63mm	63-200mm
SHAPE & TEXTURE	Shiny	Dull	<	angul	ar or subang	ılar or subro	unded or ro	unded	$\rightarrow$
FIELD GUIDE	Not visible under 10x	Visible under 10x	Visible by eye	Visible at < 1m	Visible at < 3m	Visible at < 5m	Road gravel	Rail ballast	Beaching

#### CLASSIFICATION CHART

	(Excludin	g particles :	GROUP SYMBOLS	TYPICAL NAMES			
than	coarse er than	CLEAN GRAVELS Little or		ate sizes, not enough fi	d substantial amounts of all nes to bind coarse grains, no dry ength	GW	Well graded gravels, gravel-sand mixtures, little or no fines
is larger	GRAVELS than 50% of co.	CLEAN GRAVELS (Little on no fines)		issing, not enough fine	of sizes with some intermediate s to bind coarse grains, no dry ength	GP	Poorly Graded gravels and gravel-sand mixtures, little or no fines, uniform gravels
щ	GRAN More than 50 fraction is 2.3	GRAVELS WITH FINES (Appreciable amount of fines)	Dirty' ma		non-plastic fines, zero to medium crength	GM	Silty gravels, gravel-sand-silt mixtures
COARSE GRAINED SOILS aterial less than 63 0.075 mm	More	GRAVELS WITH FIN (Apprecis e amount fines)	'Dirty' ma		plastic fines, medium to high dry ength	GC	Clayey gravels, gravel-sand-clay mixtures
COARSE GRAIN material less 0.075	arse than	CLEAN SANDS (Little or no fines)		ate sizes, not enough fi	d substantial amounts of all nes to bind coarse grains, no dry ength	SW	Well graded sands, gravelly sands, little or no fines
m jo	SANDS n 50% of coarse is smaller than 2.36mm	CLEAN (Litt no fi		issing, not enough fine	of sizes with some intermediate s to bind coarse grains, no dry agth `	SP	Poorly graded sands and gravelly sands; little or no fines, uniform sands
than 50%	thai	SANDS WITH FINES (Appreciabl e amount of fines)	Dirty' ma		non-plastic fines, zero to medium crength	SM	Silty sands, sand-silt mixtures
More	More fract:	SANDS FIN (Appre e amou	'Dirty' ma		plastic fines, medium to high dry ength	SC	Clayey sands, sand-clay mixtures
3r		1	IDENTIFICAT	ION PROCEDURES ON FRACT	IONS <0.2mm		
smaller	20	DRY ST	RENGTH	DILATANCY	TOUGHNESS		
63 mm is sm	SILTS AND CLAYS Liquid limit less than	None t	o low	Quick to slow	None	ML	Inorganic silts and very fine sands, rock flour, silty or clayey fine sands with low plasticity. Silts of low to medium Liquid Limit.
	SILTS AN	Medium	to high	None to very slow	Medium	CL, CI	Inorganic clays of low to medium plasticity, gravelly clays, sandy clays, silty clays.
FINE GRAINED SOILS material less than than 0.075 mm	Liquid	Low to	medium	Slow	Low	OL	Organic silts and organic silt- clays of low to medium plasticity.
o ff	of mater.		medium	Slow to none	Low to medium	МН	Inorganic silts, micaceous or diatomaceous fine sandy or silty soils, silts of high Liquid Limit.
than 50%	re than 50% of 1	High to v	ery high	None	High	СН	Inorganic clays of high plasticity.
More	More that to high Medium to high		to high	None to very slow	Low to medium	ОН	Organic clays of high plasticity
HIGHLY ORG	GANIC SOILS	Readily ide	entified by	colour, odour, spongy f fibrous texture	eel and frequently by	Peat a	nd other highly organic soils

#### PLASTICITY CHART

For laboratory classification of fine grained soils



#### **PLASTICITY**

DESCRIPTIVE TERM	OF LOW PLASTICITY	OF MEDIUM PLASTICITY	OF HIGH PLASTICITY
Range Of Liquid Limit (%)	≤ 35	> 35 ≤ 50	> 50

#### DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIC OR ARTIFICIAL MATERIALS

PREFERRED TERMS	SECONDARY DESCRIPTION
Organic Matter	Fibrous Peat/ Charcoal/ Wood Fragments/ Roots (greater than approximately 2mm diameter)/ Root Fibres (less than approximately 2mm diameter)
Waste Fill	Domestic Refuse/ Oil/ Bitumen/ Brickbats/ Concrete Rubble/ Fibrous Plaster/ Wood Pieces/ Wood Shavings/ Sawdust/ Iron Filings/ Drums/ Steel Bars/ Steel Scrap/ Bottles/ Broken Glass/ Leather

#### CONSISTENCY - Cohesive soils

TERM	VERY SOFT	SOFT	FIRM	STIFF	VERY STIFF	HARD
Symbol	VS	S	F	St	VSt	Н
Undrained Shear Strength (kPa)	< 12	12 - 25	25 - 50	50 - 100	100 - 200	> 200
SPT (N) Blowcount	0 - 2	2 - 4	4 - 8	8 - 15	15 - 30	> 30
Field Guide	Exudes between the fingers when squeezed	Can be moulded by light finger pressure	Can be moulded by strong finger pressure	Cannot be moulded by fingers. Can be indented by thumb nail	Can be indented by thumb nail	Can be indented with difficulty with thumb nail

#### CONSISTENCY - Non-cohesive soils

TERM	VERY LOOSE	LOOSE	MEDIUM DENSE	DENSE	VERY DENSE	COMPACT
Symbol	VL	L	MD	D	VD	CO
SPT (N) Blowcount	0 - 4	4 - 10	10 - 30	30 - 50	50 - 100	> 50/150 mm
Density Index (%)	< 15	15 - 35	35 - 65	65 - 85	85 - 95	> 95
Field Guide	Ravels	Shovels easily	Shovelling very difficult	Pick required	Pick difficult	Cannot be picked

#### MINOR COMPONENTS

TERM	TRACE	WITH
% Minor	Coarse grained soils: < 5%	Coarse grained soils: 5 - 12%
Component	Fine grained soils: <15%	Fine grained soils: 15 - 30%
Field Guide	Presence just detectable by feel or eye, but soil	Presence easily detectable by feel or eye,
	properties little or no different to general	soil properties little different to general
	properties of primary components	properties of primary component

#### GEOLOGICAL ORIGIN

	TYPE	DETAILS
TRANSPORTED SOILS	Aeolian Soils	Deposited by wind
	Alluvial Soils	Deposited by streams and rivers
	Colluvial Soils	Deposited on slopes
	Lacustrine Soils	Deposited by lakes
	Marine Soils	Deposited in ocean, bays, beaches and estuaries
FILL MATERIALS	Soil Fill	Describe soil type, UCS symbol and add 'FILL'
	Rock Fill	Rock type, degree of weathering, and word 'FILL'.
	Domestic Fill	Percent soil or rock, whether pretrucible or not.
	Industrial Fill	Percent soil, whether contaminated, particle size & type of waste product, i.e. brick, concrete, metal

#### STRENGTH OF ROCK MATERIAL

TERM	SYMBOL	IS(50)	(MPA)	FIELD GUIDE TO STRENGTH
Extremely Low	EL	≤0.03		Easily remoulded by hand to a material with soil properties.
Very Low	VL	>0.03	≤0.1	Material crumbles under firm blows with sharp end of pick; can be peeled with knife; too hard to cut a triaxle sample by hand. Pieces up to 3 cm thick can be broken by finger pressure.
Low	L	>0.1	≤0.3	Easily scored with a knife; indentations 1 mm to 3 mm show in the specimen with firm blows of the pick point; has dull sound under hammer. A piece of core 150 mm long by 50 mm diameter may be broken by hand. Sharp edges of core may be friable and break during handling.
Medium	М	>0.3	≤1.0	Readily scored with a knife; a piece of core 150 mm long by 50 mm diameter can be broken by hand with difficulty.
High	Н	>1	≤3	A piece of core 150 mm long by 50 mm diameter cannot be broken by hand but can be broken by a pick with a single firm blow; rock rings under hammer.
Very High	VH	>3	≤10	Hand specimen breaks with pick after more than one blow; rock rings under hammer.
Extremely High	ЕН	>10		Specimen requires many blows with geological pick to break through intact material; rock rings under hammer.

#### ROCK MATERIAL WEATHERING CLASSIFICATION

TERM	SYMBOL	DEFINITION
Residual Soil	RS	Soil developed on extremely weathered rock; the mass structure and substance fabric are no longer evident; there is a large change in volume but the soil has not been significantly transported
Extremely Weathered Rock	WX	Rock is weathered to such an extent that it has 'soil' properties, i.e. it either disintegrates or can be remoulded, in water.
Distinctly Weathered Rock	DW	Rock strength usually changed by weathering. Rock may be highly discoloured, usually be ironstaining. Porosity may be increased by leaching or may be decreased due to deposition of weathering products in pores.
Slightly Weathered Rock	SW	Rock is slightly discoloured but shows little or no change of strength from fresh rock.
Fresh Rock	FR	Rock shows no sign of decomposition or staining.



## Appendix 1 Test Pit Logs

## Test Pit Report REPORT ITEM DIS DESCRETARISS.com Mobile: 040 790 3297

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Client: Project: Project No. Location: Test Pit No.	Propo . n/a Lot 10	iverse Solutions osed Light Industrial O Chester Pass Rd Sample No.	& Lot 521 Mercer Rd,	Milpara W <i>A</i>	Operator/Contractor Equipment type: Excavation Method Position: Elevation:	Kubo 300m	ta KX4 ım Aug 58060	jer	3901		
Date Comp		29.08.2017 29.08.2017		Л.Coffey Л.Coffey	Excavation Dimensi Depth 2.3	ons: (m)	Wic	dth	0	.3	(m)
Depth Below Surface (mm)	Layer Depth (mm)	SOIL TYPE, Plasticit		Pescription Pristics, Second	dary and other minor component	ω Moist. Condition	Consistency / Strength	Cementation	Water Table	Classification Symbol	Sample/Test
0 - 200	200	( Topsoil ) SAI	ND with silt: Dark grey, fin	ne to medium g	rained. Roots & root fibres.	М	L		1		
200 000	700	Sandy CDA	WELL Brown fine to coord	o grained aub	rounded to out angular		D.\/D		]		
200 - 900	700	Sandy GRA	VEL: Brown, fine to coarse Fine to mediun			M	D-VD				
000 2200							0 / 5				
900 - 2300	00 - 2300 1400 Sandy CLAY: Low to medium plasticity, Light brown/orange. Fine to medium grained sand.					M	S/F				
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							nding				
N	laterials Consi	stency/Strength	Rock		Cementation	Lack o	f Reach				
Cohe		Non-Cohesive			Comondation			<b>★</b> Wa			
VS - Ve S - :	ery Soft	VL - Very Loose L - Loose	EL - Extreme	-	IN Industrad		Wat		Encoun	tered	
5 - 1 F - 1		L - Loose MD - Medium Den	VL - Very Low         IN - Indurated           se         L - Low         PC - Poorly Cemented			<b>Moisture</b> D - Dry M - Moist W - Wet				t	
St -		D - Dense		M - Medium MC - moderately Cemented							
VSt - V	ery Stiff	VD - Very Dense	H - High	H - High WC - Well Cemented			N/A - Not Applicable				
H - I	Hard	CO - Compact	VH - Very F EH - Extremel	-		N/D - Not Determined			ned		

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Client: Project: Project No Location: Test Pit No	Propo . n/a Lot 10	iverse Solutions osed Light Industrial O Chester Pass Rd & Sample No.:	Lot 521 Mercer Rd, Milpara	WA P	perator/Contractor: quipment type: xcavation Method : osition: levation:	300m	ta KX4 m Aug 58056	er	3698		
Date Comp		29.08.2017 29.08.2017	Logged By M.Coffey Checked By: M.Coffey		xcavation Dimensio	ns: (m)	Wic	dth	C	).3	(m)
Depth Below Surface (mm)	Layer Depth (mm)	SOIL TYPE, Plasticity	<b>Material Descripti</b> , Colour, Particle characteristics, Se		other minor components	Moist. Condition	Consistency / Strength	Cementation	Water Table	Classification Symbol	Sample/Test
0 - 100	100	( Topsoil ) SAN	ID with silt: Dark grey, fine to medic	um grained. R	oots & root fibres.	М	L		1		
100 200	200	Sandy CBA	WELL Prougn fine to control grained	aub rounded	to out ongular	10/			]		
100 - 300	200	Sandy GRA	VEL: Brown, fine to coarse grained, Fine to medium grained		io sub-angular.	W	L		1		
300 - 700	400	400 Sandy CLAY: Low to medium plasticity, Light brown/orange. Fine to medium grained sand.							]		
300 - 700	400	Sandy CLAT. LOW							1		
700 - 2300	1600 Sandy CLAY: Low to medium plasticity, Grey mottled orange/red. Fine to medium grained sand.				. M	S-F					
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	esive ery Soft	Non-Cohesive VL - Very Loose	EL - Extremely Low					<b>★ W</b> ater first l		tered	
	Soft	L - Loose	VL - Very Low		IN - Indurated	Water first Encountered  Moisture					
F-1	Firm	MD - Medium Dens		PC	- Poorly Cemented		D - Dry			W - We	ŧ
	Stiff	D - Dense									
VSt - V	•	VD - Very Dense									
H-1	Hard	CO - Compact	VH - Very High EH - Extremely High			IV/D - NOT Determined					

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Client: Project: Project No. Location: Test Pit No.	Propo . n/a Lot 10	iverse Solutions osed Light Industrial O Chester Pass Rd of Sample No.	& Lot 521 Mercer Rd	, Milpara WA	Operator/Contractor: Equipment type: Excavation Method: Position: Elevation:	300m	ta KX4 m Aug 58059	er	3498		
Date Comp		29.08.2017 29.08.2017		M.Coffey M.Coffey	Excavation Dimension Depth 2.3	s: (m)	Wic	lth	C	).3	(m)
Depth Below Surface (mm)	Layer Depth (mm)	SOIL TYPE, Plasticity		<b>Description</b> eristics, Seconda	ry and other minor components	Moist. Condition	Consistency / Strength	Cementation	Water Table	Classification Symbol	Sample/Test
0 -150	150	(Topsoil) SAND	with silt. Dark grey/brown	n fine to medium	grained. Roots & root fibres.	M	L		_		
5 100						IVI			1		
150 - 400	250		VEL: Brown, fine to coars			M-W	D-MD		]		
	Medium to coarse grained sub-angular to angular sand.  Sandy CLAY: Law to medium placticity. Province Fine to medium grained sand.								1		
400 - 1100	700	Sandy CLAY: Lo	Sandy CLAY: Low to medium plasticity, Brown/orange. Fine to medium grained sand.						]		✓
1100 - 2300	1200	Sandy CLAY: Low to	dy CLAY: Low to medium plasticity, Red mottled grey/brown. Fine to medium grained sand.						1		
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	laterials Consi esive	istency/Strength Non-Cohesive	Rock	•	Cementation	Lack c	f Reach	<b>♦</b> Wa	ater		
	ery Soft	VL - Very Loose	EL - Extreme	ely Low				_	Encoun	tered	
	Soft	L - Loose	VL - Very	-	IN - Indurated				sture		
F - Firm MD - Medium Dense L - Low PC - Poorly Cemented D - Dry M - Moist						W - We	et				
	Stiff	D - Dense	M - Medi		MC - moderately Cemented				neral		
	ery Stiff Hard	VD - Very Dense CO - Compact	H - Hig VH - Very		WC - Well Cemented				Applica Determ		
11-1	iaiu	CO - Compact	EH - Extreme	-			/ .				

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Client: Project: Project No. Location: Test Pit No.	Propo . n/a Lot 10	iverse Solutions osed Light Industrial O Chester Pass Rd Sample No.	& Lot 521 Mercer Ro	d, Milpara W <i>i</i>	Operator/Contra Equipment type Excavation Met Position: Elevation:	: K hod : 30	00m	ta KX4 m Aug 580829	er	3337		
Date Comp		29.08.2017 29.08.2017		M.Coffey M.Coffey	Excavation Dim		(m)	Wic	lth	C	).3	(m)
Depth Below Surface (mm)	Layer Depth (mm)	SOIL TYPE, Plasticit		<b>Description</b> steristics, Secon	dary and other minor comp	onents	Moist. Condition	Consistency / Strength	Cementation	Water Table	Classification Symbol	Sample/Test
0 - 200	200	(Topsoil) SA	ND with silt: Dark grey t	fine to medium	grained Roots & root fibres		М	L		-		
J - 200	200	( Topsoil ) SAI		o to modium			IVI			1		
200 - 550	200 (Topsoil) SAND with silt: Dark grey, fine to medium grained. Roots & root fibres  350 Sandy GRAVEL: Brown, fine to coarse grained, sub-rounded to sub-angular.  Cobbles up to 100mm. Fine to medium grained sand.  350 Sandy CLAY: Low to medium plasticity, Light brown mottled red/orange.  Fine to medium grained sand.  1400 Sandy CLAY: Low to medium plasticity, Grey mottled red/brown. Fine to medium grained						M-W	D-VD		]		
			Sandy GRAVEL: Brown, fine to coarse grained, sub-rounded to sub-angular.  Cobbles up to 100mm. Fine to medium grained sand.  Sandy CLAY: Low to medium plasticity, Light brown mottled red/orange.  Fine to medium grained sand.							1		
550 - 900	350	Sandy Cl			М	S-F		1				
			Fine to medium grained sand.							_		
900 - 2300	1400	Sandy CLAY: Low to	CLAY: Low to medium plasticity, Grey mottled red/brown. Fine to medium grained sand.							pə.		
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N	laterials Consi	istency/Strength	Roc	k	Cementation	La	ack o	f Reach				
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	ery Soft	VL - Very Loose		-		L		Wat		Encoun	tered	
	Soft Firm	L - Loose MD - Medium Den	VL - Very		IN - Indurated PC - Poorly Cemente	ad I		D - Dry		Sture Moist	W - We	ıt
	Stiff	D - Dense	M - Med		MC - moderately Ceme			ט - טוy		neral	vv - vve	FL.
VSt - V		VD - Very Dense			WC - Well Cemente			N/		Applica	ble	
	Hard	CO - Compact	VH - Very	/ High						Determ		
			EH - Extrem	nely High								

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Great Southern 104/1 5 10 Report No. Job No. 104 Sheet of **GEOTECHNICS** Client: **Bio Diverse Solutions** Operator/Contractor: **GSG** Project: Proposed Light Industrial Area Equipment type: Kubota KX41-3V Project No. Excavation Method: 300mm Auger Location: Lot 10 Chester Pass Rd & Lot 521 Mercer Rd, Milpara WA Position: 50 H 580977 6128666 Sample No.: 17G292 Test Pit No.: Elevation: Date Commenced: 29.08.2017 Logged By M.Coffey **Excavation Dimensions:** Date Completed: 29.08.2017 2.3 Width 0.3 Checked By: M.Coffey Depth (m) (m) Strength Classification Symbol Moist. Condition Depth Below Layer Depth Consistency / **Material Description** Surface Cementation (mm) Sample/Test **Nater Table** (mm) SOIL TYPE, Plasticity, Colour, Particle characteristics, Secondary and other minor components 0 - 200 200 ( Topsoil ) SAND with silt: Dark grey/brown, fine to medium grained. Roots & root fibres. М L Sandy GRAVEL: Brown, fine to coarse grained, sub-rounded to sub-angular. 200 - 500 300 M-W MD Fine to medium grained sand. 500 - 1000 500 Sandy GRAVEL: Brown, fine to coarse grained, sub-rounded to sub-angular. VD Μ Cobbles & Boulders up to 200mm. Fine to medium grained sand. below existing ground level 1000 - 1200 200 Sandy CLAY: Low to medium plasticity, Light brown/orange. Fine to medium grained sand. М F 1200 - 2300 1100 F Sandy CLAY: Low to medium plasticity, Red mottled grey. Fine to medium grained sand. М 200mm Comments Pit Terminated at: (mm) below ground √ or × Water table measured 1200mm below existing ground level 3hrs 55mins after achieving full depth of test pit. level 2300 Water noted seeping into test pit at 500mm below surface level. Target Depth Cave In Refusal Near Refusal Flooding Materials Consistency/Strength ack of Reach Rock Cementation **▼** Water Cohesive Non-Cohesive VS - Very Soft Water first Encountered VL - Very Loose EL - Extremely Low Moisture S - Soft L - Loose VL - Very Low IN - Indurated F - Firm D - Dry M - Moist W - Wet MD - Medium Dense L - Low PC - Poorly Cemented General St - Stiff D - Dense M - Medium MC - moderately Cemented VSt - Very Stiff VD - Very Dense H - High WC - Well Cemented N/A - Not Applicable N/D - Not Determined H - Hard CO - Compact VH - Very High

EH - Extremely High

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Client: Project: Project No. Location: Test Pit No.	Propo . n/a Lot 10	iverse Solutions sed Light Industria O Chester Pass Rd Sample No.	& Lot 521 Mercer Rd,	, Milpara WA	Operator/Contractor: Equipment type: Excavation Method: Position: Elevation:	300m	ta KX4 m Aug 581324	er	351		
Date Comp		29.08.2017 29.08.2017		M.Coffey M.Coffey	Excavation Dimension Depth 2.3	ıs: (m)	Wic	lth	0	.3	(m)
Depth Below Surface (mm)	Layer Depth (mm)	SOIL TYPE, Plasticit		•	and other minor components	Moist. Condition	Consistency / Strength	Cementation	Water Table	Classification Symbol	Sample/Test
0 - 200	200	( Topsoil ) SAND	with silt: Dark grey/browr	n fine to medium o	rained Roots & root fibres	М	L				
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200 - 400	200		SAND with silt: Grey,	fine to medium gra	ained.	М	L				
400 - 700	300		SAND with silt: Light gre	ey, fine to medium	grained.	М	L				
700 - 1500	800	(mm) SOIL TYPE, Plasticity, Colour, Particle characteristics, Secondary and other minor compored (Topsoil ) SAND with silt: Dark grey/brown, fine to medium grained. Roots & root fibre									
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									1700mm below existing ground level		
1500 - 2300	800	Sandy GRA			nded to sub-angular.	М	MD		Jrour		
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Comments:						Pit Ter	minated	d at:	(mm)	below g	round
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						-1	Refusal				
						Floo	oding				
		stency/Strength	Rock		Cementation	Lack o	f Reach				
	esive	Non-Cohesive	El Cutacion	oly Low				▼ Wa		ored	
	ery Soft Soft	VL - Very Loose L - Loose	EL - Extreme VL - Very	,	IN - Indurated		vvat	er first E	ture	ered	
F - F		MD - Medium Der			PC - Poorly Cemented		D - Dry	M - N		W - Wet	t
St -	Stiff	D - Dense	M - Medi	um	MC - moderately Cemented				eral		
VSt - V	-	VD - Very Dense	_		WC - Well Cemented			A - Not			
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0 - 200	Classification Symbol Sample/Test			
Depth Below Surface (mm)  SOIL TYPE, Plasticity, Colour, Particle characteristics, Secondary and other minor components  O - 200  (Topsoil) SAND with silt: Dark grey, fine to medium grained. Roots & root fibres.  M L  200 - 800  600  Sandy GRAYEL: Brown, fine to coarse grained, sub-rounded to sub-angular.  Cobbles & boulders up to 200mm. Fine to medium grained sand.  800 - 1200  400  Sandy CLAY: Low to medium plasticity, Brown/orange. Fine to medium grained sand.  M S-F  1200 - 2300  1100  Sandy CLAY: Low to medium plasticity, Red mottled grey. Fine to medium grained sand.  M Gell grain and sand.  M	n Symbol			
Surface (mm)  Layer Depth (mm)  SOIL TYPE, Plasticity, Colour, Particle characteristics, Secondary and other minor components  O - 200  200  (Topsoil) SAND with silt: Dark grey, fine to medium grained. Roots & root fibres.  M L  200 - 800  Sandy GRAVEL: Brown, fine to coarse grained, sub-rounded to sub-angular.  Cobbles & boulders up to 200mm. Fine to medium grained sand.  800 - 1200  400  Sandy CLAY: Low to medium plasticity, Brown/orange. Fine to medium grained sand.  M S-F  1200 - 2300  1100  Sandy CLAY: Low to medium plasticity, Red mottled grey. Fine to medium grained sand.  M F  1200 - 2300  1100  Sandy CLAY: Low to medium plasticity, Red mottled grey. Fine to medium grained sand.  M F  1200 - 2300  1100  Sandy CLAY: Low to medium plasticity, Red mottled grey. Fine to medium grained sand.  M F  1200 - 2300  1100  Sandy CLAY: Low to medium plasticity, Red mottled grey. Fine to medium grained sand.  M F  Material Description  No. U  1200 - 200  1200  Sandy CLAY: Low to medium plasticity, Red mottled grey. Fine to medium grained sand.  M F  1200 - 2300  1100  Sandy CLAY: Low to medium plasticity, Red mottled grey. Fine to medium grained sand.  M F  M F  M-W L-MD  Cobbles & boulders up to 200mm. Fine to medium grained sand.  M F  M S-F  M D  M-W L-MD  M-	Classification Symbol Sample/Test			
200 - 800 600 Sandy GRAVEL: Brown, fine to coarse grained, sub-rounded to sub-angular. M-W L-MD  Cobbles & boulders up to 200mm. Fine to medium grained sand.  800 - 1200 400 Sandy CLAY: Low to medium plasticity, Brown/orange. Fine to medium grained sand. M S-F  1200 - 2300 1100 Sandy CLAY: Low to medium plasticity, Red mottled grey. Fine to medium grained sand. M F				
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Comments:  Pit Terminated at: (mm) be	below ground			
Water table measured 900mm below existing ground level 3hrs 55mins after achieving full depth of test pit. ✓ Or ×	level 2300			
Water noted seeping into test pit at 700mm below surface level.  Target Depth  ✓ Cave In	2300			
Refusal				
Near Refusal Flooding				
Materials Consistency/Strength Rock Cementation				
Cohesive Non-Cohesive   ▼ Water				
VS - Very Soft         VL - Very Loose         EL - Extremely Low         Water first Encountere           S - Soft         L - Loose         VL - Very Low         IN - Indurated         Moisture	red			
., .	N - Wet			
St - Stiff D - Dense M - Medium MC - moderately Cemented General				
	N/A - Not Applicable			
H - Hard CO - Compact VH - Very High N/D - Not Determined EH - Extremely High				

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Client: Project: Project No. Location: Test Pit No.	Propo n/a Lot 10	iverse Solutions sed Light Industrial Chester Pass Rd & Sample No.:	Lot 521 Mercer Rd, Milpara		Operator/Contractor: Equipment type: Excavation Method : Position: Elevation:	300m	ta KX4 ım Aug 58172	er	3505		
Date Comm		29.08.2017 29.08.2017	Logged By M.Coffey Checked By: M.Coffey		Excavation Dimension Depth 2.3	ns: (m)	Wic	dth	C	).3	(m)
Depth Below Surface (mm)	Layer Depth (mm)	SOIL TYPE, Plasticity	<b>Material Descript</b> , Colour, Particle characteristics, Se		nd other minor components	Moist. Condition	Consistency / Strength	Cementation	Water Table	Classification Symbol	Sample/Test
0 - 200	200	( Topsoil ) SAN	ID with silt: Dark grey, fine to medi	ium grained	. Roots & root fibres.	M	L				
200 200	600	Cando CD 4	WELL Prown fine to occupe and	oub round	ad to sub casular	P. 4	D //D		]		
200 - 800	00 - 800 Sandy GRAVEL: Brown, fine to coarse grained, sub-rounded to sub-angular.  Fine to medium grained sand.					M	D-VD		1		
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800 - 1000	2-1000 Sandy CLAY with gravel: Low to medium plasticity, Light brown mottled red/orange.  Fine to medium grained sand. Fine to medium grained, angular to sub-angular gravel.					M	F		1		
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# Appendix 2 Site Map & Test Pit Locations



The fieldwork was carried out on the 29th of August 2017 and comprised the following:

Ten test pits were excavated using a Kubota KX41-3V Mini Excavator with a 300mm wide Auger attachment to achieve depths of up to 2.3m to visually assess subsurface conditions and monitor any ground water present.

Approximate Test Pit locations are shown on **Figure 2.** 



Figure 1 - Site Location



Figure 2 - Lot 10 Chester Pass Rd & Lot 521 Mercer Rd, Milpara WA 6330



**Test Pit No. 1 Excavation** 



Test Pit No. 1 Spoil



Client: Bio Diverse Solutions



**Test Pit No. 2 Excavation** 



Test Pit No. 2 Spoil



Client: Bio Diverse Solutions



**Test Pit No. 3 Excavation** 



Test Pit No. 3 Spoil



Client: Bio Diverse Solutions



**Test Pit No. 4 Excavation** 



Test Pit No. 4 Spoil



Client: Bio Diverse Solutions



**Test Pit No. 5 Excavation** 



Test Pit No. 5 Spoil



Client: Bio Diverse Solutions



**Test Pit No. 6 Excavation** 



Test Pit No. 6 Spoil



Client: Bio Diverse Solutions



**Test Pit No. 7 Excavation** 



Test Pit No. 7 Spoil



Client: Bio Diverse Solutions



**Test Pit No. 8 Excavation** 



Test Pit No. 8 Spoil



Client: Bio Diverse Solutions



**Test Pit No. 9 Excavation** 



Test Pit No. 9 Spoil



Client: Bio Diverse Solutions



**Test Pit No. 10 Excavation** 



Test Pit No. 10 Spoil



Client: Bio Diverse Solutions



## Appendix 3 Test Results

### GREAT SOUTHERN GEOTECHNICS PORT ITEM DIS 093 REFERS

5a 209 Chester Pass Road, Milpara WA 6330

Mobile: 0407 903 297 Email: Info@gsgeotechnics.com

Dry Density / Moisture Content Relationship Test Report Sheet 1 of 1

**Report No.** 104/1 **Job No.** 104

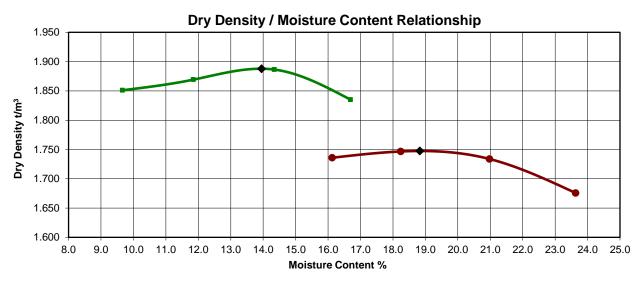
Client: Bio Diverse Solutions

Project: Proposed Light Industrial Area

Road: Lot 10 Chester Pass Rd & Lot 521 Mercer Rd, Milpara WA 6330

Section N/A

Sample No.	Sample Location	Field Description
17G298	Test Pit 3	Sandy CLAY
17G299	Test Pit 10	Sandy CLAY



Sample Number		17G298	17G299	
Depth		400mm - 1100mm	400mm to 2300mm	
Stabiliser Used				
Stabiliser Added	%			
Curing Daried	Water ( Days )	Field	Field	
Curing Period	Stabiliser ( Hrs )			
Moisture Content	Method used	AS 1289.2.1.1	AS 1289.2.1.1	
Sampling Method		AS 1289.1.2.1 Proc 6.5	AS 1289.1.2.1 Proc 6.5	
Date Sampled		29.08.2017	29.08.2017	
Date Received		29.08.2017	29.08.2017	
Date Tested		02.09.2017	02.09.2017	
Test Method		AS 1289.5.2.1	AS 1289.5.2.1	
Maximum Dry De	nsity t/m <sup>3</sup>	1.75	1.89	
Optimum Moisture	e Content %	19.0	14.0	
Adjusted Maximum Dry Density t/m3				
Adjusted Optimum Moisture Content %				
Percentage Retai	ned % 37.5 mm	0	0	
Percentage Retai	ned % 19.0 mm	0	0	

Comments: N/a

Approved Signatory:

Name: M.Coffey

Function: Laboratory Manager

Date: 17.09.2017



<b>Falling Hea</b>	d Permeability Report	Test Method	: AS 1289.6.7.2		
Client:	Bio Diverse Solutions	Ticket No:	S812		
Project:	Lot 10 Chester Pass Rd & Lot 521 Mercer Road	Report No:	LLS17/2133 _2		
Location:	Milpara, WA 6339	Sample No:	LLS17/2133		
Sample ID:	TP3 400-1100mm (17G298)	Issue Date:	14-September-2017		
Sampling Pr	Sampling Procedure: Tested as Received				
	Laboratory Moisture Ratio (%)		100.5		
	Laboratory Density Ratio (%)		95.0		
	Compactive Effort		Modified		
	Surcharge (kPa)		3		
	% Retained on 19mm Sieve		0		

Client Address: 5a 209 Chester Pass Road, Albany WA 6330

Coefficient of Permeability (m / sec)

Comments: MMDD and OMC Values supplied by Great Southern Geotechnics



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Name: Matt van Herk

Function: Laboratory Manager

Date: 14-September-2017

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Client:	Bio Diverse Solutions	Ticket No:	S812			
Project:	Lot 10 Chester Pass Rd & Lot 521 Mercer Road	Report No:	LLS17/2134 _2			
Location:	Milpara, WA 6339	Sample No:	LLS17/2134			
Sample ID:	TP10 400-2300mm (17G299)	Issue Date:	14-September-2017			
Sampling Pr	Sampling Procedure: Tested as Received					
	Laboratory Moisture Ratio (%)		98.5			
	Laboratory Density Ratio (%)		95.0			
	Laboratory Density Natio (70)		33.0			
	Compactive Effort		Modified			
	Surcharge (kPa)		3			
	% Retained on 19mm Sieve		0			

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### **Appendix C**

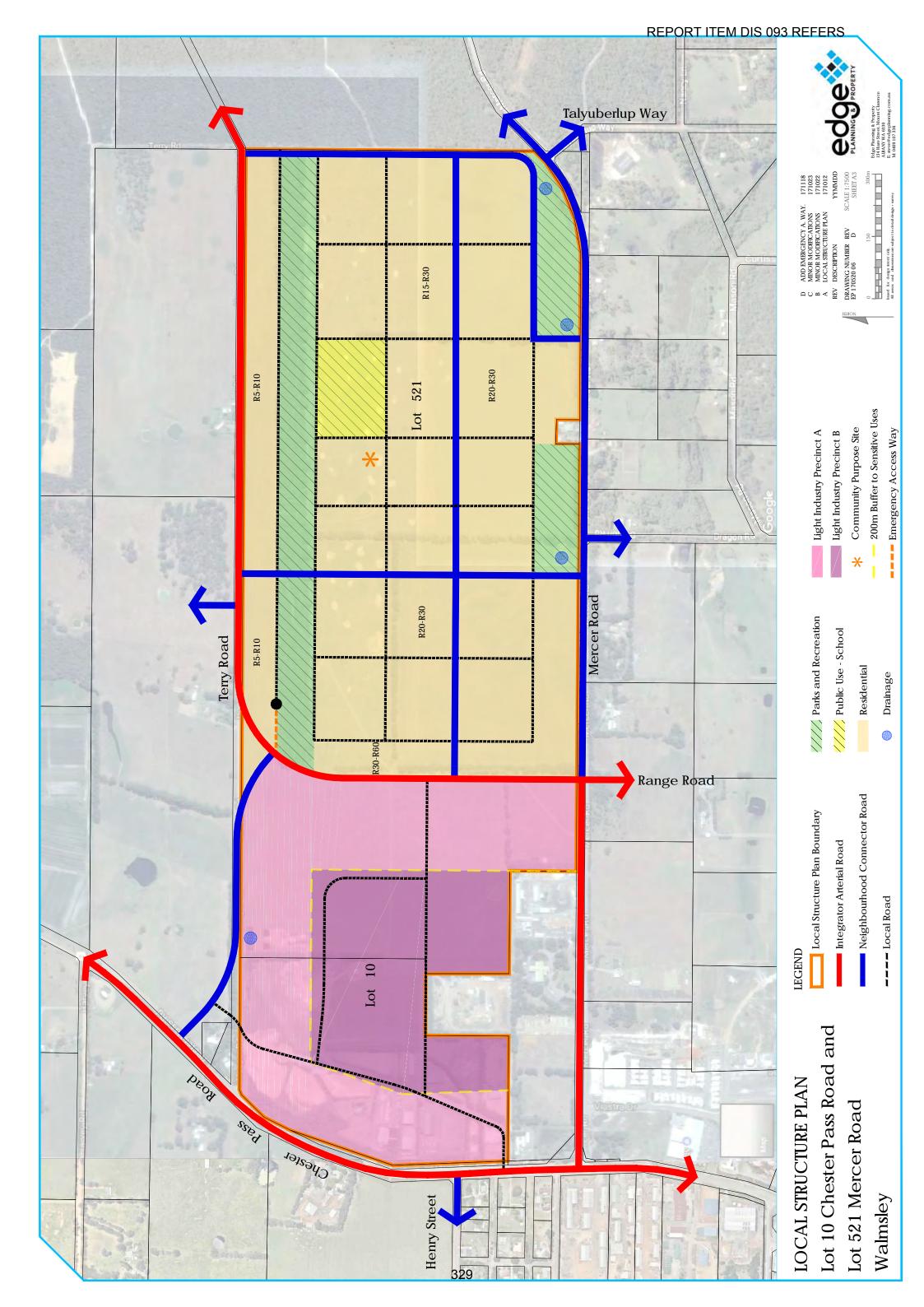
Phosphorous Retention Index Test Results (CSBP Laboratory, 2017)

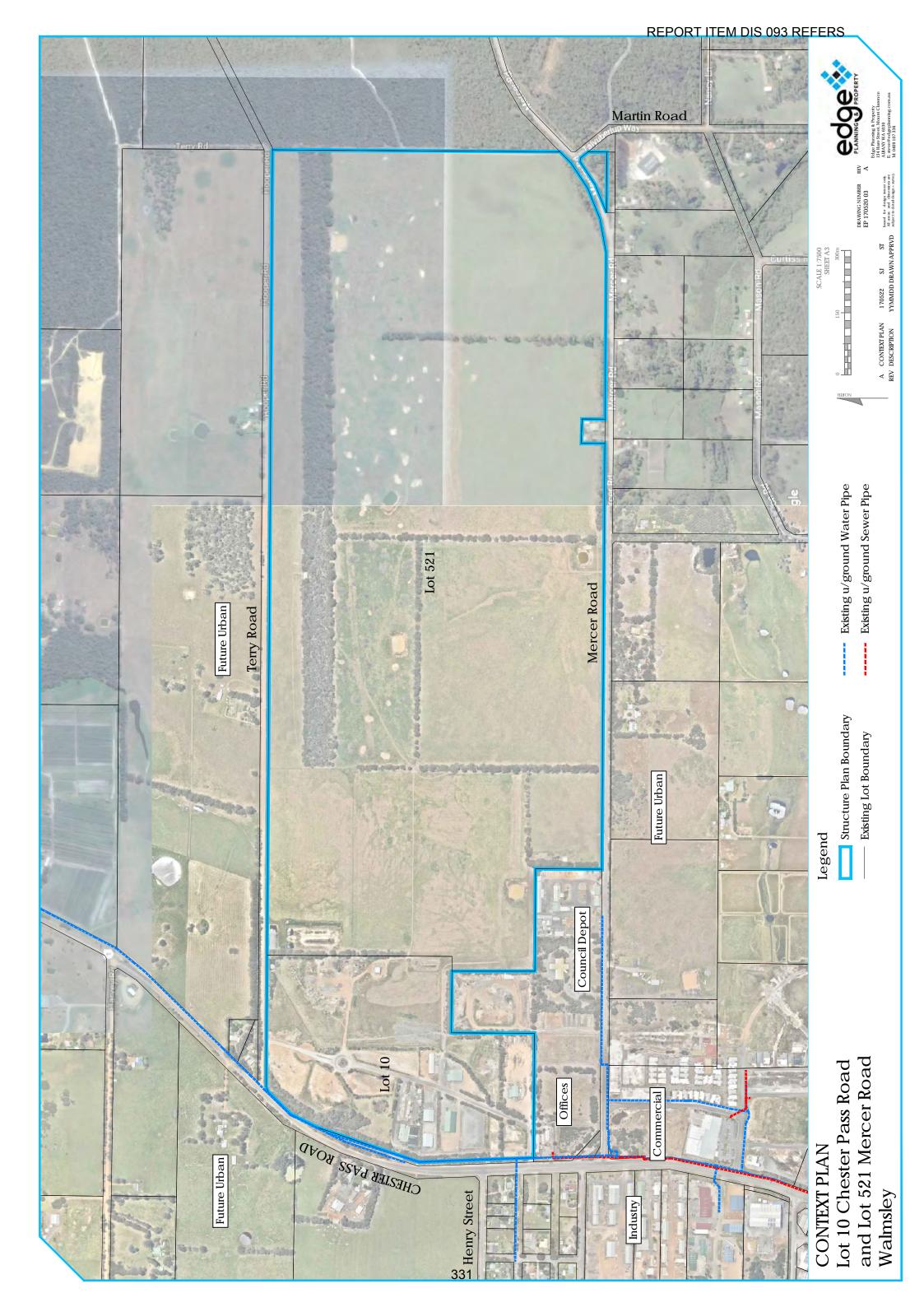


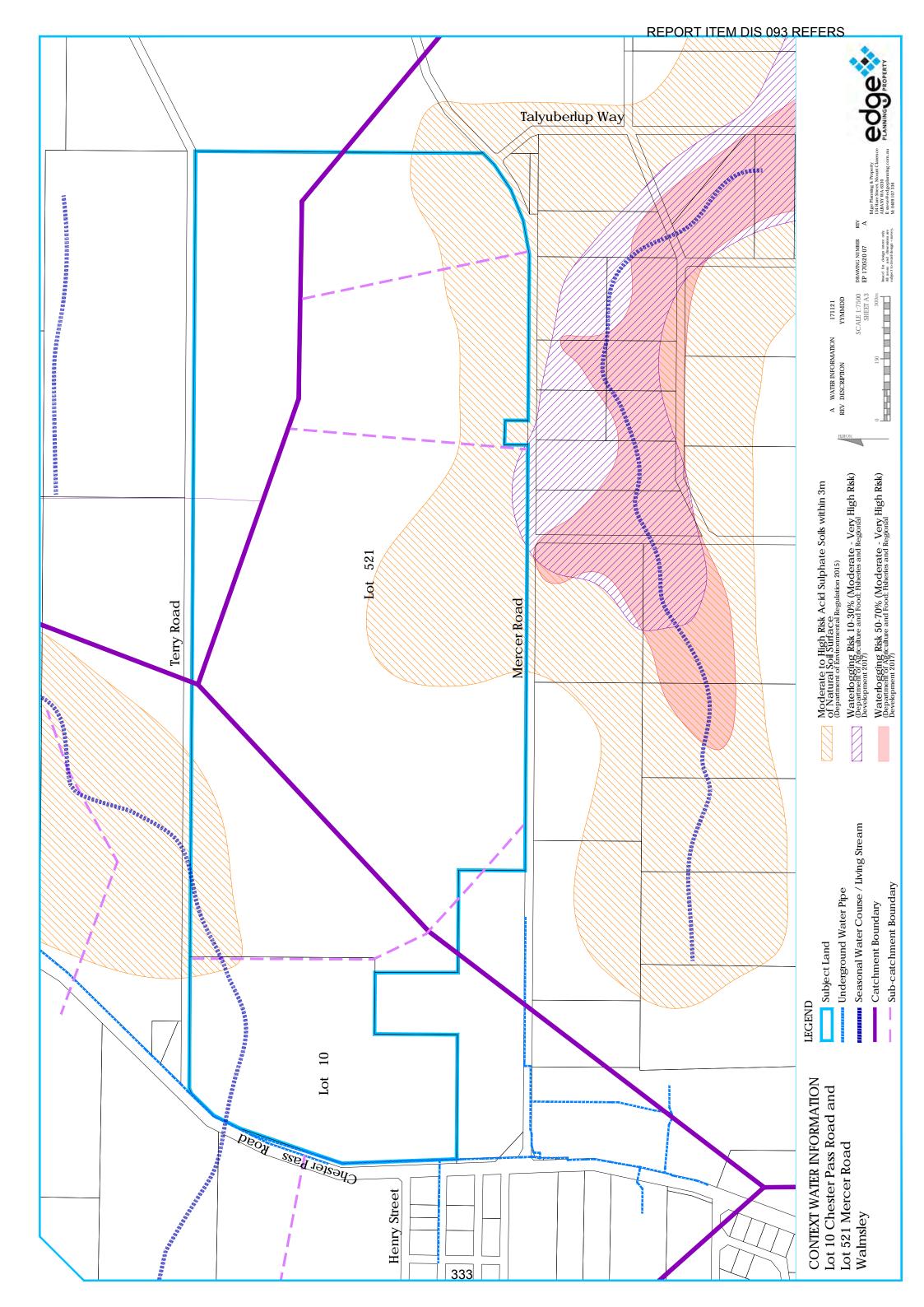
### Customer Bio Diverse Solutions Job Chiquita Burgers

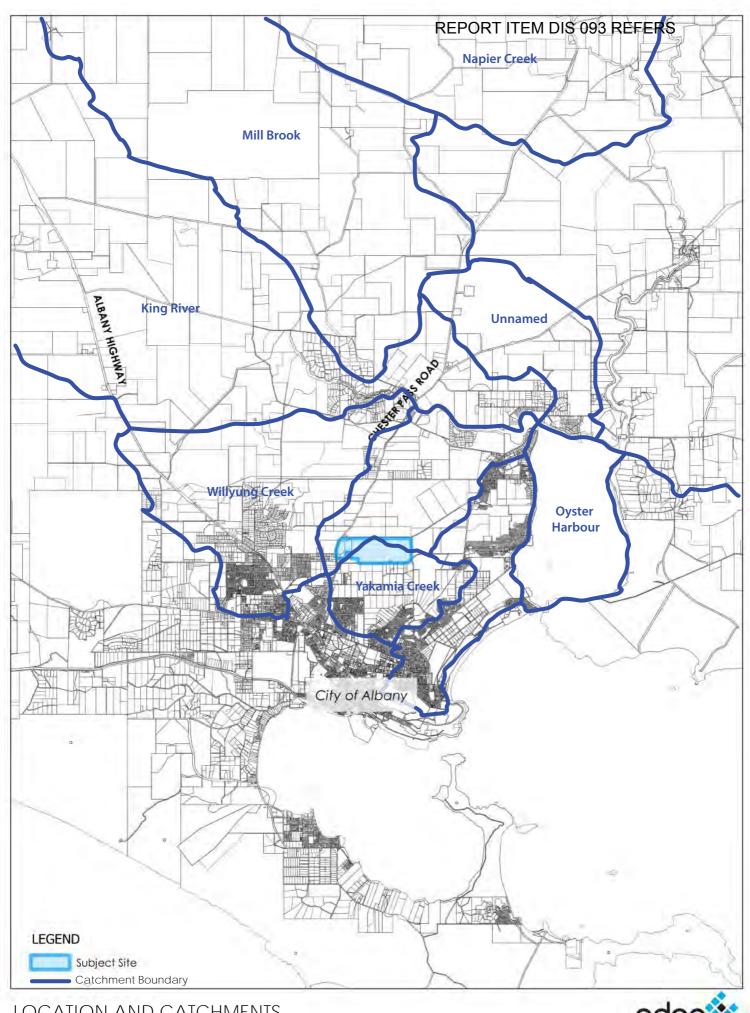
#### Date Rec'd 1/09/2017

Lab Number	Name	Code	Customer	Depth	Phosphorus Retention Index
2ZS17085	Test Pit 3	01/09/17	Bio Diverse Solutions	40-110	2387.4
2ZS17086	Test Pit 6	01/09/17	Bio Diverse Solutions	20-70	0.8
2ZS17087	Test Pit 10	01/09/17	Bio Diverse Solutions	40-230	608.0
2ZS17088	Test Pit 1	01/09/17	Bio Diverse Solutions	20-90	2414.5







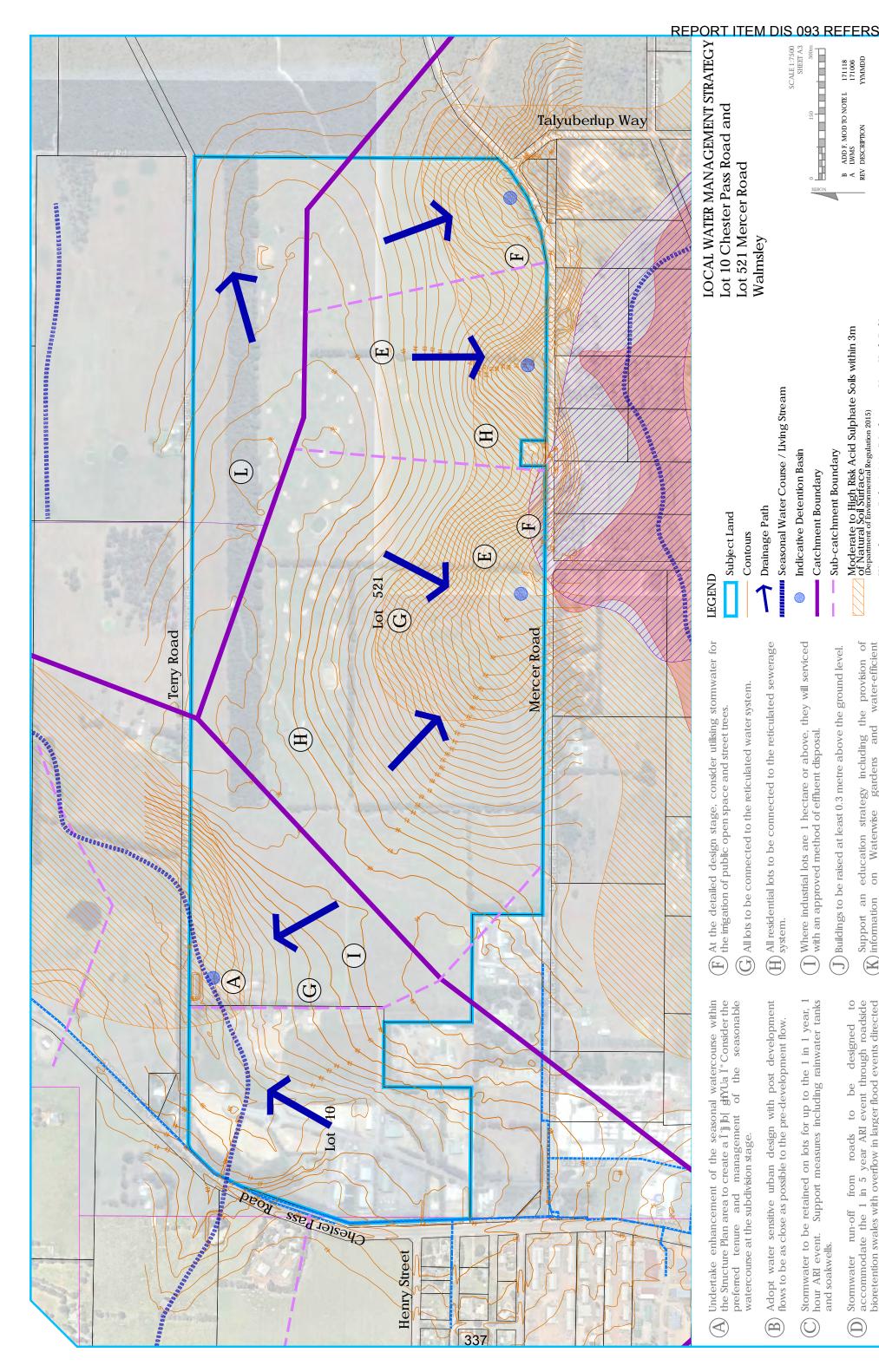


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LOCATION AND CATCHMENTS Lot 10 Chester Pass Road and Lot 521 Mercer Road Walmsley







 $\stackrel{\textstyle ext{\scriptsize H}}{}$  All residential lots to be connected to the reticulated sewerage

Where industrial lots are 1 hectare or above, they will serviced with an approved method of effluent disposal.

Buildings to be raised at least 0.3 metre above the ground level.

appliances. Stormwater run-off from roads to be designed to accommodate the 1 in 5 year ARI event through roadside bioretention swales with overflow in larger flood events directed to detention basins.

Relevant roads to be designed to accommodate flood for a 1 in 100 ARI year event. 田

Support measures including rainwater tanks

Stormwater to be retained on lots for up to the 1 in 1 hour ARI event. Support measures including rainwate

and soakwells.

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Adopt water sensitive urban design with post development

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flows to be as close as possible to the pre-development flow.

Native vegetation to be conserved and incorporated into Public Open Space. routes

Support an education strategy including the provision of information on Waterwise gardens and water-efficient

Seasonal Water Course / Living Stream Indicative Detention Basin Catchment Boundary Drainage Path

Sub-catchment Boundary

Moderate to High Risk Acid Sulphate Soils within 3m of Natural Soil Surface (Department of Environmental Regulation 2015)

Waterlogging Risk 10-30% (Moderate - Very High Risk) Department of Agriculture and Food; Fisheries and Regional Development 2017)

Waterlogging Risk 50-70% (Moderate - Very High Risk) Department of Agriculture and Food; Fishenes and Regional Development 2017)

Walmsley

SCALE 1:7500 SHEET A3 ADD F, MOD TO NOTE L LWMS

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# **APPENDIX 12**

#### CONTRIBUTION PLAN: ARDESS-WALMSLEY LOCAL STRUCTURE PLAN

#### 1. Background

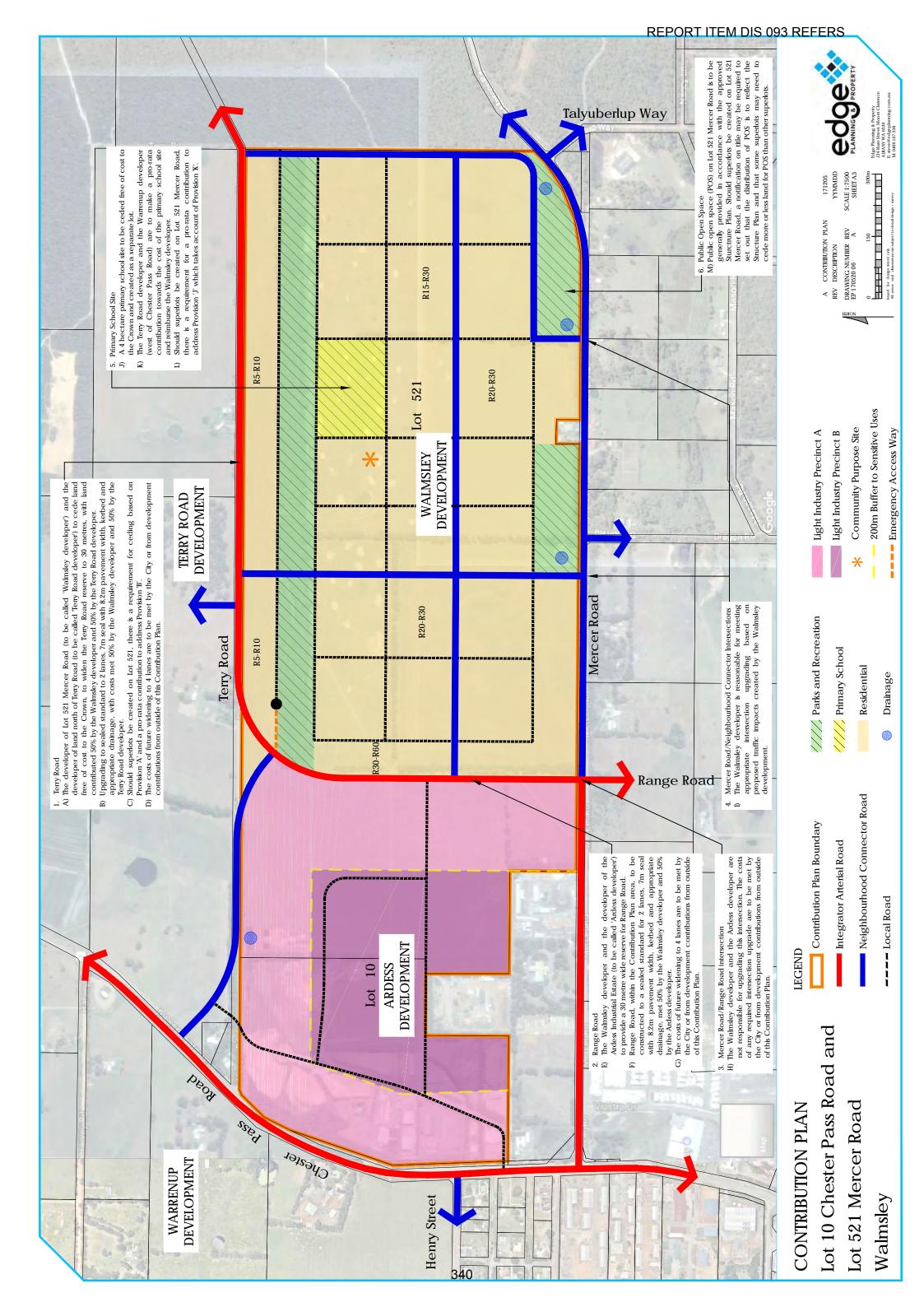
- 1.1 The developer of Lot 10 Chester Pass Road, Walmsley and the developer of Lot 521 Mercer Road, Walmsley are largely responsible for subdivision works relating to their land based on Western Australian Planning Commission (WAPC) policies.
- 1.2 In accordance with State Planning Policy 3.6 Development Contributions for Infrastructure and other WAPC policies, some subdivision works (land contributions, infrastructure works and monetary contributions) adjoining the Structure Plan area and/or within Lot 521 Mercer Road are the responsibility of developers and/or landowners outside the Ardess-Walmsley Local Structure Plan area and/or are the responsibility of the City.

#### 2. Contributions

- 2.1 The attached Contributions Plan provides the framework for key infrastructure, community facilities and land requirements (referred to as land contributions, infrastructure works and monetary contributions in SPP 3.6) to be provided by developers (also means subdividers) within the Ardess-Walmsley Local Structure Plan area, by developers and/or landowners outside the Ardess-Walmsley Local Structure Plan area and by the City.
- 2.2 The key contributions relate to:
  - i) Terry Road;
  - ii) Range Road;
  - iii) Mercer Road/Range Road intersection;
  - iv) Mercer Road/neighbourhood connector intersections;
  - v) primary school site; and
  - vi) public open space.
- 2.3 There will be separate consideration by the City regarding how it will fund the costs of future widening of Terry Road and Range Road to four (4) lanes within and adjoining the Ardess-Walmsley Local Structure Plan and how it will fund the Mercer Road/Range Road intersection construction/upgrading. This may require a separate Contribution Plan/s and/or Local Planning Policies relating to the full construction and implementation of extending Range Road/Terry Road between North Road, Albany and Lower King Road, Oyster Harbour.

#### 3. Implementation

- 3.1 Developers should refer to section 7.1 of Part One Implementation section of the Ardess-Walmsley Local Structure Plan for developer contribution responsibilities.
- 3.2 Implementation of the Structure Plan will be through application of the provisions of Part One Implementation of the Structure Plan through scheme amendment, subdivision and/or development processes.
- 3.3 Based on section 2.3 above, the City may create separate planning guidance to facilitate funding and achieve suitable outcomes.



### **Schedule of Submissions**

#### **LOCAL STRUCTURE PLAN No.10**

Lot 10 Chester Pass Road and Lot 521 Mercer Road, Walmsley.

No.	Address	Copy/Summary of Submissions	
110.	Addicoo	Note: This is a broad summary of the submissions only.	City comments/recommendations
		A copy of the submissions in full has been provided to the Council as a	
		separate document.	
	AGENCY		
1.	ATCO Gas Australia	Gas	<u>Note</u>
		ATCO Gas Australia does not have any objection to the proposed Local	No weadification to atmest we place as evident
		Structure Plan.	No modification to structure plan required.
2.	Water Corporation	Wastewater	<u>Uphold</u>
		The implementation of sewer planning relies on the area being	
		developed in a logical and orderly manner from west to east.	The Water Corporation mentions that the subject land, including the industrial land, should be
		Leapfrogging the urban front will likely incur costs for the developers in	connected to reticulated sewer.
		the construction of temporary wastewater infrastructure and the	The structure plan is recommending, that the areas identified for industry are not connected to the
		extension of water reticulation mains.	Water Corporations sewerage system and are instead developed with on-site effluent disposal
			systems.
		The ultimate servicing of most of this land relies on the construction of	It is no second and the state of structure relative and add to a provide
		a major waste water pumping station.	It is recommended that the structure plan is amended to ensure:  1. Any additional industrial areas are connected to reticulated sewer.
			2. Future developers are aware of the need to contribute to services and infrastructure, including a
			major waste water pumping station.
			3. The contribution plan considers any additional contributions culminating from additional
			investigative work recommended by this schedule.
		Water Supply	Note Note
		The subject area is within the Albany Water Zone and currently no	THOSE STATE OF THE PROPERTY OF
		detailed retic level water planning exists. Subject to verification of	The subject area is within the Albany Water Zone and currently no detailed retic level water planning
		capacity issues as further subdivision and development proceeds, the	exists. Subject to verification of capacity issues as further subdivision and development proceeds,
		Corporation will consider allowing developers to incrementally extend	the Corporation may consider allowing developers to incrementally extend water reticulation-sized mains (generally 200mm diameter or smaller) into the subdivision areas.
		water reticulation-sized mains (generally 200mm diameter or smaller) into the subdivision areas.	mains (generally 200mm diameter of smaller) into the subdivision areas.
		into the outsilvicion droad.	No modification to structure plan required.
3.	Department of	Native Vegetation	<u>Uphold – in part</u>
	Biodiversity, Conservation and	The retention of native vegetation not only maintains the natural	The structure plan is recommending the protection of an existing strip of native vegetation
	Attractions.	amenity for this area but also supports threatened species through retention of habitat.	The structure plan is recommending the protection of an existing strip of native vegetation.
	/ ttraditions.	Totolition of habitat.	The structure plan proposes to protect the vegetation via ceding to the Crown as Public Open Space.
			The structure plan has categorised the proposed POS (conservation area) as 'Restricted' POS. The
			Western Australian Planning Commission (draft) Liveable Neighbourhoods document recommends
			that 'Restricted access conservation areas' should not be accepted as a contribution to POS provision.

			The City's The City's Public Parkland Policy states: Areas of bushland that have little or no recreational value (conservation status) should not be ceded to the City of Albany as POS.  The proposed conservation area will not provide a POS function to the community. The conservation area should not be deemed as 'Restricted' use and should not be ceded as POS.  As per the below illustration, it is recommended that the structure plan is changed to identify portions of the proposed conservation area for residential development and portion for 'POS - Nature space'.  Nature spaces provide a setting for people to enjoy and connect with nature. Sites are managed to enable access by the community whilst protecting environmental values. It may be possible to provide a high quality space for improving environmental values, by considering the viability of the
			Terry Road  R5-R10  R5-R10  RECOMMEND RESIDENTIAL  R30-R40  R30-R40  R20-R30  Lot 521  R15-R30
4.	Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage	Future Industry Zoning The Structure Plan needs to justify demand for/extent of proposed industrial land shown in context of the needs of the locality and the overall Albany City needs.	Uphold  It is recommended that an industrial demand and supply analysis is undertaken to validate identifying additional land for industry.
		Transport depot - 200m Buffer Transport depots are considered to be inappropriate adjacent to sensitive land uses such as residential. Delete provision for transport depots to be located adjacent to residential or other sensitive land uses. Confine transport depots to a core area separated by minimum 200m buffer.  City Land The structure plan should take a precautionary view on the land use options available for Council land, in particular the need or otherwise for a 200m buffer from the northern boundary for the establishment of proposed transport depots.	Uphold  As per Environmental Protection Guidelines and neighbour comment, it is recommended that the structure plan is modified by deleting provision for transport depots within 200m buffer.
			Note  The City propose to continue to operate Lot 52 as a depot site, which includes storage yard, workshop, maintenance and administration.  No modification to structure plan required.
		Land Uses – Light Industry Limit the outer ring of industrial uses to standard light industries via light industrial zone.	Uphold  It is recommended that the structure plan is modified to ensure that provision is made for the 200m buffer area to be zoned 'Light Industry'.

Range of industrial lot size.  New light industry zones need to provide for a range a lot sizes (including lots less than 1ha).	Uphold.  It is recommended that the structure plan is modified to ensure a range of lot sizes (including lots less than 1ha).
Reticulated sewer – additional industrial areas All of the additional land proposed by the Structure Plan for industry is to be provided with reticulated sewerage so that the zone can accommodate the whole range of lot sizes and uses, with only the inner core of the existing industrial zone being unsewered with a min 1ha lots.	Uphold  It is recommended that the structure plan is modified to ensure that all of the additional land proposed by the structure plan is provided with reticulated sewerage.
Reticulated sewer – existing industrial areas The existing zoned industrial area to remain unsewered and confined to dry industries until such time as more dense development in the area needs to be accommodated in which case sewerage would be needed.	Uphold  It is recommended that the structure plan is modified to note that; the existing zoned industrial area may remain unsewered and confined to dry industries until such time as more dense development in the area needs to be accommodated in which case sewerage would be needed.
Controls – Light Industry Modifying the Structure Plan such that where the Light Industry zone is to be adjacent to/opposite residential areas within or outside SP area (eg Range Road and northern boundary of proposed industry area), the Structure Plan prescribes the need for controls over uses and development to avoid potential conflict between some light industry uses and adjacent uses. The structure plan could also flag amendments to Local Planning Scheme such that some uses, e.g. Service Station is changed from 'P' to 'D' use in the Light Industry zone.	Uphold  It is recommended that the structure plan is modified to ensure provisions and land use classifications are implemented to avoid potential conflict between some light industry uses and adjacent uses. E.g. Service Station is changed from 'P' to 'D' use in the Light Industry zone.
Zoning Modifying the Structure Plan to require industrial areas to be appropriately zoned prior to subdivision	Uphold  It is recommended that the structure plan is modified to ensure industrial areas are appropriately zoned prior to subdivision (include a zoning provision).
Service Roads Prescribe and show the need for local residential service roads adjacent/parallel to Mercer Road, Range Road and Terry Road.	Uphold  It is recommended that the structure plan is modified to ensure service roads are developed adjacent/parallel to Mercer Road, Range Road and Terry Road. Include commentary in text and show on map.
Min R20 Density Amend SP to show proposed R5/10 area as having proposed minimum density code of R20.	Uphold  It is recommended that the structure plan is modified to show proposed R5/10 area as having proposed minimum density code of R20.
Transport/Roads/Intersections Further investigation is needed by way of preliminary engineering assessment to ensure grade of proposed road alignments and intersections would 'be appropriate for heavy vehicles (northern road connection from Chester Pass Road would provide for heavy vehicles to access Range Road).	Uphold  It is proposed that access via the proposed northern road connection to Chester Pass Road is for as-of-right vehicles only. RAV7 vehicles not permitted.  It is recommended that the structure plan makes provision to ensure the northern road connection to Chester Pass Road is for as-of-right vehicles only.

		Transport Depot – sunset clause Provisions in the structure plan and scheme should require approvals for transport depots to be subject to 'sunset' clause such that in the future they may be relocated to locations which meet future transport	It is recommended that the structure plan and contribution plan are modified in accordance with recommendations culminating from a Traffic Impact Assessment to ensure grade and use of proposed internal road alignments and intersections would be appropriate for heavy vehicles.  The Traffic Impact Assessment is to be developed prior to endorsement of the structure plan.  Uphold  It is recommended that the structure plan is modified to ensure Development Approvals for transport depots are subject to a Temporary Development Approval (e.g. reviewed every 5 years).
		objectives of MRWA and the City.  Leasehold with private roads versus Freehold with public roads The Structure Plan needs to make it clear that the expanded industrial area is intended to be private leasehold lots serviced by private roads, and that provision of reticulated water and sewerage, power, etc would be compatible and satisfactory to the Service Providers such as the Water Corporation under this tenure arrangement.	Uphold  The expanded industrial area is intended to be private leasehold lots serviced by private roads.  The structure plan states:  In the future, the owners of Lot 10 Chester Pass Road and the City will review whether the private road becomes vested with the City as a public road.  Under a private arrangement, the Water Corporation would provide an appropriately sized service to a single lot (green title) based on availability and capacity of the water and wastewater system. Water
			mains are laid in gazetted roads and would not be extended to private roads. Similarly a wastewater connection would be provided to the lot boundary.  The applicant can make arrangements to configure a private water supply ring main within their lot to service the private lots, this can also be done for wastewater (private plumbing) and effectively is managed by the owners, with the Corporation being responsible to the recognised lot boundary only.  It is recommended that the structure plan is modified to clarify servicing obligations (e.g. provision of reticulated water) under a private system and any differences that may be applicable under a public system.
		Crossover – Lot 10 Review needs to be undertaken to determine if a single access point to Chester Pass Road is applicable given the Structure Plan shows an additional access to the north.	Uphold  It is recommended that the structure plan is modified in accordance with the recommendations from of a Traffic Impact Assessment to determine if the current single access point to Chester Pass Road (Lot10), for RAV7 vehicles, is applicable.
5.	Department of Education	School The proposed site location and the 4 hectares identified for the primary school site is acceptable to the Department. The estimated Lot yield is sufficient for the proposal for a primary school within the identified local structure plan.	Noted  The structure plan recommends that landholders adjacent to the structure plan area contribute to the cost of the proposed primary school site. Contributions for schools are managed by the Department of Education. The structure plan does not need to calculate contributions for the proposed school.  It is recommended that, reference within the structure plan, to contribution planning for the proposed school, is deleted.
6.	Main Roads WA	Restrictive Covenant Where not already in place, restrictive covenants to all lots sharing boundary's with the Chester Pass Rd road reserve will be applied. No further access points to Chester Pass Rd will be approved by Main Roads. This includes emergency fire access points, requirements for bushfire safety must be addressed by other means.	Uphold  It is recommended that a provision is included to ensure development and subdivision is aware that no additional access to Chester Pass Road may be permitted.

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		Stormwater – Chester Pass Rd	Uphold
		No stormwater from the development is to be discharged into the	
		Chester Pass Rd drainage system.	Recommend including provision to ensure stormwater is not discharged from development into the
			Chester Pass Rd drainage system.
		Notification – Chester Pass Rd	Uphold
		All future planning must take into account that the Chester Pass Road	
		is a major heavy vehicle freight route and buildings in the vicinity will	It is recommended that a provision is included to ensure landholders are aware (notification on title
		be affected by transport noise and vibration.	and notification on Development Applications) that Chester Pass Road is a major heavy vehicle
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		Private Access Roads	<u>Uphold</u>
		Main Roads questions the validity of privately owned access roads	
		within the industrial estate, it raises the question of substandard	It is recommended that a provision is included to ensure roads are developed to accommodate heavy
		access for heavy vehicles as the roads are not included in the	vehicles.
		Restricted Access Vehicle network system.	
		Closure – Crossover – Chester Pass Rd	<u>Dismiss – in part</u>
		Main Roads may request the closure of the existing driveway access	
		to Chester Pass Road after the Terry Road connection to Chester	It is intended that heavy vehicles continue to use the existing private access onto Chester Pass
		Pass Road is realigned and completed.	Road. It is intended that the Terry Road connection to Chester Pass Road is used by as-of –right
		<b>9</b>	vehicles and not large trucks (RAV7).
			The structure plan currently states:
			The main access to the Ardess Industrial Estate is via a single entry road onto Chester Pass Road.
			Secondary access is permitted between the estate and Terry Road for as-of-right vehicles.
			The attrictive plan correctly includes a previous to analyze that development will be advised that
			The structure plan currently includes a provision to ensure that development will be advised that
			there is no guarantee that restricted access vehicles will be permitted to use Chester Pass Road
			between Menang Drive and the main roundabout (intersection with Albany Highway, North Road and
			Hanrahan Road) following the Albany Ring Road being completely constructed and operational to the
			Port of Albany.
			It is recommended that the structure plan is amended by way of a Traffic Impact Assessment to
			determine alternative access for large trucks (RAV7), should Main Roads request closure of the
			existing driveway access to Chester pass Road.
		<u>Crossover – Chester Pass Rd</u>	<u>Uphold</u>
		Any change of use or upgrading of the current driveway access to	
		Chester Pass Rd is to be approved by Main Roads. As the	Should a Traffic Impact Assessment declare otherwise, it is recommended that a provision is
		development grows further treatments to the existing crossover	included in the structure plan notifying developer(s) that further treatments to the existing Chester
		access may be required (turn pockets etc).	Pass Road crossover may be required (e.g. turn pocket) as industrial development grows.
7.	Department of Water and	Wastewater	Noted
	Environmental	The site is not located within a Sewerage Sensitive Area as defined	
	Regulation (Water	in the draft Government Sewerage Policy (Department of Planning	No modification to structure plan required.
	resource matters)	Lands and Heritage, 17 November 2017).	The most to on source printing and the control of t
		On-site sewage disposal.	Noted.
		Under the draft Government Sewerage Policy the acceptability for	
		on-site sewage is considered on case-by-case basis for approved	No modification to structure plan required.
		industrial development.	
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Land capability assessment	<u>Uphold</u>
There are inconsistencies within the document regarding the land capability assessment for urban development.	The land capability assessment identifies an area (Mapping Unit No.2) as having as low development capability ('IV'), mainly due to a 'Very Low' soil absorption ability. Regardless, the structure plan identifies the area as being suitable for development.  It is recommended that the structure plan is amended to identify measures necessary to overcome land capability issues for the Mapping Unit No.2 area (low development capability).
Waterway - location The location of the waterway shown on the LWMS map is not entirely accurate. The modified waterway which enters Lot 10 from Chester Pass Road and which exits Lot 10 on Terry Drive is located further to the north of the waterway that is mapped. Based on a site visit, the waterway is contained entirely within Lot 10 and this is supported by aerial imagery where the course of the waterway is visible.	Uphold  It is recommended that the structure plan is amended to identify the waterway further north and entirely within Lot 10.
Waterway – living stream Development of the waterway into a Living Stream would improve the values of the waterway including water quality discharging into the King River.	Noted  The LWMS currently states the following for the living stream:  Undertake enhancement of the seasonal watercourse within the Structure Plan area to create a 'Living Stream'. Consider the preferred tenure and management of the seasonable watercourse at the subdivision stage.  It is recommended that provisions culminating from the LWMS are placed on the structure plan map and in the structure plan text provisions.
Waterway - revegetation Revegetation could be used to provide connectivity with the Living Stream to the vegetation corridor to the east on Lot 521, although realignment of the existing waterway may be required to achieve this. The department recommends that rehabilitation of the waterway occurs and that the Living Stream is included within POS.	Dismiss  Public Open Space is given up in accordance with the <i>Planning and Development Act 2005</i> , to accommodate 'Residential' development. The subject area is proposed for industrial development.  No modification to structure plan required.
Local water management strategy.  The document does not provide the work required to support the recommendations made in the LWMS. For instance, the LWMS does not 'prove up' the geotechnical study for stormwater design or demonstrate what needs to be done to meet the design objectives and criteria. The LWMS's stormwater management strategy should make recommendations based on appropriate measurement and modelling. The methodology of the Australian rainfall and runoff: a guide to flood estimation for hydrological and hydraulic analyses is a prerequisite to infrastructure design. No surface water modelling has been undertaken as required with preparation of a LWMS and no preliminary calculations or sketches are provided all of which are required to provide proof of concept.  Drainage modelling needs to be undertaken to determine the detailed land requirements and flood ways needed to cope with storm events. The location of the surface flow paths and floodwater storage areas needs to be shown so that consultation with the	Uphold  It is recommended that the LWMS is updated in accordance with measurement and modelling and the following documents:  • Better Urban Water Management (WAPC, Oct 2008); and  • Developing a local water management strategy (DoW, Dec 2008).  In particular, the LWMS needs to demonstrate stormwater design criteria (detailed land requirements and floodways - not just principles) to meet stormwater objectives.  The location of the surface flow paths and floodwater storage areas needs to be shown to establish acceptability for meeting flood protection, amenity and other requirements.  Provisions of the LWMS need to be incorporated into the structure plan map and text.

	acceptability for meeting flood protection, amenity and other requirements.  The DWER would support the use of tree pits along road verges particularly as a strategy where on site infiltration is limited by slow draining soil types.	
8. City of Albany	Contribution Planning The contribution plan prepared for the Ardess structure plan indicates the need for contributions for a school, Terry Road, Range Road and intersection treatment at Mercer Road and Range Road.  May be that more information is necessary to validate cost per dwelling. Information including:  1. Total cost of infrastructure;  2. Determine proportion of vehicle usage of infrastructure;  a. Vehicle usage external; and  b. Vehicle usage external; and  b. Vehicle usage occurring from structure plan area;  i. Based on average annual daily traffic.  3. Determine total development cost relevant to structure plan area;  a. Based on proportion of vehicle use.  4. Determine expected dwelling count;  a. Based on 14dwelling/ha.  5. Determine cost per dwelling;  6. Determine payback cost attributed to landholder ceding road reserve.	It is recommended that a Cost Apportionment Schedule is prepared to ensure costs are evenly shared between landholders (validate cost per dwelling).  A traffic impact assessment should be completed to identify necessary infrastructure treatments and upgrades and vehicle usage.  The sharing of costs should be based on the proportion of vehicle usage (includes external), cost to design, cost to develop and cost to cede land.  The onus should be on individual landholders to coordinate their timing and development with adjoining landholders or to recoup applicable development costs in accordance with Section 159 of the Planning and Development Act 2005.  The following specific modifications in relation to contributions are recommended.  • Recommend modifying the Terry Road contribution provision 1D), to comply with a traffic impact assessment and Cost Apportionment Schedule.  D) The costs of future widening to 4 lanes are to be met by the City or from development contributions from outside of this Contribution Plan.  May be that the contribution condition reads something like:  The land required for the widening of Terry Road, as shown on the structure plan and in accordance with the traffic impact assessment and Cost Apportionment Schedule is to be set aside as a separate lot for acquisition pending future road widening requirements. An easement is to be providing volutional access, right of footway, water, sewer, drainage, gas, electricity, television, telecommunications and other necessary service infrastructure, pending construction of the future road widening to the roessary service infrastructure, pending construction of the future road widening to the satisfaction of the Western Australian Planning Commission.  The widened section of Terry Road, as shown on the structure plan and in accordance with the traffic impact assessment, is to be constructed and drained at the cost of the landowner/applicant. In relation to this condition, the traffic impact assessment is to determine to the water and promission towa

		pending the acquisition of the land by the Department of Education. At the residential subdivision stage, the landowner/applicant is to make a pro-rata contribution towards the cost of the acquisition of the primary school site identified in the subdivision locality, to the satisfaction of the Department of Education.  Recommend modifying the Range Road contribution provision 2F), as follows; F) Range Road, within the Contribution Plan area, to be constructed to a sealed standard for 2 lanes, 7m seal with 8.2m pavement width, kerbed and appropriate drainage, met 50% by the Walmsley developer and 50% by the Ardess developer.  F) Range Road, within the Contribution Plan area, being constructed in accordance with the traffic impact assessment and Cost Apportionment Schedule, to the satisfaction of the City of Albany.  In relation to this condition, the expectation is that Range Road is ceded to accommodate 4 lanes and developed in the interim to a sealed standard for 2 lanes, 7m seal with 8.2m pavement width, kerbed and appropriate drainage.  Recommend deleting the contribution provisions 2G) as follows:  G) The costs of future widening to 4 lanes are to be met by the City or from development contributions from outside of this Contribution Plan.  The expectation is that Range Road is ceded to accommodate 4 lanes. The cost of ceding is not to be met by the City. The Cost Apportionment Schedule should account for the ceding of land.  Recommend modifying contribution provision 3H), as follows;  H) The Walmsley developer and the Ardess developer-are is partly not-responsible for upgrading this intersection. The costs of any required intersection upgrade are to be met by the City or from development contributions from outside of this Contribution Plan.
PUBLIC		
9.	Ardess Estate Ardess Estate is a popular industrial estate providing affordable and flexible accommodation to businesses in Albany. Currently the site has a mixture of small transport, logistic and warehouse uses. The current tenants have chosen to locate in Ardess Estate as leasing land significantly reduces the upfront cost of setting up a site. Growth in the estate has been substantial over the past 5 years with further development expected as all buildings are currently occupied. Further growth of the estate will add to the economic activity and job creation of the area whilst attracting new business to Albany.  Light and general industry land for lease is limited, making development difficult in this sector. We support the proposed extension of the industrial area surrounding Ardess Estate to ensure a long term supply of industrial land within a reasonable proximity to other commercial areas and good accessibility to the CBD and rural land.	No modification to structure plan required.

	Historically Ardess Estate has provided affordable accommodation which is essential for the growth of small to medium businesses in Albany. In the past 12 months Ardess Pty Ltd has developed a small warehouse complex which is aimed at start up and small business to allow a stepping stone into medium industrial sites. Further development of this model is planned as there is a gap in the market for 90-150sqm sheds in a price range achievable to start-up businesses.	
10.	Competition and Development Standards Object strongly to the Walmsley Local Structure Plan.  We are developers of Pendeen General Industrial Estate, we are trying to continue the establishment of Pendeen General Industrial Land we have land (21 hectares) available and ready access to Albany's freight route, Menang Drive.  We have to provide roadside kerbing, underground drainage, street lighting these things seem not to be provided by Ardess and we consider that this is not putting us on an equal footing with Ardess developers.	Uphold in-part  It is recommended that provision is included within the structure plan to ensure roads are developed to an urban standard, to the satisfaction of the City.
	Future Access – Chester Pass Rd With the proposed expansion of Ardess Industrial Estate more trucking companies could move into this area and continue south on Chester Pass Rd towards the main roundabout of Albany instead of heading out of town and utilising the bypass ring road- Menang Drive.  There is a statement in the Environment Assessment Capability Assessment Report - "that restricted access vehicles may not be guaranteed access to Chester Pass Rd between Menang Drive and the main roundabout when Menang Drive is completed," how would the City of Albany enforce this policy in the future?	It is recommended that the structure plan is modified to ensure Development Approval applications for transport depots are subject to Temporary Development Approval (e.g. reviewed every 5 years).  The structure plan currently states:  Development that incorporates restricted access vehicles will be advised that there is no guarantee that restricted access vehicles will be permitted to use Chester Pass Road between Menang Drive and the main roundabout (intersection with Albany Highway, North Road and Hanrahan Road) following the Albany Ring Road being completely constructed and operational to the Port of Albany. Associated development approvals may also contain conditions or advice relating to future limitations of access for restricted access vehicles.
	Land Supply/Demand If Ardess Industrial Estate expands, this will further stress a depressed market for industrial land.  Land Use Conflict Not good planning to increase industrial land when surrounded by residential.	It is recommended that an industrial demand and supply analysis is undertaken to validate identifying additional land for industry.  Uphold  It is recommended that the structure plan is amended to support light industrial activities (not general industrial) adjacent to residential areas. Co-locating light industry and residential provides opportunity for employment within walking distance.  It is recommended that the structure plan is modified to ensure provisions and land use classifications are implemented to avoid potential conflict between some light industry uses and adjacent uses. E.g. Service Station is changed from 'P' to 'D' use in the Light Industry zone.
11.	Employment Opportunity Support the Ardess - Walmsley Structure Plan as proposed by Ten Year Developments for the following reasons:	No modification to structure plan required.

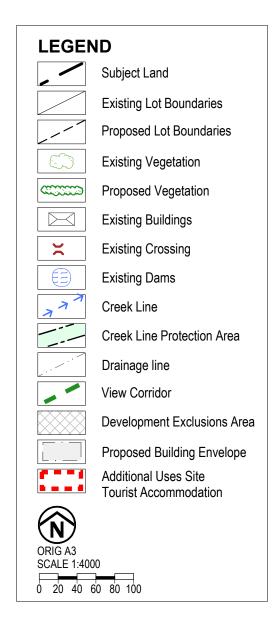
	<ul> <li>It creates an opportunity for local employment and business growth.</li> <li>It will provide an enhanced central location for existing and new business ventures.</li> <li>It complements the existing plan Ardess has for its land.</li> <li>There is minimal environmental impact with the retention of native vegetation.</li> </ul>	
12.	<ul> <li>Policy Principles</li> <li>It is apparent that the proposal to expand the Ardess Industrial area has had little regard to the objectives and recommendations of State Planning Policies such as;</li> <li>SPP 5.4 Road and Rail Noise and Freight Considerations in Land Use Planning.</li> <li>Policy DC4 Industrial subdivision.</li> <li>SPP4.1 Industrial Interface.</li> <li>EPA Environmental Assessment Guidelines for Separation Distances between Industrial and sensitive land Uses</li> <li>The land owners of Lots 6 and 271 on the western side of Chester Pass Road and Lot 5498 to the north, object to the absence of buffers. Transport depots as noted in the EPA's 'Environmental Assessment Guidelines for Separation Distances between Industrial and Sensitive Land Uses', are associated with gaseous, noise, dust and odour issues and a 200 metre separation distance is recommended.</li> </ul>	Uphold  It is recommended that the structure plan is modified by deleting provision for transport depots within 200m buffer.
	Transport depot A location of transport orientated uses within the proposed ring road will draw traffic into the urban core and will have a significant impact on the amenity of the Residential, Community and Commercial areas.  Transport depots may be denied access along Chester Pass Road when the ring road is constructed. Therefore makes no planning sense to locate transport depots in the area. Likely create significant issues in the future.	Large restricted access vehicles (RAV's) are permitted to travel on the Chester Pass Road, which adjoins the subject land.  The structure plan states (section 6.3):  Development that incorporates restricted access vehicles will be advised that there is no guarantee that restricted access vehicles will be permitted to use Chester Pass Road between Menang Drive and the main roundabout (intersection with Albany Highway, North Road and Hanrahan Road) following the Albany Ring Road being completely constructed and operational to the Port of Albany. Associated development approvals may also contain conditions or advice relating to future limitations of access for restricted access vehicles.  It is recommended that the structure plan is modified to ensure Development Approval applications for transport depots are subject to Temporary Development Approval (e.g. reviewed every 5 years).
	Traffic Impact Assessment A detailed traffic impact assessment, as required by State Planning Policy 5.4 has not been prepared for what purports to be a significant transport orientated development.  It is likely that alternative access to Chester Pass Road will be required which will result in heavy goods vehicles being drawn through surrounding residential areas. The owner of Lot 5498 is likely to be	Uphold  It is recommended that the structure plan is modified by way of a Traffic Impact Assessment. The Traffic Impact Assessment needs to determine appropriate routes for RAVs, function of roads and intersection treatments associated with traffic movement and volumes.  It is recommended that the structure plan makes provision to ensure the northern road connection to Chester Pass Road is for as-of-right vehicles onlyor justify otherwise.

impacted if this occurs and objects to such access as it will detrimentally impact on his residential development.	
Sewer Excluding the area from scheme sewer will significantly increase the cost of bringing the sewer into the area. Connection to sewer will also enable the Ardess Industrial Estate to provide a wide range of lot sizes ranging from 2,000m² upwards.	Uphold  It is recommended that the structure plan is modified to ensure that all of the additional land proposed by the structure plan is provided with reticulated sewerage.
Crossover Lot 10 – Chester Pass Rd  The existing access to Chester Pass Road does not provide passing	<u>Noted</u>
/slip lanes for heavy vehicles either entering or exiting the site.	Main Roads stated in their submission, the following:
	Any change of use or upgrading of the current driveway access to Chester Pass Rd is to be approved by Main Roads. As the development grows further treatments to the existing crossover access may be required (turn pockets etc).
	It is recommended that the structure plan is modified to ensure development applications are referred to MRWA for comment.
	Should a Traffic Impact Assessment declare otherwise, it is recommended that a provision is included in the structure plan notifying developer(s) that further treatments to the existing Chester Pass Road crossover may be required (e.g. turn pocket) as industrial development grows.
Brooks Garden Activity Centre - viability  The development of an extensive industrial area within the primary	<u>Uphold</u>
The development of an extensive industrial area within the primary catchment area of the Brooks Garden Activity Centre will do little to support the viability of the centre. Fully serviced lots ranging from 2,000m² upwards will generate significantly more jobs over the long term and will be more compatible with the surrounding area. Rather than space extensive industrial development, a greater emphasis on residential development will support the Activity Centre.	It is recommended that the structure plan is modified to ensure a range of lot sizes in the industrial precinct (including lots 4000m² - 1ha).
Terry Road The aware of Let 4025 and 5409 Terry Road chiest to the	Noted
The owners of Lot 4925 and 5498 Terry Road object to the designation of Terry Road as an Integrated Arterial Road which will require a five metre road widening on either side. In discussion with MRWA, the CoA and DPLH, it was agreed that Mercer Road and	Road hierarchy should reflect existing and proposed function/characteristic - in keeping with Liveable Neighbourhoods. E.g. 'Primary Distributor', Integrator Arterial', 'Neighbourhood Connector'.
Terry Road would be designated as Neighbourhood Connector Roads.	It is recommended that the structure plan is modified by way of a Traffic Impact Assessment. The Traffic Impact Assessment needs to determine function of roads associated with traffic movement and volumes.
Residential Density The proposed designation of R5-10 Residential development along	<u>Uphold</u>
the southern side of Terry Road will significantly impact on the viability of constructing Terry Road to an Arterial Road standard.	It is recommended that the structure plan is modified to show proposed R5/10 area as having proposed minimum density code of R20.
POS The size of Lot 521 provides an opportunity to consolidate the POS	<u>Uphold</u>
requirement to create a District Open Space area to cater for future active recreation. The designation of the vegetation running east-west across the property as POS is contrary to Liveable Neighbourhoods	The following is recommended for POS:  • Relocate and redefine POS to serve particular function, including 'recreation', 'nature' and 'sport'.
and Council's POS Policy and will result in inadequate provision for active POS. It also represents a lost opportunity to create a district	<ul> <li>Centralise POS, locate adjacent to school and define as a district size space.</li> <li>Delete POS at south east corner.</li> </ul>

<ul> <li>Modify/rationalise southern POS configuration.</li> <li>Delete POS – conservation strip. Keep portion adjacent to school site for 'nature' space (POS for the purpose of conservation is not permitted).</li> <li>Unless appropriately designed, delete basins from POS areas. Refer to draft Liveable Neighbourhoods for appropriate stormwater design measures located in POS areas.</li> <li>Revegetation using native species (where currently there is very little native species and diversity) in areas of POS to promote fauna habitat and flora diversity.</li> <li>Recommend showing landscape strips on the structure plan – around light industrial areas and adjacent to Range Rd…in accordance with the EPA's (2015) Draft Guidance Statement No. 3</li> </ul>
Separation Distances Between Industrial and Sensitive Land Uses.  Recommend locating High density adjacent to POS. Recommend including surveillance provision for dwellings fronting POS.

#### ALL AREAS AND DIMENSIONS ARE SUBJECT TO SURVEY 622 41.7ha 8.96ha Additional Use Site: Tourist Accommodation 62 Provide connection to Viscount Heights 28 1.7ha ∖9 27 1.3ha 1.0ha \\ 1/3 Joint 1.2ha crossovers 26 1.6ha .8ha 1).3ha 1.6ha creek line 23 Connection to Milne 1.5ha ⋈ 85 Close to be provided at such time as Lot 1 is subdivided 25 MILNE CLOSE 7.8ha 19 16 1.1ha 1.0ha 2.7ha⁄ Retain view corridor along creek line and NANARUP ROAD adjacent river flats Intersection to be set Provide vegetated back from Morilla Road 507 buffer to Nanarup Road intersection and 9002 46135 designed to specification of City of Albany

### SUBDIVISION GUIDE PLAN Lot 973 Nanarup Road Lower King, City of Albany





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# CITY OF ALBANY LOCAL PLANNING SCHEME NO. 1

### **LOCAL STRUCTURE PLAN No.17**

RURAL RESIDENTIAL AREA NO. 11
LOTS 1 & 973 NANARUP ROAD, LOWER KING

Endorsement			
This structure plan is prepared under the provisions of the City of Albany Loca	al Planning		
Scheme No. 1.	ai Fiailillig		
IT IS CERTIFIED THAT THIS STRUCTURE PLAN WAS APPROVED BY RESOLUTION WESTERN AUSTRALIAN PLANNING COMMISSION ON:	ON OF THE		
Date			
Signed for and on behalf of the Western Australian Planning Commission:			
an officer of the Commission duly authorised by the Commission pursuant to section 16 of the Planning and Development Act 2005 for that purpose, in the presence of:			
	Witness		
	Date		
Date of Expiry			

#### Amendments:

Amendment No.	Summary of Amendment	Amendment Type	Date Approved (WAPC)

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The Local Structure Plan has been prepared to guide subdivision and development of Lots 1 and 973 Nanarup Road, Lower King, Albany, for Rural Residential purposes and 'Additional Uses' sites for short stay accommodation and aquaculture.

The land is located approximately 15 kilometres from the Albany Central Area and is currently used to agist stock.

The land is designated for rural residential development in the City of Albany Local Planning Strategy and will effectively form an extension of the Sheringa Park rural residential area which abuts its western boundary.

Key elements of the plan include:

- Provision for 26 rural residential lots ranging in size from 1.0ha to 2.9ha in area clustered
  on the more elevated areas of the property and two larger lots of 8.0ha and 9.8ha
  incorporating the creekline and surrounding lower lying land.
- Protection of Johnson Creek within an extended creek protection area.
- Provision for a secondary means of access and egress for Sheringa Park to the west which currently only has one point of access/egress in emergency situations.
- The designation of 'Additional Uses' sites for short stay accommodation and aquaculture.
- The incorporation of development and associated scheme provisions to minimise the export of nutrients into Oyster Harbour, provision for a buffer to rural land use to the north and incorporation of best practice bushfire management.

Key Outcomes of the Local Structure Plan area summarised in the Table below:

Table 1: Local Structure Plan Summary			
Item	Da	ata	Section number reference within the Local Structure Plan report
Total area of local Structure Plan	60.7	'1 ha	1.0
Land Use Proposed	Area	Lot Yield	
Rural Residential	53.81 ha	28 lots	Part 2
Additional Uses			
Aquaculture	2.9 ha	1 lot	
Tourist Accommodation	4.0 ha	1 lot	Part 2
Creek Line Protection Area	2.67 ha		
Building Exclusion Area	15.14 ha		
Estimated dwellings	29		
Estimated holiday chalets	12		Part 2
Estimated Additional Population	70		

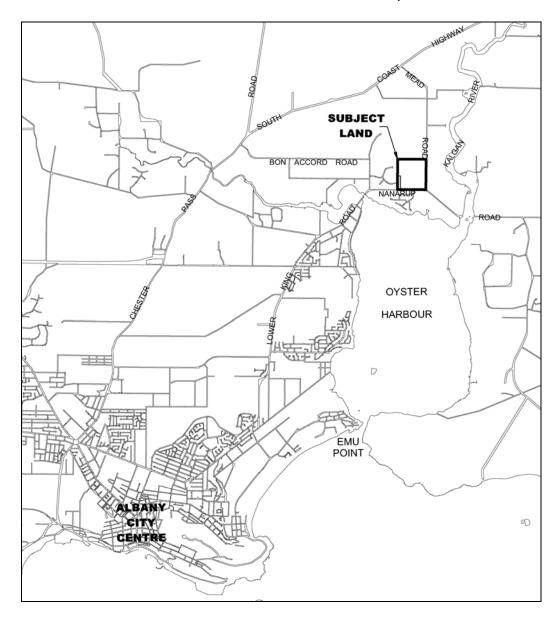
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#### **PART 1. – STATUTORY**

#### 1.0 Local Structure Plan Area

The Local Structure Plan Area consists of Lot 1 and Lot 973 Nanarup Road as shown below.



**Table 2: Land Description** 

Land	Plan/					
Description	Diagram	Vol	Folio	Area	Street Address	Owner
Lot 1					93 Nanarup Rd,	
Nanarup Rd	D37903	1533	461	2.9 ha	Lower King.	Steven Craig Lucas
Lot 973					133 Nanarup Rd,	George Arthur Clark
Nanarup Rd	P104135	2218	331	57.81 ha	Lower King.	Pauleen Margaret Clark

#### 2.0 Content of Local Structure Plan

The Local Structure Plan (LSP) comprises two parts being:

- 1. Statutory; containing the Local Structure Plan Map (Following Page)
- 2. Explanatory; referring to the background for and issues inherent in the Local Structure Plan as set out in Local Planning Scheme No. 1 Amendment No. 7.

#### 3.0 Relationship to Local Planning Scheme No. 1

The requirements of the LSP apply as if they were part of the Scheme.

In any conflict between scheme clauses or provisions and the LSP, the provisions or clauses of the scheme shall prevail.

Words and expressions used in the LPS have the same meaning as given in Local Planning Scheme No. 1.

Pursuant to clause 27 Schedule 2 Part 4 of the Planning and Development (Local Planning Schemes) Regulations 2015, due regard is to be given to the requirements of the Local Structure Plan in any subdivision and development applications.

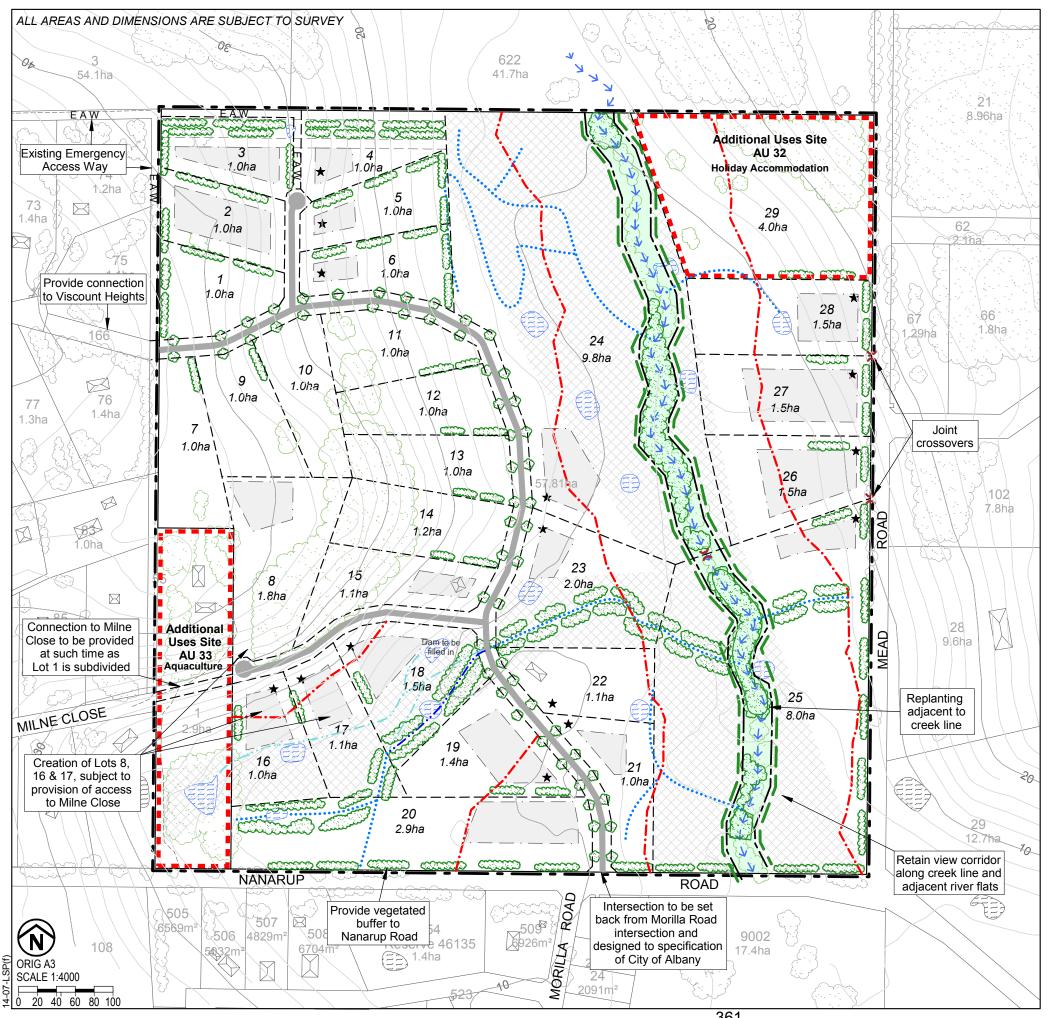
#### 4.0 Operation

This Local Structure Plan comes into effect on the date that it is endorsed by the Western Australian Planning Commission (WAPC).

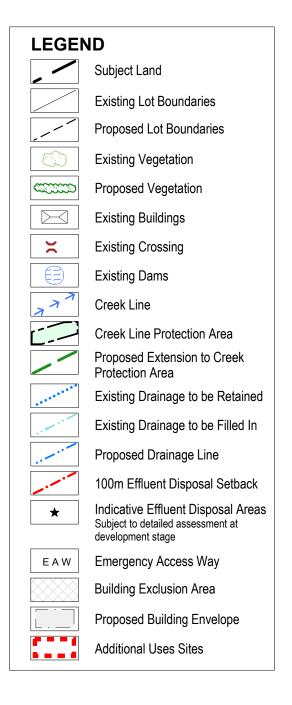
#### 5.0 Subdivision and Development Requirements

Subdivision of lots within the Local Structure Plan area shall generally be in accordance with the endorsed Local Structure Plan. Staging of the subdivision will be subject to demand and subject to conditions of subdivision approval.

Land use and development shall have regard to Schedule 14 - Rural Residential zone of the City of Albany Local Planning Scheme 1, and development within the Additional Uses zone shall have regard to Schedule 2 - Additional Uses of the Local Planning Scheme 1.



# LOCAL STRUCTURE PLAN **FINAL VERSION** Lots 1 & 973 Nanarup Road Lower King, City of Albany March 2018





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#### **PART 2 – EXPLANATORY**

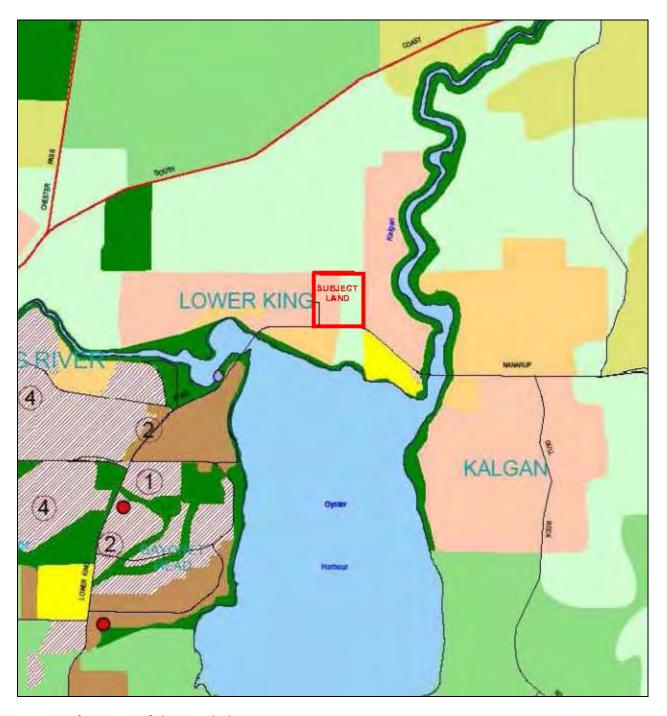
The purpose of the Local Structure Plan is to provide a guide as to how Lot 973 Nanarup Road can be subdivided for rural residential purposes, taking into account:

- land capability;
- vegetation and landscape protection;
- bushfire protection;
- creek line protection and management;
- onsite effluent disposal and retention of nutrients on site;
- access to and from Nanarup Road.

Detailed background information relating to these matters is contained in the Local Planning Scheme No. 1 Amendment No. 7 documentation.

Key elements of the Local Structure Plan are:

- The creation of 28 rural residential lots. 26 ranging in size from 1.0 ha to 2.9 ha are clustered on the more elevated areas of the property.
- Two larger lots of 9.8 ha and 8.0 ha encompass Johnson Creek and the adjacent lower lying land. This will facilitate ongoing management of the creek line and retains a landscape corridor on either side of the creek with development restricted to the more elevated land.
- Lot layout and building envelopes ensure that development and associated onsite
  effluent disposal systems will be located on land with a high capability and well set back
  from more poorly drained land.
- Remnant vegetation is retained with appropriate setbacks for adjacent development to meet fire management requirements.
- A landscaped buffer is provided to General Agricultural land abutting the northern boundary.
- The road system will connect through to Sheringa Park to the west providing both developments with the necessary secondary access/egress.
- The intersection onto Nanarup Road will be designed to Austroads standards to take account of Morilla Road intersection on the opposite side of the road.
- Two additional uses sites are proposed, one in the south west corner and one in the
  north east corner. The former provides for aquaculture to be developed utilising the
  existing dam on the property and the latter allows for tourist accommodation to be
  developed. Incorporation into Schedule 2 Additional Uses of Local Planning Scheme No
  1 provides for appropriate conditions to be established to guide and manage the
  development of these additional uses.
- Bushfire planning and preparation of BAL mapping for the property confirms that all proposed lots with one exception, have development areas where BAL 12.5 or less will apply. The exception has a BAL of predominantly 19.



**Extract of map 9B of the Local Planning Strategy** 





# AMENDMENT TO APPROVED MCKAIL STRUCTURE PLAN

Lots 1, 2 & 3 South Coast Highway, McKail

Updated report 11 April 2018

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#### **Background**

#### Location

The suburb of McKail is located approximately 5km northwest of the Albany town centre. It is generally bounded by Albany Highway to the north and east, Link Road to the west and South Coast Highway to the south. The suburb adjoins Marbellup to the east, Willyung, Warrenup, Milpara and Orana to the north and east and Gledhow to the south.

The suburb has a mix of General Agriculture, Rural Residential, Public Use land uses to the west and mix of older housing stock and new residential development in the eastern and portion of the suburb. There is a single commercial centre in the suburb with a Local Centre located at the corner of Albany Highway and Lancaster Road.



Figure 1: McKail Location Aerial View

#### The Site

Lots 1, 2 & 3 South Coast Highway form the Approved *McKail Structure Plan* (the site). The site extends north from South Coast Highway to Celestial Drive and is bound by Clydesdale Road to the east and existing residential development to the west. The site is 1.5km west of a Neighbourhood Centre in the adjoining suburb of Orana and within 2km of North Albany Senior High School and South Regional TAFE. The site is well connected

with road transport links to the town centre and airport. There are also multiple bus stops within a walkable distance.



Figure 2: Location Aerial View of McKail Structure Plan Area

#### Zoning

The site was previously entirely zoned 'Future Urban' under the *City of Albany Local Planning Scheme No. 1 (LPS1)*. The future urban zone is to –

Provide for structure planning of land within the zone to guide and coordinate land use and infrastructure provision where multiple ownerships or larger parcels of land requiring the staging of development is involved.

Stage 1 of the Structure Plan area has been developed for 'Residential' and 'Parks and Recreation', as reflected in *LPS1*. The portion not yet developed in line with the Structure Plan, part of Stage 2 development, remains zoned for 'Future Urban'. Stage 2 proposes Residential, Public Open Space, Local Centre and Primary School land uses.

#### **Structure Plan**

#### **Approved Structure Plan**

The *McKail Structure Plan* was approved in November 2010 (see **Appendix 1**). The Structure Plan area is partly developed with residential development, road networks and public open space to the north. The Structure Plan includes the location of a primary

school site and additional public open space and residential yet to be developed to the south. The Structure Plan estimates a yield of 460 lots.

The Detailed Area Plan for Lot 2 South Coast Highway (see **Appendix 2**) was approved in February 2013. The DAP area was developed as the first part of a two-stage development of the Structure Plan Area (see **Appendix 3**).

#### **Modifications to Structure Plan**

The proposed modifications to the Structure Plan, shown on the Structure Plan dated October 2017, (see **Appendix 4**) have been discussed with both the City of Albany and the Department of Planning. Support have been given from both parties in regard to the modifications being consistent with a minor amendment.

#### The modifications include:

- Residential lot configuration to provide flexibility for lot configuration, create a
  greater mix of lot sizes, standardise block layout to facilitate regular lots, improve
  lot orientation to facilitate 6-star energy ratings for dwellings and reduce laneways
  and rear loaded product;
- Street layout design to reduce the overall road percentage, increase the
  efficiency of traffic movement and improve road interface with South Coast
  Highway;
- Entry statement –POS to be included at the entrance to the development to provide for an entry statement and ensure that residential lot access points are separated from the intersection with South Coast Highway;
- Recoding of lots coded R30/R40/R50 to R30/40 and R40 to reflect the actual development as part of Stage 1 and provide appropriate development for the area and attractive streetscapes in Stage 2;
- Increasing density adjacent to public open space from R20 to R30 to increase surveillance and maximise outlook to and use of space;
- Identify larger R40 lots for grouped dwelling development;
- Include bushfire assessment for the site, and
- Change in the terminology replacing 'Local Shopping' with 'Local Centre', as to be a consistent zone under the *City of Albany Local Planning Scheme No. 1.*

The location of the primary school and public open space is unchanged. The modified Structure Plan yield is consistent with the original proposal.

#### **Development Conditions**

Development and subdivision of lots coded R30/40 and R40 on the Structure Plan will be subject to the provisions of future Local Development Plan (formerly DAPs) which will address the following, to the satisfaction of the Western Australia Planning Commission:

- Buildings envelopes/ setbacks;
- Building heights;
- Garage/ carport positions;
- Access:
- Fencing;
- Site coverage;
- Private open space;
- Outbuildings;
- Landscaping;
- Variations to the Residential Design Codes.

And for lots adjoining South Coast Highway –

Noise mitigation

And for lots within BAL rating 12.5 or above-

A requirement for a notification to be placed on the subdivision application approval
for lots. The notification should state: "The site is within a bushfire prone area as
designated by an Order made by the Fire and Emergency Commissioner and may
be subject to a Bushfire Management Plan. Additional planning and building
requirements may apply to development of the site."

#### **Local Amenity**

The proposed modifications to the Structure Plan will provide for a more responsive street and lot layout that provides local amenity, safe and efficient access and promotes a sense of place.

The Structure Plan is compliant with Liveable *Neighbourhoods*, notably in regard to the treatment of the interface with South Coast Highway. As part of a future LDP, lots adjacent to South Coast Highway will ensure dwellings are constructed in accordance with building design and construction treatments in *State Planning Policy 5.4 Road and Rail Transport Noise and Freight Considerations in Land Use Planning*.

The modifications will not materially alter the purpose and intent of the approved Structure Plan. Whilst the remainder of the Structure Plan area is subject to subdivision (as part of Stage 2), there is no anticipated reduction in the lot yield for the site with the changes in density and layout. As mentioned previously, the public open space and primary school site allocated will remain unchanged.

#### **Development**

Subdivision and development of the southern portion of the site will take place as part of Stage 2, with land development anticipated in the short to medium term.

The site is subject to the *City of Albany Local Planning Scheme No. 1*, and the *Residential Design Codes* except where varied under LDPs.

#### **Bushfire**

SPP 3.7 Planning in Bushfire Prone areas requires Structure Plans to be accompanied by a Bushfire Management Plan which includes a Bushfire Hazard Level assessment and BAL contour map. It is important that structure plans consider requirements of the bushfire protection criteria at this level to ensure that Hazard Separation and Zones and Asset Protection Zones can be established at a subsequent planning stage.

A Bushfire Management Plan (BMP) for the site was prepared by Ecosystem Solutions in March 2018 (see Appendix 5). Most of the site is not subject to a BAL rating or within BAL-low. With the provision of low-fuel zones, all residential lots are BAL -29 or below.

The hazard level of the development is expected to decrease to low for most of the area post vegetation clearing of the school and public open space areas and subject to landscaping and management plans as required. This will be further assessed during with the subdivision of the site.

#### Conclusion

In the context of the Structure Plan, the modification is considered minor, however it provides notable improvements to the streetscape, lot diversity and the neighbourhood sense of place. The modification will facilitate a greater diversity, choice and affordability of housing in an area supported by a Local Centre, Primary School and a variety of public open space.

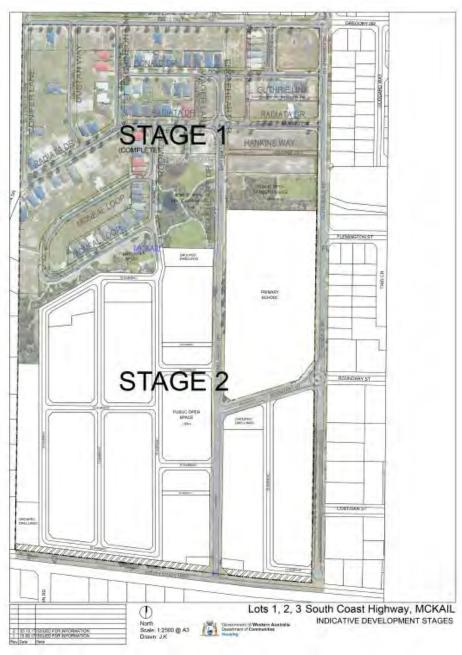
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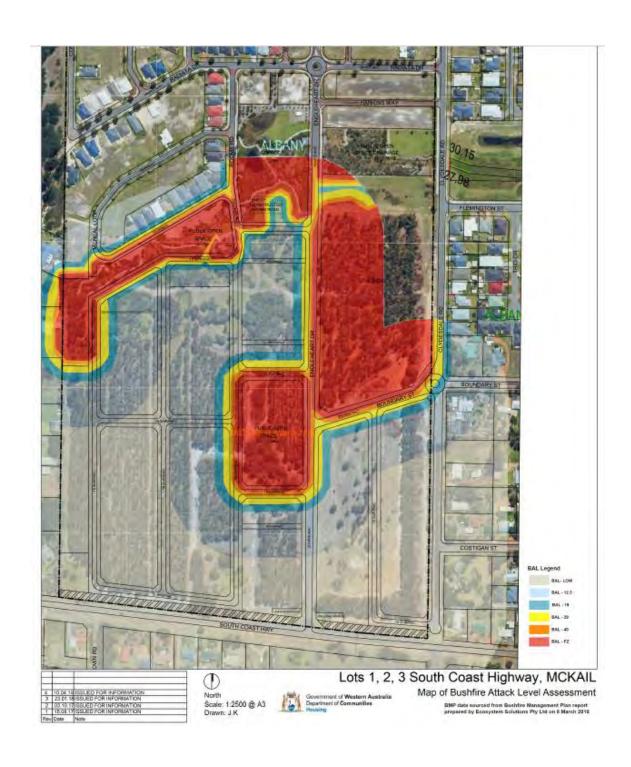
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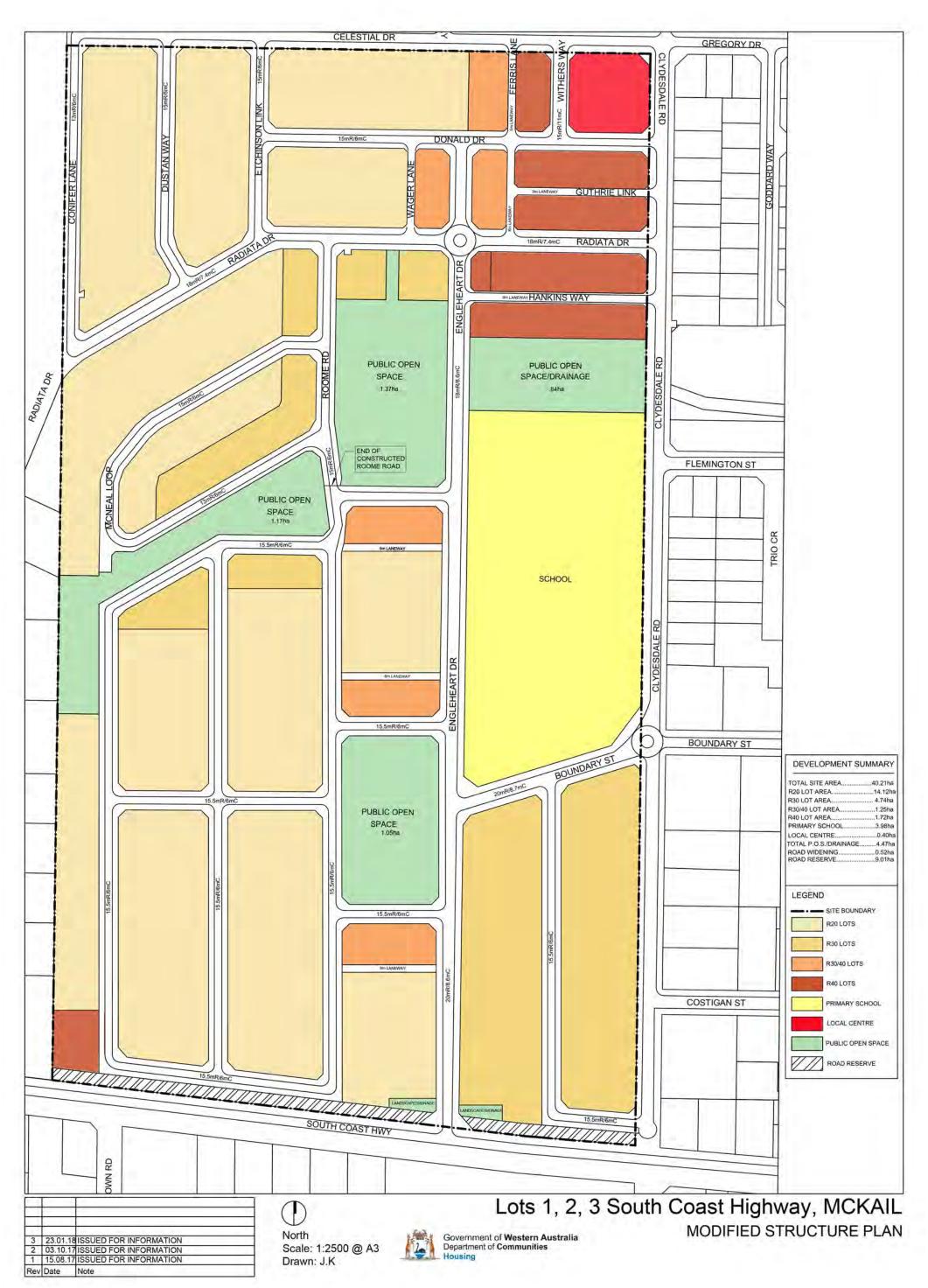
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Appendix 5 – Bushfire Management Plan



State: WA

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# **Bushfire Management Plan Coversheet**

This Coversheet and accompanying Bushfire Management Plan has been prepared and issued by a person accredited by Fire Protection Association Australia under the Bushfire Planning and Design (BPAD) Accreditation Scheme.

**Bushfire Management Plan and Site Details** 

Site Address / Plan Reference: Clydesdale Park

Suburb: McKail

Local government area: City of Albany								
Description of the planning proposal: Subdivision of existing lot into 244 residential lots								
BMP Plan / Reference Number: 18472	Version:	Rev A	Date of Issue: 12/03/2018		03/2018			
Client / Business Name: Department of Communities (Houseing)								
Reason for referral to DFES				Yes	No			
Has the BAL been calculated by a method other than method method 1 has been used to calculate the BAL)?	d 1 as outlined	in AS3959 (tick no if AS39	)59		Ø			
Have any of the bushfire protection criteria elements been addressed through the use of a performance principle (tick no if only acceptable solutions have been used to address all of the BPC elements)?					Ø			
Is the proposal any of the following special development ty	ypes (see SPP 3	.7 for definitions)?						
Unavoidable development (in BAL-40 or BAL-FZ)								
Strategic planning proposal (including rezoning applications)	)				$\square$			
Minor development (in BAL-40 or BAL-FZ)		$\square$						
High risk land-use					$\square$			
Vulnerable land-use								
If the development is a special development type as listed above, explain why the proposal is considered to be one of the above listed classifications (E.g. considered vulnerable land-use as the development is for accommodation of the elderly, etc.)?								
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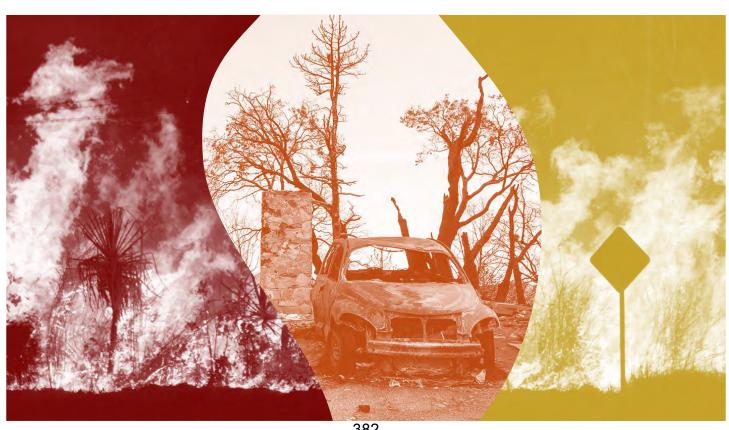
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# Bushfire Management Plan

Lot 1, 2 & 3 South Coast Highway, McKail

8 March 2018

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# 1 Proposal

This Bushfire Management Plan (BMP) has been prepared for Lot 1, 2 & 3 South Coast Highway, McKail, within the Clydesdale Park Estate (hereafter referred to as the 'Site') by Ecosystem Solutions Pty Ltd, Gary McMahon (B.Sc. M. Env Mgmt. PG Dip Bushfire Protection).

The Site is 40.21 ha and borders Clydesdale Road to the east and South Coast Highway to the south. The vegetation consists of introduced *Eucalyptus* trees, mainly Blue Gums.

The Site is located within the urban area of the City of Albany, with Albany town centre approximately 7km south east of the Site. Residential houses and small pockets of trees surround the Site, with public open space provided to the north.

The proposal is to subdivide the Site (Figure 1) to contain:

- Residential lots, 244, with areas ranging from 293 m<sup>2</sup> to 608 m<sup>2</sup>;
- Public open space;
- Local shopping;
- Primary School;
- Internal roads, 11; and
- Roadside verge on the south of the Site, bordering South Coast Highway.

The Site is located within a bushfire prone area, as declared by State Planning Policy 3.7: Planning in Bushfire Prone Areas (Figure 2).

The purpose of this BMP is to detail the fire management methods and requirements that will be implemented within and around the Site to reduce the threat to residents and fire fighters in the event of a fire.



Figure 1 Proposed Development for Lot 1, 2 & 3 South Coast Highway, McKail



Figure 2 Map of Bushfire Prone Areas for Lot 1, 2 & 3 South Coast Highway, McKail

## 2 Bushfire Assessment Results

## 2.1 Assessment Inputs

The Site assessment was conducted on 25 January 2018 by a BPAD Accredited Practitioner for the purpose of determining the Bushfire Attack Level in accordance with AS 3959-2009 Simplified Procedure (Method 1).

All vegetation within 150m of the Site was classified and the slope under the vegetation determined in accordance with Clause 2.2.3 & 2.2.5 of AS 3959-2009, shown in the photos below with map



Figure 3.



Photo ID: 1

Description / Justification for Classification:

Class A Forest Flat



Photo ID: 2

Eucalyptus globulus (Blue Gum) plantations. All vegetation remaining within the lots will be cleared as part of the development process



Description / Justification for Classification:

Excluded CI. S. 2.2.3.2 (e) & (f)



Photo ID: 4
Managed land within the Site and surrounding landscape



Description / Justification for Classification:

Class C Shrubland Flat



Photo ID: 6
Mixed native shrub and sedge species including
Taxandria and Melaleuca



Figure 3 Map of Vegetation Class and Effective Slope

## 2.2 Assessment Outputs

The results from the Site assessment are provided in Table 1. The Determined Bushfire Attack Level (highest BAL) for the Site has been determined in accordance with clause 2.2.6 of AS 3959-



Figure 4.

The Separation distance, described in Table 1 Site Assessment ResultsTable 1, will be achieved with the establishment and maintenance of the low-fuel zone within the Public Open Space (shown in Figure 5).

Table 1 Site Assessment Results

Method 1 BAL Determination						
Fire Danger Index - 80 (AS3959-2009 Table 2.1)						
Plot	Vegetation Classification	Effective Slope Under the Classified Vegetation (degrees)	Separation Distance to the Classification Vegetation (metres)	Bushfire Attack Level		
1	Class A Forest	Flat	Minimum 21m	BAL-29		
2	Excluded S 2.2.3.2 (e) & (f)	N/A	N/A	BAL-LOW		
3	Class C Shrubland	Flat	Minimum 9m	BAL-29		
		Determi	ned Bushfire Attack Level	BAL-29		

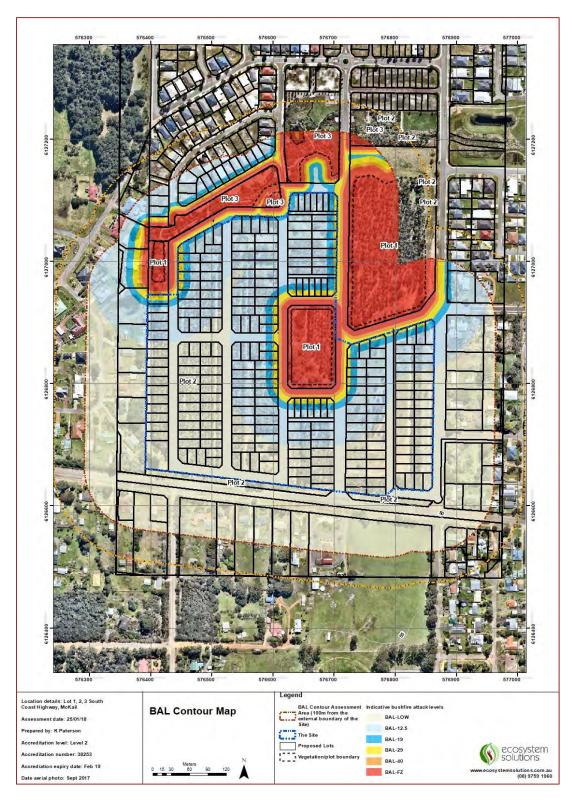


Figure 4 Map of Bushfire Attack Level Assessment

# 3 Environmental Considerations

# 3.1 Native Vegetation - modification and clearing

The proposal includes clearing of approximately 40.21 ha of introduced *Eucalyptus* trees, mainly Blue Gums. The Site contains minimal native vegetation. The area has been assessed for environmental values, with no significant environmental values identified (Table 2).

Table 2 Significant environmental values identified within the Site

Environmental Value	Yes or No	If Yes - describe
Conservation Covenants	No	Not applicable
Bushfire Forever Sites	No	Not applicable
Conservation Category Wetlands and Buffer	No	Not applicable
Threatened Ecological Communities (TECs)	No	Not applicable
Declared Rare Flora (DRF)	No	Not applicable
Significant through Local Planning or Biodiversity Strategy	No	Not applicable

The bushfire assessment and management strategies contained in this BMP assume that environmental approval for the clearing of vegetation will be achieved or clearing permit exemptions will apply.

# 3.2 Re-vegetation / Landscape Plans

The Public Open Spaces will retain the current vegetation with a low-fuel zone border as required according to Figure 5.

The Roadside reserve on the south of the Site, bordering South Coast Highway, will be grass to retain a low-fuel zone.

# 4 Identification of Bushfire Hazard Issues

Bushfire behaviour is significantly affected by weather conditions. Bushfires will burn more aggressively when high temperatures combine with low humidity and strong winds. Generally, the greatest fire risk occurs from summer through to autumn, when the moisture levels in the soil and vegetation are low.

The surrounding landscape includes extensive areas that have been cleared for residential purposes, with pockets of native remnant vegetation.

The removal of the introduced *Eucalyptus* species as part of this proposal on the Site will reduce the bushfire hazard within the area.

The cleared areas in the surrounding landscape pose a Low bushfire hazard due to the lack of remaining vegetation. The remnant vegetation within neighbouring properties poses a Moderate bushfire hazard due to most of this vegetation being parkland cleared and lacking in understorey, as well as the fragmented nature of the bushland.

The overall fire risk to people and property within the Site is considered Moderate due to the mixture of cleared areas and remnant bushland surrounding the Site. By complying with the requirements of this BMP, this risk can be appropriately managed.

# 5 Assessment Against the Bushfire Protection Criteria

# 5.1 Compliance with the Acceptable Solutions for each Element

#### Bushfire Protection Criteria - Flement 1 - Location

Intent: To ensure that strategic planning proposals, subdivision and development applications are located in areas with the least possible risk of bushfire to facilitate the protection of people, property and infrastructure.

Performance Principle P1: The intent may be achieved where the strategic planning proposal, subdivision or development application is located in an area where the bushfire hazard assessment is or will, on completion, be moderate or low OR a BAL-29 or below applies AND the risk can be managed. For unavoidable development in areas where BAL-40 or BAL-FZ applies, demonstrating that the risk can be managed to the satisfaction of DFES and the decision-maker.

Acceptable Solution	Compliance	Assessment Statements
A1.1 Development location		
The strategic planning proposal, subdivision and development application is located in an area that is or will, on completion, be subject to either a moderate or low bushfire hazard level, or BAL-29 or below.	Compliance with this element is achieved.	The Site was assessed with all lots to be BAL-29 with the provision of a low-fuel zones established and maintained in the Public Open Space according to Figure 5.

#### Bushfire Protection Criteria - Element 2 - Siting and Design

Intent: To ensure that the siting and design of development minimises the level of bushfire impact.

Performance Principle P2: The siting and design of the strategic planning proposal, subdivision or development application, including roads, paths and landscaping, is appropriate to the level of bushfire threat that applies to the site. That it incorporates a defendable space and significantly reduces the heat intensities at the building surface thereby minimising the bushfire risk to people, property and infrastructure, including compliance with AS 3959 if appropriate.

#### Acceptable Solution

# A2.1 Asset Protection Zone (APZ)

Every habitable building is surrounded by, and every proposed lot can achieve, an APZ depicted on submitted plans, which meets the following requirements:

- Width: Measured from any external wall or supporting post or column of the proposed building, and of sufficient size to ensure the potential radiant heat impact of a bushfire does not exceed 29kW/m² (BAL-29) in all circumstances.
- Location: the APZ should be contained solely within the boundaries of the lot on which the building is situated, except in instances where the neighbouring lot or lots will be managed in a low-fuel state on an ongoing basis, in perpetuity (see explanatory notes).
- Management: the APZ is managed in accordance with the requirements of 'Standards for Asset Protection Zones'. (see Schedule 1).

#### Compliance

Compliance with this element is achieved.

#### Assessment Statements

Asset Protection Zones will be achieved with the provision of low-fuel zones established and maintained in the Public Open Spaces according to Figure 5.

Intent: To ensure that the vehicular access serving a subdivision/development is available and safe during a bushfire event.

Performance Principle P3: The internal layout, design and construction of public and private vehicular access and egress in the subdivision/ development allow emergency and other vehicles to move through it easily and safely at all times.

Acceptable Solution	Compliance	Assessment Statements
A3.1 Two Access Routes  Two different vehicular access routes are provided, both of which connect to the public road network, provide safe access and egress to two different destinations and are available to all residents/the public at all times and under all weather conditions.	Compliance with this element is achieved.	Every lot within the Site has two internal vehicular access routes which connect to South Coast Highway to the south and Albany Highway to the north.  South Coast Highway can be taken to Albany town centre to the west or Denmark to the east. Albany Highway can be taken to Albany town centre to the south east or Mount Barker to the north west.  All roads are well constructed public roads with clear shoulders for good vision.
A3.2 Public Road A public road is to meet the requirements in Table 4, Column 1.	Compliance with this element is achieved.	Eleven roads have been proposed within the Site which connect to Engleheart Drive and Clydesdale Road.  All roads will be public and built to comply with the requirements in Table 6, Column 1.

A3.3 Cul-de-sac (including a dead-end road)

Not applicable to this Site.

Where no alternative exists (i.e. the lot layout already exists, demonstration required):

- Requirements in Table 4, Column 2;
- Maximum length: 200 m (if public emergency access is provided between cul-de-sac heads maximum length can be increased to 600 m provided no more than eight lots are serviced and the emergency access way is no more than 600 m); and
- Turn-around area requirements, including a minimum 17.5 metre diameter head.

A3.4 Battle-axe

Not applicable to this Site.

Where no alternative exists, (demonstration required):

- Requirements in Table 4, Column 3;
- Maximum length: 600 m; and
- Minimum width: 6 m.

A3.5 Private driveway >50m

Not applicable to this Site.

Each lot within the Site will have a private driveway less than 50m.

- Requirements in Table 4, Column 3;
- Required where a house site is more than 50 m from a public road;
- Passing bays: every 200 m with a minimum length of 20 m and a minimum width of 2 m;
- Turn-around areas designed to accommodate type 3.4 fire appliances and to enable them to turn around safely every 500 m (i.e. kerb to kerb 17.5 m) and within 50 m of a house;
- Any bridges or culverts are able to support a minimum weight capacity of 15 t; and
- All-weather surface (i.e. compacted gravel, limestone or sealed).

Not applicable to this Site.

#### A3.6 Emergency Access Way

Where no alternative exists (demonstration required), an emergency access way is to be provided as an alternative link to a public road during emergencies:

- Requirements in Table 4, Column 4;
- No further than 600 m from a public road;
- Provided as right of way or public access easement in gross to ensure accessibility to the public and fire services during an emergency; and
- Must be signposted

A3.7 Fire Service Access Routes (perimeter roads)

To provide access within and around the edge of the subdivision and related development to provide direct access to bushfire prone areas for fire fighters and link between public road networks

Not applicable to this Site.

• Requirements Table 4, Column

for firefighting purposes:

- Provided as right of ways or public access easements in gross to ensure accessibility to the public and fire services during an emergency;
- Surface: all-weather (i.e. compacted gravel, limestone or sealed);
- Dead end roads are not permitted;
- Turn-around areas designed to accommodate type 3.4 appliances and to enable them to turn around safely every 500 m (i.e. kerb to kerb 17.5 m):
- No further than 600 m from a public road;
- Allow for two-way traffic; and
- Must be signposted.

A3.8 Firebreak Width

Lots greater than 0.5 ha must have an internal perimeter firebreak of a minimum width of 3 m or to the level as prescribed in the local firebreak notice issued by the local government.

Not applicable to this Site.

#### Bushfire Protection Criteria - Element 4 - Water

Intent: To ensure that water is available to the subdivision, development or land use to enable people, property and infrastructure to be defended from bushfire.

Performance Principle P4: The subdivision, development or land use is provided with a permanent and secure water supply that is sufficient for fire fighting purposes.

#### Acceptable Solution

Emergency Services.

#### Compliance

#### Assessment Statements

A4.1 Reticulated Areas
The subdivision, development or land use is provided with a reticulated water supply in accordance with the specifications of the relevant water supply authority and Department of Fire and

Compliance with this element is achieved.

A reticulated water supply will be provided to all lots in accordance with the Department of Water requirements. Fire Hydrants will be supplied in

Fire Hydrants will be supplied in accordance with the Department of Fire and Emergency Services requirements.

A4.2 Non-reticulated Areas Water tanks for fire fighting purposes with a hydrant or standpipe are provided:

Not applicable to this Site.

- Volume: minimum 50,000 L per tank;
- Ratio of tanks to lots: minimum one tank per 25 lots (or part thereof);
- Tank location: no more than 2 km to the further most house site within the residential development to allow a 2.4 fire appliance to achieve a 20 minute turnaround time at legal road speeds;
- Hardstand and turn-around areas suitable for a type 3.4 fire appliance (i.e. kerb to kerb 17.5 m) are provided within 3 m of each water tank; and
- Water tanks and associated facilities are vested in the relevant local government.

#### Bushfire Protection Criteria - Element 4 - Water

A4.3 Individual lots within non-reticulated areas (only for one additional lot)

Single lots above 500 m<sup>2</sup> need a dedicated static water supply on the lot that has the effective

capacity of 10,000 L.

Not applicable to this Site.

## 5.2 Performance Based Solutions

The Site assessment was conducted in accordance with AS 3959-2009 Simplified Procedure (Method 1). The Proposal meets all the compliance requirements for the four Bushfire Protection Criteria Elements. There are no performance-based solutions proposed.

# 5.3 Summary of the Assessment Outcomes

This plan provides acceptable solutions and responses to the performance criteria outlined in Guidelines for Planning in Bushfire Prone Areas (WAPC, 2017).

The layout and design of the development is such that no structure will be required to be exposed to a radiant heat flux in excess of 29kW/m<sup>2</sup> (BAL-29) provided the management as outlined in the plan is adopted.

Any class 1,2, 3 or 10 structure that is to be constructed, or additions planned to existing dwellings shall be designed and built to conform with Australian Standards AS3959-2009:

- BAL-29: sections 3 & 7;
- BAL-19 sections 3 & 6; and
- BAL 12.5 sections 3 & 5.

A summary of the Bushfire Management Strategies to be implemented is provided in Figure 5.



Figure 5 Map of Bushfire Management Strategies

# Responsibilities for Implementation and Management of the Required Bushfire Measures

The responsibilities for the Developer, Builder, Landowner/Occupier and City of Albany are outlined in Table 3, Table 5 and Table 6 respectively.

Table 3 Developer Responsibilities

Number	Action	Due	Completed
1	Install the public roads to the standards stated in the BMP.	Prior to occupancy	
2	Install the water reticulation to all lots in accordance with the Department of Water requirements.	Prior to occupancy	
3	Install Fire Hydrants in accordance with the Department of Fire and Emergency Services requirements	Prior to occupancy	
4	Establish Asset Protection Zones as described in this Bushfire Management Plan.	Prior to occupancy	
5	Establish the Public Open Space with low-fuel zones according to Figure 5	Prior to occupancy	
6	Establish the roadside verge as a low-fuel zone.	Prior to occupancy	
7	Transfer the ownership of the Public Open Space and Roadside verge to the Shire City of Albany for management.	Prior to occupancy	
8	Where WAPC condition a subdivision application approval with a requirement to place a notification onto the certificate(s) of title and a notice of the notification onto the diagram or plan of survey (deposited plan). This will be done pursuant to Section 165 of the <i>Planning and Development Act 2005</i> ('Hazard etc. affecting land, notating titles as to:') and applies to lots with a determined BAL rating of BAL-12.5 or above.  The notification will be required to state: 'This land is within a bushfire prone area as designated by an Order made by the Fire and Emergency Services Commissioner and may be subject to a Bushfire Management Plan. Additional planning and building requirements may apply to development on this land'.	Creation of titles and deposited plan	

9	Provide a copy and obtain endorsement of this Bushfire Management Plan by those with responsibility under this plan including Builders, Landowners/Occupiers and City of Albany.	Post planning approval and prior to lot sale	
Table 4	Builder Responsibilities		
Number	Action	Due	Completed
1	Be aware of the existence of any BMP that refers to the Site.	Prior to any building work.	
2	Ensure the building or incidental structure to which a building permit applies is compliant on completion with the bushfire provisions of the Building Code of Australia (BCA) as it applies in WA.	Prior to any building work.	
Table 5	Landowner/Occupier Responsibilities		
Number	Action		Due
1	Maintain the Asset Protection Zone (APZ) to the dimensions stated in the BMP.	s and standard	Ongoing
2	Maintain vehicular access routes within the lot to the requi condition and clearances.	red surface	Ongoing
3	Ensure that any builders (of future structures on the Lot) a existence of this Bushfire Management Plan and the respon contains regarding the application of construction standard to the determined BAL rating.	sibilities it	Ongoing
4	Ensure all future buildings the landowner has responsibility designed and constructed in full compliance with:  (a) the requirements of the WA Building Act 2011 and the provisions of the Building Code of Australia (BCA) as application (b) with any identified additional requirements established the relevant local government.	oushfire able to WA; and	Ongoing
8	Be aware updating the Bushfire Management Plan may be rensure that the bushfire risk management measures remain Bushfire plans do not expire and are a 'living document'. U required in certain circumstances, including (but not limite conditions change, if further details are required at subseq development stages or to reflect new technologies or methoset practice bushfire risk management ('Guidelines' s4.6.	n effective.  Ipdating is ed to) if site uent  lodologies in	Ongoing
Table 6	City of Albany Responsibilities		
Number	Action		Due
1	Manage the Public Open Space with low-fuel zones according	g to Figure 5.	Ongoing
2	Manage Roadside verge as a low-fuel zone to reduce the bus	shfire hazard.	Ongoing

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3	Maintain fire hydrants in good operational condition and at or above designated capacity.	Ongoing
4	Develop and maintain district bushfire fighting services and facilities.	Ongoing
5	Administer the Bushfire Act 1954 and monitor landowner compliance.	Ongoing
6	Promote education and awareness of bushfire prevention and preparation measures though the community.	Ongoing
7	Administer the requirements of the <i>Planning and Development Act 2005</i> and the <i>Building Act 2011</i> .	Ongoing

# **CITY OF ALBANY**

#### REPORT

To

His Worship the Mayor and Councillors

From

Information Officer – Development Services

Subject

Development Application Approvals - April 2018

Date

1 May 2018

- 1. The attached report shows Development Application Approvals issued under delegation by a planning officer for the month of April 2018.
- 2. Within this period 48 Development applications were determined, of these;
  - 47 Development applications were approved under delegated authority;
     and
  - 1 Development application was cancelled.

Vicki Martin

Information Officer - Development Services

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## **PLANNING SCHEME CONSENTS ISSUED UNDER DELEGATED AUTHORITY**

#### **Applications determined for April 2018**

Application Number	Application Date	Street Address	Locality	Description of Application	Decision	Decision Date	Assessing Officer
P2180146	22/03/2018	York Street	Albany	Change of Use - Shop (Hairdressing)	Delegate Approved	26/04/2018	Craig McMurtrie
P2180166	10/04/2018	Allwood Parade	Bayonet Head	Single House - Patio	Delegate Approved	16/04/2018	Jessica Anderson
P2180132	15/03/2018	Boronia Avenue	Collingwood Heights	Single House - Outbuilding (Design Codes Assessment)	Delegate Approved	4/04/2018	Taylor Gunn
P2180161	5/04/2018	Breaksea Crescent	Collingwood Heights	Single House - Garage Addition	Delegate Approved	13/04/2018	Taylor Gunn
P2180173	12/04/2018	Roe Parade	Emu Point	Single House (Carport)	Delegate Approved	17/04/2018	Jessica Anderson
P2180018	15/01/2018	Nanarup Road	Kalgan	Telecommunications Infrastructure	Delegate Approved	6/04/2018	Craig McMurtrie
P2180151	26/03/2018	Mount Boyle Road	Kalgan	Development - Outbuilding	Delegate Approved	3/04/2018	Jessica Anderson
P2180179	12/04/2018	Hart View	King River	Single House	Delegate Approved	20/04/2018	Craig McMurtrie
P2170087	22/02/2017	Shelley Beach Road	Kronkup	Development - Earthworks Exceeding 600mm (Dam)	Delegate Approved	24/04/2018	Alex Bott
P2170559	20/10/2017	Catalina Road	Lange	Aged Person's Village	Delegate Approved	10/04/2018	Alex Bott
P2180155	27/03/2018	Mercer Road	Lange	Development - Outbuilding Extension and Rainwater Tank	Delegate Approved	30/04/2018	Craig McMurtrie
P2170646	5/12/2017	Harbour Esplanade	Little Grove	Single House Garage Outbuilding and Retaining Wall	Delegate Approved	10/04/2018	Jessica Anderson
P2180068	12/02/2018	Bay View Drive	Little Grove	Single House - Carport and Retaining Wall (Repair)	Delegate Approved	9/04/2018	Jessica Anderson
P2180056	6/02/2018	Cuming Road	Lockyer	Existing Development - Carport x 2 Garage Deck and Outbuilding	Delegate Approved	3/04/2018	Craig McMurtrie
P2180165	9/04/2018	Humphreys Street	Lockyer	Single House (Outbuilding & Carport)	Delegate Approved	12/04/2018	Jessica Anderson
P2180152	26/03/2018	Shell Bay Road	Lower King	Single House - Outbuilding (Policy Variation)	Delegate Approved	3/04/2018	Jessica Anderson
P2180100	1/03/2018	Laithwood Circuit	Marbelup	Change of Use - Portion of Outbuilding to Single House	Delegate Approved	3/04/2018	Alex Bott

Application Number	Application Date	Street Address	Locality	Description of Application	Decision	Decision Date	Assessing Officer
P2180080	16/02/2018	McGonnell Road	McKail	Home Business (Photography) & Outbuilding Extension	Delegate Approved	24/04/2018	Taylor Gunn
P2180089	21/02/2018	Lancaster Road	McKail	Single House - Outbuilding	Delegate Approved	10/04/2018	Taylor Gunn
P2180129	13/03/2018	Lunar Rise	McKail	Home Occupation - Dress Hire	Delegate Approved	16/04/2018	Craig McMurtrie
P2180153	26/03/2018	McKail Road	McKail	Development - Outbuilding (Side Setback Variation)	Delegate Approved	3/04/2018	Jessica Anderson
P2180191	18/04/2018	Lancaster Road	McKail	Single House (Rainwater Tank)	Delegate Approved	26/04/2018	Jessica Anderson
P2180149	23/03/2018	Hereford Way	Milpara	Single House	Delegate Approved	3/04/2018	Jessica Anderson
P2180181	13/04/2018	Friesian Rise	Milpara	Single House - Rainwater Tank	Delegate Approved	17/04/2018	Taylor Gunn
P2180196	20/04/2018	Hereford Way	Milpara	Single House & Outbuilding	Delegate Approved	30/04/2018	Jessica Anderson
P2180120	9/03/2018	Bathurst Street	Mira Mar	Grouped Dwelling	Delegate Approved	3/04/2018	Craig McMurtrie
P2180158	29/03/2018	Hanson Street	Mira Mar	Single House - Decking	Delegate Approved	17/04/2018	Jessica Anderson
P2180198	23/04/2018	Denman Road	Mount Clarence	Single House (Retaining Wall)	Delegate Approved	30/04/2018	Jessica Anderson
P2180123	9/03/2018	Sherratt Street	Mount Melville	Single House - Deck (Design Codes Assessment)	Delegate Approved	12/04/2018	Craig McMurtrie
P2180075	15/02/2018	Eden Road	Nullaki	Approval of Existing Development - Spa enclosure Patio Soak and Outbuilding (x2)	Delegate Approved	13/04/2018	Taylor Gunn
P2180144	21/03/2018	Eden Road	Nullaki	Development - Outbuilding & Water Tanks x 2	Delegate Approved	17/04/2018	Alex Bott
P2180169	11/04/2018	Minor Road	Orana	Single House (Outbuilding)	Delegate Approved	17/04/2018	Jessica Anderson
P2160194	13/04/2016	Knights Road	Robinson	Single House - Outbuilding (Vintage Machinery Storage)	Cancelled	26/04/2018	Jessica Anderson
P2180116	8/03/2018	Harding Road	Robinson	Single House - Scheme Variation (Rear and Side Setback)	Delegate Approved	4/04/2018	Alex Bott
P2180139	19/03/2018	Monroe Court	Robinson	Single House - Outbuilding Extension	Delegate Approved	3/04/2018	Alex Bott
P2180145	21/03/2018	Frenchman Bay Road	Robinson	Single House - Addition Design Code Setback	Delegate Approved	3/04/2018	Jessica Anderson

Application Number	Application Date	Street Address	Locality	Description of Application	Decision	Decision Date	Assessing Officer
P2180159	3/04/2018	Princess Avenue	Robinson	Single House - Patio	Delegate Approved	9/04/2018	Taylor Gunn
P2180174	12/04/2018	Roberts Road	Robinson	Single House (Rainwater Tank)	Delegate Approved	17/04/2018	Jessica Anderson
P2180150	23/03/2018	Drawbin Road	South Stirling	Agriculture - Extensive - Incidental Meeting/Lunch Room	Delegate Approved	6/04/2018	Taylor Gunn
P2180069	12/02/2018	Bardley Road	Spencer Park	Single House - Outbuilding (Overheight)	Delegate Approved	6/04/2018	Craig McMurtrie
P2180133	15/03/2018	Andrews Street	Spencer Park	Single House - Outbuilding Patio and Carport	Delegate Approved	5/04/2018	Taylor Gunn
P2180130	13/03/2018	Lower Denmark Road	Torbay	Development - Outbuilding (Storage) Relocation of Existing Outbuilding & Rainwater Tank	Delegate Approved	4/04/2018	Taylor Gunn
P2180183	16/04/2018	Perkins Beach Road	Torbay	Single House	Delegate Approved	23/04/2018	Alex Bott
P2180175	12/04/2018	Owen Court	Warrenup	Single House (Patio)	Delegate Approved	17/04/2018	Taylor Gunn
P2180194	20/04/2018	Warrenup Place	Warrenup	Single House - Water Tank	Delegate Approved	30/04/2018	Jessica Anderson
P2180172	12/04/2018	Nevile Rise	Willyung	Single House	Delegate Approved	17/04/2018	Alex Bott
P2180142	21/03/2018	South Coast Highway	Youngs Siding	Change of Use - Exhibition Centre	Delegate Approved	12/04/2018	Jan van der Mescht
P2180164	6/04/2018	Freeborough Road	Youngs Siding	Development (Outbuilding)	Delegate Approved	11/04/2018	Alex Bott

# **CITY OF ALBANY**

## REPORT

То

His Worship the Mayor and Councillors

From

Information Officer - Development Services

Subject

Building Activity – April 2018

Date

1 May 2018

1. In April 2018, seventy one (71) building permits were issued for building activity worth \$8,630,721.00. This included six (6) demolition licences and one (1) sign licence.

It's brought to Council's attention that these figures included building licence #162326 for internal refurbishment of existing City of Albany Offices; estimated value: \$1,096,097.00, and building licence #162312 for a Service Station & Convenience Store; estimated value: \$1,470,000.00.

- 2. The two (2) attached graphs compare the current City activity with the past three (3) fiscal years. One compares the value of activity, while the other compares the number of dwelling units.
- 3. A breakdown of building activity into various categories is provided in the Building Construction Statistics form.
- 4. Attached are the details of the permits issued for April 2018, the tenth month of activity in the City of Albany for the financial year 2017/2018.

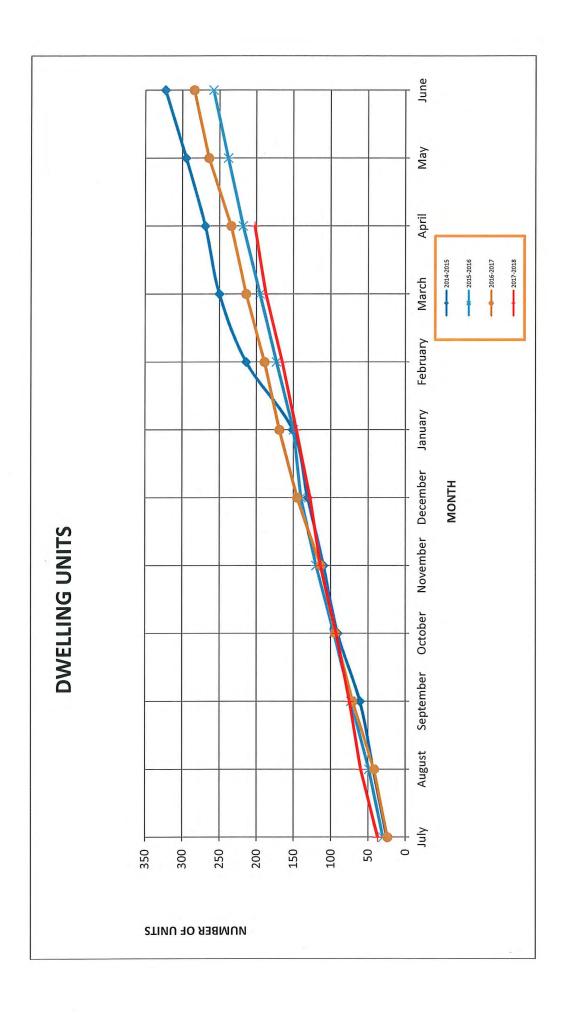
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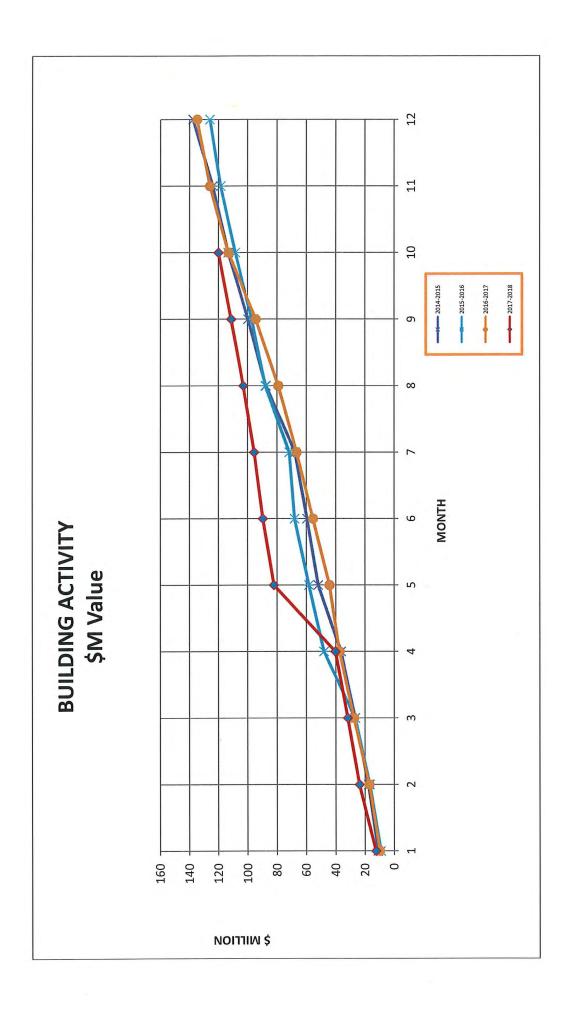
Information Officer - Development Services

CITY OF ALBANY

BUILDING CONSTRUCTION STATISTICS FOR 2017 - 2018

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NOVEMBER	21	8,050,632	0	0	21	22	328,786	24	688,035	0	0	2	32,186,179	თ	595,250	8	75,000	41,923,882
DECEMBER	14	4,499,888	0	0	14	9	107,500	59	890,930	0	0	3	1,069,000	10	777,514	7	79,401	7,424,233
JANUARY	16	4,116,644	2	519,711	18	8	134,645	21	514,630	0	0	1	360,800	2	170,000	11	176,750	5,993,180
FEBRUARY	18	4,151,304	1	213,406	19	18	570,087	30	1,675,569	0	0	2	194,182	5	334,661	15	282,977	7,422,186
MARCH	22	6,887,100	0	0	22	18	557,700	25	548,460	0	0	0	0	2	23,700	11	318,700	8,335,660
APRIL	13	4,074,198	2	312,600	15	14	334,588	19	314,045	0	0	4	1,864,565	5	1,654,847	8	75,878	8,630,721
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# **BUILDING, SIGN & DEMOLITION LICENCES ISSUED UNDER DELEGATED AUTHORITY**

Applications determined for April 2018

Application Number	Builder	Description of Application	Street #	Property Description	Street Address	Suburb
	OCCUPANCY PERMIT	OCCUPANCY PERMIT - CHANGE OF CLASSIFICATION	Unit 8/5		ST EMILIE WAY	ALBANY
162359	CITY OF ALBANY	DEMOLITION - REMOVAL OF NON- STRUCTURAL STEEL FRAME WORK	77	RES 42792 Lot 1404	PROUDLOVE PARADE	ALBANY
162358	DOWNRITE DEMOLITION	DEMOLITION - GARAGE & CARPORT	14	Lot 11 66	VIEW STREET	ALBANY
	COLAB CONSTRUCTION PTY LTD	DECK WITH VERANDAH- UNCERTIFIED		Lot 11	ROWLEY STREET	ALBANY
162322	WREN (WA) PTY LTD	NEW DWELLING (LOT 101 KARROO VISTA) - UNCERTIFIED	Lot 101	Lot 101	KARROO VISTA	BAYONET HEAD
162340	J BOCCAMAZZO	RE-ROOF OF EXISTING DWELLING & NEW PATIO - UNCERTIFIED	. 3	Lot 529	GOOD STREET	BAYONET HEAD
162323	WA COUNTRY BUILDERS PTY LTD	NEW DWELLING - CERTIFIED	Lot 41	Lot 41	BARAMBAH CIRCUIT	BAYONET HEAD
162351	HACER PTY LTD	STAGE 1 CLUB HOUSE - FORWARD WORKS - CERTIFIED	20	Lot 501	ALISON PARADE	BAYONET HEAD
162357	OUTDOOR WORLD	SHED - UNCERTIFIED	12	Lot 458	GREEN ISLAND CRESCENT	BAYONET HEAD
162332	OCCUPANCY PERMIT	OCCUPANCY PERMIT - CLASS 5 DOCTORS SURGERY - CERTIFIED	130-138	Lot 103	LOCKYER AVENUE	CENTENNIAL PARK
162342	OCCUPANCY PERMIT	OCCUPANCY PERMIT - STORAGE/WAREHOUSE SHED - CERTIFIED	77	Lot 745	SANFORD ROAD	CENTENNIAL PARK
162345	A GLENDINNING	TEMPORARY TRANSPORTABLE OFFICES X 2 - CERTIFIED	88	Lot 305	COCKBURN ROAD	CENTENNIAL PARK
162369	APA HODGE	RESIDENTIAL ALTERATIONS - NEW ENSUITE & WALK IN ROBE	33	Lot 14	PIONEER ROAD	CENTENNIAL PARK
162363	COLAB CONSTRUCTION PTY LTD	SHED - UNCERTIFIED	61	Lot 209	BORONIA AVENUE	COLLINGWOOD HEIGHTS
162387	GREGORY LEEDER	AMENDMENT TO ORIGINAL BUILDING PERMIT #161167 - ASSEMBLY BUILDING	85	Lot 26	BREWSTER ROAD	COLLINGWOOD
162336	DUNKELD CONSTRUCTION PTY	SHED - UNCERTIFIED	688	Lot 9001 200	LOWER DENMARK ROAD	CUTHBERT
162328	L WILLIAM	SINGLE STOREY DWELLING & WATER TANK - UNCERTIFIED	1387	Lot 201	LOWER DENMARK ROAD	ELLEKER
162374	TURPS STEEL FABRICATIONS	CARPORT - UNCERTIFIED	9	Lot 932	ROE PARADE	EMU POINT
162347	MCB CONSTRUCTION PTY LTD	SHED - UNCERTIFIED	144	Lot 12	MOUNT BOYLE ROAD	KALGAN
162353	D BYATT	SOLAR PANELS TO EXISTING CLASSOOM BUILDING - CERTIFIED	244	Lot 14	NANARUP ROAD	KALGAN
162385	MOUNT BARKER TANKS	WATER TANK - UNCERTIFIED	144	Lot 12	MOUNT BOYLE ROAD	KALGAN
162384	WAUTERS	SINGLE STOREY DWELLING -	40		HART VIEW	KING RIVER
162318	ENTERPRISES PTY LTD P KINDER	UNCERTIFIED DEMOLITION - REMOVAL OF	111	Lot 23	BAY VIEW DRIVE	LITTLE GROVE
162319	RANBUILD GREAT	AESBESTOS ROOF PATIO (x2) - UNCERTIFIED	1	Lot 217	WATTLEBIRD COVE	LITTLE GROVE
162327	SOUTHERN PJJ PIETTE & AM JOYCE	CARPORT - UNCERTIFIED	81	Lot 8	WILSON STREET	LITTLE GROVE
162356	JE & KM SHANHUN	NEW CARPORT & RETAINING WALLS - UNCERTIFIED	112	Lot 7	BAY VIEW DRIVE	LITTLE GROVE
162388	BLUEWATER TANKS	WATER TANKS X2 - UNCERTIFIED	11	Lot 209	BLUEWREN COURT	LITTLE GROVE
162375	TURPS STEEL FABRICATIONS	CARPORT & SHED - UNCERTIFIED		Lot 313	HUMPHREYS STREET	LOCKYER
162378	KOSTER'S OUTDOOR PTY LTD	SHED - UNCERTIFIED	41	Lot 24	SOUTH COAST HIGHWAY	LOCKYER
162362	KOSTER'S OUTDOOR PTY LTD	SHED - UNCERTIFIED	63	Lot 24	SHELL BAY ROAD	LOWER KING
162331		NEW DWELLING - CERTIFIED	46	Lot 261	CELESTIAL DRIVE	MCKAIL
	OWNER BUILDER	RELOCATION OF SHED POSITION - CHANGE TO BP#162275	24	Lot 312	CELESTIAL DRIVE	MCKAIL
	KOSTER'S OUTDOOR PTY LTD	SHED - UNCERTIFIED			MCKAIL ROAD	MCKAIL
162329	J & TW DEKKER PTY LTD	NEW DWELLING - UNCERTIFIED	53	Lot 204	CELESTIAL DRIVE	MCKAIL

Application	Builder	Description of Application		Property	Street Address	Suburb
Number	DITINIVETT HOMES (1003)	SINGLE STOREY DWELLING -		Description Lot 48	LANCASTER ROAD	MCKAIL
	PTY LTD	UNCERTIFIED				
162302	S MALONE	SIGN LICENCE - ENTRY STATEMENT	15-25		GARDEN STREET	MIDDLETON
162307	POCOCK BUILDING COMPANY PTY LTD	NEW TWO STOREY DWELLING - UNCERTIFIED	5	Lot 302	SEPPINGS STREET	MIDDLETON BEACH
162344	P.M.A DEMO PTY LTD	DEMOLITION OF DWELLING & SHED	33	Lot 52	GOLF LINKS ROAD	MIDDLETON
162317	A & J HUGHES	ANCILLARY ACCOMMODATION & WATER TANK - UNCERTIFIED	49	Lot 30	GIDLEY FARM ROAD	MILLBROOK
162316	J & HE HUMMERSTON	BUILDING APPROVAL CERTIFCATE - PATIO - CERTIFIED	19-21	Lot 157 156	ANDERSON PLACE	MIRA MAR
162325	DOWNRITE DEMOLITION	DEMOLITION OF KIOSK & TOILET BLOCK	49-55	Lot 32	NORTH ROAD	MIRA MAR
162343	A TAMAS	NEW TWO STOREY DWELLING - UNCERTIFIED	2	Lot 76	QUOKKA PLACE	MIRA MAR
162372	POCOCK BUILDING COMPANY PTY LTD	NEW DWELLING - UNIT 2 PART OF GROUP DWELLING - UNCERTIFIED	24	Lot 193	BATHURST STREET	MIRA MAR
160211	D & E HAYES	NEW TWO STOREY DWELLING -	7R	Lot 104	DENMAN ROAD	MOUNT
102311	DAEHATES	UNCERTIFIED	75	LOC 104	DENVIAN NOAD	CLARENCE
162383	DW & E HAYES	SHED & RETAINING WALLS - UNCERTIFIED	7B	Lot 104	DENMAN ROAD	MOUNT CLARENCE
460006	LB MEUZELAAR	DEMOLITION OF DWELLING & SHEDS	123	Lot 4	MIDDLETON ROAD	MOUNT
162300	LB WEUZELAAR	X2	123	LO( 4	MIDDLETON NOAD	CLARENCE
162320	TM SHAW & KA LEWIS	PATIO - UNCERTIFIED	37	Lot 80	CROSSMAN STREET	MOUNT MELVILLE
				RES 52474	MAXWELL STREET	MOUNT MELVILLE
	D MARROWS	PART 2 ONLY - INTERNAL FITOUT OF TIP SHOP		Lot 1135		
162312		SERVICE STATION & CONVENIENCE STORE - CERTIFIED		Lot 40 41	ALBANY HIGHWAY	ORANA
	CJ GREEN	PATIO - UNCERTIFIED		Lot 88	BROUGHTON STREET	ORANA
	WJ WELLINGTON	SEA CONTAINER - UNCERTIFIED		Lot 5	MINOR ROAD	ORANA
	R TWEDDLE	ADDITIONS TO EXISTING SHED - UNCERTIFIED		Lot 115	MONROE COURT	ROBINSON
	PULS PATIOS	PATIO - UNCERTIFIED		Lot 140	PRINCESS AVENUE	ROBINSON
162376	DJ & SL TOOVEY	WATER TANK - UNCERTIFIED		Lot 1	ROBERTS ROAD	ROBINSON
	PTY LTD	TWO STOREY DWELLING - UNCERTIFIED		Lot 108	DREW STREET	SEPPINGS
162334	TURPS STEEL FABRICATIONS	SHED CARPORT & PATIO - UNCERTIFIED		Lot 43	ANDREWS STREET	SPENCER PARK
	E VAN DER BRUGGE	PATIO - UNCERTIFIED		Lot 18	CAMPBELL ROAD	SPENCER PARK
162371	G THWAITES	LIMESTONE BOUNDARY FENCE - UNCERTIFIED		Lot 12	PREMIER CIRCLE	SPENCER PARK
	COLAB CONSTRUCTION PTY LTD	SHED - UNCERTIFIED		Lot 210	BARDLEY ROAD	SPENCER PARK
162396	PULS PATIOS	PATIO - UNCERTIFIED	10	Lot 4	WANSBROUGH STREET	SPENCER PARK
162368	AUSPAN BUILDING SYSTEMS PTY LTD	AGRICULTURE SHED - CERTIFIED	1834	Lot 101	LOWER DENMARK ROAD	TORBAY
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162379	AUSCAN CONSTRUCTION	PATIO - UNCERTIFIED		Lot 249	OWEN COURT	WARRENUP
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162301	C & R GLIOSCA	NEW WORKSHOP/STORAGE & WATER TANK - CERTIFIED	Lot 100	Lot 100	COPAL ROAD	WILLYUNG
162360	KOSTER'S OUTDOOR PTY LTD	SHED - UNCERTIFIED	92	Lot 832	WILLYUNG ROAD	WILLYUNG
162341	RYDE BUILDING COMPANY PTY LTD	NEW DWELLING - UNCERTIFIED	Lot 719	Lot 719	GREENWOOD DRIVE	WILLYUNG
162381	D TEN HAAF	PATIO - UNCERTIFIED	795	Lot 4	CHESTER PASS ROAD	WILLYUNG
162364	TECTONICS CONTRUCTIONS GROUP PTY LTD	WATER TANK X2 - UNCERTIFIED		Lot 202	SYDNEY STREET	YAKAMIA
162365	RYDE BUILDING COMPANY PTY LTD	NEW DWELLING - UNCERTIFIED		Lot 838	NOTLEY STREET	YAKAMIA
162380	KOSTER'S OUTDOOR PTY LTD	PATIO - UNCERTIFIED	6	Lot 817	NOTLEY STREET	YAKAMIA



# LOCAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

Thursday 14 December 2017 at 8.30am VENUE: Civic Rooms, 102 North Road, Yakamia WA

(File Ref: ES.MEE.5 /AM1877777)

**Committee Terms of Reference:** The aim of the Local Emergency Management Committee (LEMC) is to overview, plan and test the local community emergency management arrangements. The committee includes representatives from agencies, organisations and community groups with expertise relevant to the identified community hazards and risks and emergency management arrangements.

#### 1 ATTENDANCE:

Name	Organisation
John Shanhun	City of Albany
Brendan Gordon	City of Albany
Charlotte Powis	DFES
Colin Hyde	City of Albany
Gary Berg	Main Roads WA
Kelly Hill	DPIRD
Neville Blackburn	Dept Communities
Rob Lake	DFES
Mike Cole	City of Albany
Dave Murphy	WAPOL
Darren Prior	City of Albany CBFCO
Nigel De Snoo	Albany SES
Heather Bell	City of Albany (Guest)
Megan Bob	Silver Chain
Paul Camins	City of Albany
Peter Tomlinson	Cemetery Board
Simone Klose	City of Albany
Tony Ward	City of Albany
Vince Hilder	DBCA
Judy Clark	WACHS
Steve Childs	Water Corp
Grant Pollard	WAPOL
Noel Chambers	Dept of Transport
Tony Ward	City of Albany
Suzan Lees	City of Albany

#### 2 APOLOGIES:

Name	Organisation
Garry Turner	City of Albany
Adele Leahy	City of Albany
Craig Andrew	ARC Infrastructure
Ray Spurr	ARC Infrastructure
Stacey Abbott	SJA
Lorna Woodward	Dept of Communities
Sumanth Suredan	Southern Ports
Alison Benson	DBCA
Cassandra Hughes	SJA
Dennis Wellington	City of Albany

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#### 3 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

#### **ITEM 3.1: COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

The minutes of the Local Emergency Management Committee meeting held on 21 September 2017 to be confirmed as a true and accurate record of proceedings.

Moved: M Cole Seconded: D Murphy Carried

#### 4 DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST - Nil

#### 5 BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

Item	Status	
Nil		

#### 6 STANDARD AGENDA ITEMS (AS PER State EM PROCEDURE 7)

#### 6.1 Confirmation of Contact Details and Key Stakeholders

As per attached contact list (Attachment 1).

#### 6.2 City of Albany Events

Overview of the City of Albany's New Year's Eve and Australia Day events was presented by Simone Klose. A briefing note will be issued regarding Australia Day traffic management plans, once finalised.

#### 6.3 Post Incident Reports

Nil

#### 6.4 Post Exercise Reports

A report of the Airport desk-top emergency exercise conducted on 5 December 2017 was presented by Stuart Jamieson. The following findings were reported:

#### What worked well:

- The use of the Emergo Train system, which allows resources to be allocated and accounted for in real time.
- Local knowledge provided by Airport staff.
- The use of the "donga" as a training room.
- Response times and communications.
- Clarification for Airport staff that their role is to provide support to emergency agencies, but not responsible for the control of the incident.

#### Challenges and opportunities for improvement identified:

- Only having one Airport Reporting Officer (ARO) on duty made accessing facilities problematic.
- Clarification on roles and responsibilities between the HMA and combat agencies required.
- The opportunity to equip the "donga" for use as an incident control rooms (some minor modifications and additional equipment required).
- Using social media more effectively.
- Management of spontaneous volunteers.
- Better understanding of what internal resources are available.

#### 6.5 State Emergency Services (SES) – Resource Availability

Presented by SES Albany Manager Nigel De Snoo. (See Attachment 2)

#### 6.6 Funding Nominations and Application Progress

City of Albany AWARE Grants:

- Community Engagement Project Brendan Gordon extended thanks on behalf of the City of Albany to the agencies involved in the Community Chat forum conducted at Little Grove.
- Grant has now been fully acquitted. Funding body has allowed the City to retain unspent funds of approximately \$4,000 which will be used for further community engagement work in autumn and spring of 2018.

#### 6.7 Risk Management / Treatment Strategies

Update provided by City of Albany CESM, Brendan Gordon:

- State Risk Project –local workshops will recommence in 2018. Dates to be advised.
- Little Grove/Torndirrup Peninsula bush fire risk management plan:
  - Emergency agencies are combining to come up with a working operational document to cover the fire risk out on the peninsula.
  - A working group has been established with members from DFES Parks and City represented.
  - Once main document has been completed, LEMC members will review and add input from their respective agency.

#### 7 GENERAL BUSINESS

#### 7.1 Agency Reports

Including seasonal review (i.e.: bush fire season preparedness)

#### Parks & Wildlife:

- Water bombers will commence this week.
- There have been some arson events, although a relatively quiet start to the fire season
- Have been working with the City and other agencies on the Torndirrup Peninsula fire management plan.

#### **Albany Airport:**

• Race Wars event will take place in March which is expected to bring many visitors to Albany.

#### City of Albany:

- The City is looking at setting up joint LEMC with Shires of Plantagenet and Denmark.
- Advice of a planned rodeo at the Kalgan River Caravan Park on January 12 14.

#### **Department of Communities:**

Recently conducted an evacuation centre exercise with the Shire of Plantagenet.
 Further exercises planned for 2018.

#### **Department of Transport:**

 Shoreline assessment trailer is now available to assist with evaluation of oil pollution incidents, along with a trained team. This is a resource for assessment, not response.

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• State exercise will be held in Albany in 2018.

#### 7.2 City of Albany Emergency Management Report

- The City is reviewing its process for the distribution of LGGS funding to brigades this year to ensure expenditure is accordance with the DFES LGGS expenditure rules.
- CBFCO reported that brigades have attended 34 fires for the year.

#### 7.3 Desk Top Emergency Exercise

A 45 minute exercise to practice the establishment of an Incident Support Group in response to a level two incident was conducted (see Attachment 3).

#### 8 DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

Thursday 15 March 2018

#### 9 CLOSURE OF MEETING:

10.30am

Signed: John & Shandon (Cr John Shanhun)



City of Albany **Register** 

# **REGISTER OF DELEGATIONS**



#### Introduction

A register of Delegations of Authority is essential in order to inform the public of the activities, functions, powers and duties of the Local Government as well meeting the requirements of Section 5.46 of the Local Government Act 1995 (the Act).

This Act requires the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Local Government to keep a Register of Delegations made by the Council to a Committee or the Chief Executive Officer, and by the CEO to other employees.

The compilation of the content of this Register was prepared through references to the Act, the Complete Guide to the Local Government Act 1995 (which is a joint production of the Western Australian Municipal Association, the Institute of Municipal Management (WA Division) and the Western Australia Department of Local Government).

When perusing the register, please be aware that some delegations are ongoing and some are given for a "one of" specific reason.

Once exercised, "one of" delegations are removed from the current register and transferred to the City's Records System for permanent retention.

This register is maintained by the Governance & Risk Management Team on behalf of the Chief Executive Officer.

# **Statutory Requirements**

Section 5.42 of the Act enables the delegation of some powers and duties to the Chief Executive Officer.

A local government may delegate to the Chief Executive Officer the exercise of any of its powers, or the discharge of any of its duties under this Act, other than those referred to in section 5.43.

A delegation under this section is to be in writing and may be general or as otherwise provided in the instrument of delegation.

# Limits of delegations to the Chief Executive Officer

The following are decisions that cannot be delegated to the Chief Executive Officer:

- any power or duty that requires a decision of an absolute majority or 75% majority of the local government;
- accepting a tender which exceeds an amount determined by the local government;
- appointing an auditor;
- acquiring or disposing of any property valued at an amount determined by the local government;
- any of the local government's powers under Sections 5.98, 5.99 and 5.100 of the Act;
- borrowing money on behalf of the local government;
- hearing or determining an objection of a kind referred to in Section 9.5;
- any power or duty that requires the approval of the Minister or Governor; or
- such other duties or powers that may be prescribed by the Act.

## Limits of delegations to Committees

Sections 5.16 and 5.17 of the Act enables the delegation of some powers and duties to a committee.

The following conditions apply:

- a delegation under this section is to be in writing and may be general or as otherwise provided in the instrument of delegation;
- which have effect for the period of time specified or if no period specified, indefinitely;
- but cannot include any power or duty that requires a decision of an absolute majority or a 75% majority of the local government; and
- any powers or duties that can be delegated to the CEO under the Act, Part 5 (Administration), Division 4 (Local government employees);
- under the provisions of section 5.46 of the Act, delegations must be reviewed at least once every financial year.

# Register of, Records Relevant to, Delegations

A register of delegations, being this manual, relevant to the Chief Executive Officer and other employees is to be kept and reviewed at least once every financial year.

If a person is exercising a power or duty that they have been delegated, the Act requires them to keep a written record of the power or discharge of the duty. The written record is to contain:

- how the person exercised the power or discharged the duty;
- when the person exercised the power or discharged the duty; and
- the persons or classes of persons, other than council or committee members or employees of the local government, directly affected by the exercise of the power or the discharge of the duty.

# Transfer of Authority Due to Absence

Where an Officer not named has been appointed by Council or by an Officer authorised to make the appointment to act in a position to which the named Officer is appointed, the authority shall transfer to the Officer acting as appointed, for the duration of Council authorisation.

Where a named Officer holding a delegation is temporarily absent and no Officer has been appointed to act in the position, the authority will transfer to the relevant Directorate or Senior Line Manager for the period of absence.

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## **REPORT ITEM AR 042 REFERS**

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Attachment C - Council Policy Position Register

#### 2018:001 - LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1995 AND LOCAL LAWS

(Additional Power, Deal with Objections, Grant Time Extensions)

## **Delegated Power:**

- 1. Authorise persons to administer and enforce the Local Government Act 1995 (the Act) and local laws.
- 2. Issue licences, notices, approvals and permits relating to Local Laws.
- 3. Direct (Additional Powers when giving a notice under s3.25 of the Act):
  - a. Do anything that is considered necessary to achieve the purpose for which the notice was given, including recovering the cost of anything it does as a debt due from the person who failed to comply with the notice.
  - b. Take action to recover any outstanding debts pursuant to the Act, s6.10.
- 4. Deal with objections and granting of extension of time:
  - a. Administer the suspension of the effect of a decision (including the advising of an outcome of an objection when a decision is made under the Act).
  - b. Receive an objection and grant an extension of time for an objection to be lodged.
  - c. Deal with an objection of a decision made by the City of Albany, under authority of the Local Government Act 1995, any local law or regulation.

#### Notes:

- (i) If a person who is given a notice under s3.25 of the Act fails to comply with it, the local government may do anything that it considers necessary to achieve, so far as is practicable, the purpose for which the notice was given, including recovering the cost of as a debt due from the person who failed to comply with the notice.
- (ii) If a debt (other than a rate or service charge) remains unpaid after it becomes due and payable, the local government may recover it, as well as the costs of proceedings, if any, for that recovery, in a court of competent jurisdiction.

# **Condition of Delegation:**

- (a) The power to authorise persons is limited to Executive Directors and above and must be given in writing.
- (b) A person who is authorised to give an infringement notice under s9.16 of the Act is not eligible to be an authorised person for the purposes extending time or withdrawal.
- (c) The power to direct (additional powers) is limited to Executive Directors and above and the following designated positions:
  - Manager Planning Services
  - Manager Ranger & Emergency Services
  - Manager Building, Health & Compliance
  - Manager City Engineering
- (d) The power to deal with objections and granting extension of time is limited to Executive Directors and above and the following designated positions:
  - Manager Governance & Risk
  - Manager Finance

## **Legislative or Policy Reference:**

- Local Government Act 1995: Part 3 Functions of local governments, Division 2 Legislative functions of local governments, Subdivision 1 Local laws made under this Act, Division 3 Executive functions of local governments, s3.24 (Authorising persons under this Subdivision), s3.25 (Notices requiring certain things to be done by owner or occupier of land), s3.26 (Additional powers when notices given), S3.26 (Additional powers when notices given), Part 9 Miscellaneous provisions, Division 1 Objections and review, s9.5 (Objection may be lodged), s9.6 (Dealing with objection), s9.7 (Review), s9.9 (Suspension of effect of decision)
- Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996: r.5 (CEO's duties as to financial management).

Report Requirement: Report to file.

**Designated Persons:** Listed at: Attachment A – Delegations Designated & Authorised Positions Register & Attachment B – Local Laws Designated & Authorised Positions Register.

#### 2018:002 - CORPORATE DOCUMENTS & BRANDING

## **Delegated Power:**

- 1. Approve the use of the City of Albany Crest and Corporate Logos.
- 2. Update administrative policies, guidelines, procedures and processes.
- 3. Authorise persons to administer any or all of the above functions.

Note: It is the role of Council to determine local government's policies.

# **Condition of Delegation:**

- (a) Minor administrative amendments can be made to Council adopted policies, if authorised by the Chief Executive Officer.
- (b) On effecting the amendment a copy of the updated policy is to be distributed to all elected members.
- (c) The power to authorise persons is limited to Executive Directors and above.

# Legislative or Policy Reference:

• Local Government Act 1995: s2.7 (Role of council) (2)(b), s3.1 (General function); s5.41(Functions of CEO).

# **Policy Position:**

Council Policy: Corporate Document Policy

Report Requirement: Report to file.

- Chief Executive Officer
- Executive Director Community Services
  - Manager Community Engagement
  - Manager Communications & Events
- Executive Director Corporate Services
  - Manager Governance & Risk
- Executive Director Development Services
- Executive Director Infrastructure & Environment

### 2018:003 - PUBLIC RELATIONS, MEDIA RELEASES & MAKE COMMENT TO MEDIA

## **Delegated Power:**

- 1. Represent the City of Albany on external committees and working groups and make operational decisions on behalf of the City.
- 2. Prepare, produce and distribute City information, media releases and publications, and make comment, with the condition that comment is limited to matters relating to functions of the CEO, defined by the Act.
- 3. Authorise persons to administer any or all of the above functions.

## **Condition of Delegation:**

The power to authorise persons is limited to Executive Directors and above.

## Legislative or Policy Reference:

• Local Government Act 1995: s5.41 (Functions of CEO) (d)&(f)

Report Requirement: Report to file.

- Chief Executive Officer
- Executive Director Community Services
  - Manager Recreation Services (incl. ALAC)
  - Manager Community Engagement
  - Manager Communications & Events
  - o Manager Facilities (incl. NAC & Day Care)
  - Manager Precinct (incl. VAC, Library & Townhall)
- Executive Director Corporate Services
  - Manager Economic Development & Tourism
  - Manager Business Development & Tourism (Inc. AVC)
- Executive Director Development Services
- Executive Director Infrastructure & Environment

### 2018:004 - POWER TO REMOVE, IMPOUND & DISPOSE PROPERTY

### **Delegated Power:**

- 1. Dispose surplus plant, equipment and material.
- 2. Sell or otherwise dispose:
  - a. any goods that have been confiscated subject to s3.47(1) of the Act;
  - b. impounded goods that have not been collected within the period specified in s3.42(1)b, s3.47(2b) or s3.44 of the Act;
  - c. any vehicle that has not been collected within two months of a notice having been given under s3.40(3) or seven days of declaration being made that a vehicle is an abandoned vehicle wreck; and
  - d. artworks, not exceeding \$5,000.
- 3. Determine that court action be taken to recover impounding expenses in accordance with s3.48 of the Act.
- 4. Authority to remove or impound goods under section 3.39 of the Act.
- 5. Authorise persons to administer any or all of the above functions.

## **Condition of Delegation:**

- (a) Disposal of surplus plant, equipment and material is subject to the CEO providing Elected Members with two weeks written notice with any intention to do so:
  - The CEO may either proceed with such a sale or if appropriate instead donate the property available for sale to suitable not for profit community groups or Schools;
  - In the absence of any sale being made, it shall be at the absolute discretion of the CEO to dispose of any surplus goods, plant and equipment in any manner thought fit by the CEO.
- (b) All goods, plant and equipment with an estimated market value above \$1000 must be:
  - Advertised for sale in a local newspaper; or
  - Sold by public auction; or Offered for sale by public tender.
- (c) All goods, plant and equipment with an estimated market value of \$1000 or less shall be:
  - Advertised for sale in an email or notice sent to all staff; or
  - Offered for sale by seeking bids from staff with a one week closing date for bids to be lodged with the CEO.
- (d) The team that administers the impounding cannot administer the disposal.
- (e) The CEO shall approve any legal action and sign any legal documents.

## Legislative or Policy Reference:

• Local Government Act 1995: s3.39(Power to remove and impound), s3.40(Vehicle may be removed if goods to be impounded are in or on vehicle), s3.40A (Abandoned vehicle wreck may be taken), s3.43(Impounded non-perishable goods, court may confiscate), s3.47(Confiscated or uncollected goods, disposal of), s3.48(Impounding expenses, recovery of), s3.58(Disposing of property).

**Report Requirement:** Report to file.

2018:004 (continued)

- Chief Executive Officer
- Executive Director Community Services
- Executive Director Corporate Services
  - Manager Economic Development & Tourism (2 only)
  - Manager Business Development & Tourism (2 only)
- Executive Director Infrastructure & Environment
  - Manager City Operations (1 & 2 only)
- Executive Director Development Services
  - Manager Ranger & Emergency Services (2a,b,c & 4 only)
    - Ranger Team Leader (4 only)
      - Rangers (4 only)
  - Manager Planning Services (2a & b only)
    - Coordinator Planning Services (2a,b only)
    - Development Engineer (2a & b only)
  - Manage Building, Health & Compliance
    - Senior Planning & Development Compliance Officer (2a & b only)
      - Development Compliance Officer(s) (2a & b only)

### 2018:005 - APPOINTMENT OF AN ACTING CEO, STAFFING, HR MANAGEMENT

## **Delegated Power:**

- 1. Appoint an Acting Chief Executive Officer for a period of less than 6 weeks.
- 2. Determine an organisational structure.

### **CEO FUNCTION:** Authority to:

- 3. Appoint and dismiss employees.
- 4. Undertake executive functions relating to provision of services and/or facilities.
- 5. Authorise persons to administer any or all of the above CEO functions.

### **Condition of Delegation:**

- (a) Appointment subject to funding being available in the City's Annual Budget.
- (b) Structure changes must be approved by the relevant Executive Director.
- (c) Appointment and dismissal of:
  - · permanent employees; and
  - · casual employees;

must be conducted in consultation with Manager Human Resource and/or delegate.

### **Legislative or Policy Reference:**

• Local Government Act 1995: s3.1 (General Function), s3.18 (Performing Executive Functions), s3.21 (Duties when performing functions), s5.2 (Administration of local governments), s5.36 (Local government employees), s5.39 (Contracts for CEO and senior employees) - (1a)(a), s5.41 (Functions of CEO), s5.42(Delegation of some powers and duties to CEO)

# **Reporting Requirement:**

 Human Resources Team to report to the Commercial, Community and Corporate Services Committee monthly.

- Chief Executive Officer
- Executive Director Community Services (3,4 only)
  - Manager Precinct (Incl. VAC & Library)(3 only) limited to casual employees only
    - Vancouver Arts Centre Team Leader (3 only) limited to casual employees only
  - Manager Recreation Services (incl. ALAC) (3 only), limited to casual employees only
    - Coordinators: Business, Club Development, Facilities, Commercial Services (3 only), limited to casual employees only
  - Manager Facilities
    - Team Leader NAC Operations (3 only), limited to casual employees only
    - Team Leader Albany Day Care Services (3 only), limited to casual employees only
- Executive Director Corporate Services (3, 4 only)
  - Manager Human Resources (3,4 only)
  - Manager Economic Development & Tourism (3 only), limited to casual employees only
  - o Manager Business Development & Tourism (3 only), limited to casual employees only
- Executive Director Infrastructure & Environment (3,4 only)
  - Manager City Operations (3 only), limited to casual employees only
  - Manager City Engineering (3 only), limited to casual employees only
  - o Manager City Reserves (3 only), limited to casual employees only
- Executive Director Development Services (3,4 only)
  - Manager Ranger & Emergency Services (3 only), limited to casual employees only.

### 2018:006 - SIGN DOCUMENTS ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF ALBANY

(Common Seal, Deeds, Agreements)

# **Delegated Power:**

- 1. Execute a document on behalf of the City where there is a requirement for the document to be executed as a deed, pursuant to s9.49A(5) of the Act;
- 2. Affix the Council's Common Seal to documents, pursuant to s9.49A(2) of the Act; and
- 3. Sign documents on behalf of the local government for all matters arising under delegated authority given by the Council under s5.42 and s9.49A(4) of the Act and generally as is necessary or appropriate in reasonably carrying out his or her function under the Act or under any written law.

## **Condition of Delegation:**

- (a) <u>Power to sub-delegate</u>: In accordance with s5.43(ha) of the Act, the Chief Executive Officer or Acting Chief Executive Officer, appointed in writing, is NOT authorised to delegate this function; and
- (b) Compliance with Council Policy: Use of Common Seal Policy.

### Legislative or Policy Reference:

- Local Government Act 1995: s2.5 (Local governments created as bodies corporate), s5.42 (Delegation of some powers and duties to CEO), s5.43 (Limits on delegations to CEO)(ha), s9.49A (Execution of documents) (2)(4)(5)
- Local Government (Functions and General) Regulations 1996: r.34 (Common seal, unauthorised use of)
- Fire and Emergency Services Authority of Western Australia Act 1998: Part 6A Emergency services levy, Division 9 ESL agreements, s36ZJ (ESL agreement, nature of etc.), s36ZK (Part 6A modified for ESL agreement (Sch. 1A))
- Rates and Charges (Rebates and Deferments) Act 1992: s.16 (Claims by administrative authorities)

# **Policy Position:**

Council Policy: Use of Common Seal Policy

Reporting Requirement: Report to Council monthly.

- Mayor
- Chief Executive Officer

### 2018:007 - DEALING WITH AN OBJECTION, EXTENSION OF TIME, SUSPENDING A DECISION

### **Delegated Power:**

- 1. Administer the suspension of effect of decision (including the advising of an outcome of an objection when a decision is made under the Act.
- 2. Receive an objection and grant an extension of time for an objection to be lodged.
- 3. Deal with an Objection of a decision made by the City of Albany, under authority of the Act, any local law or regulation.

### **Condition of Delegation:**

Nil.

# Legislative or Policy Reference:

- Local Government Act 1995: s3.50A (1), Part 9 Miscellaneous provisions, Division 1 Objections and review, s9.5 (Objection may be lodged), s9.6 (Dealing with objection), s9.7 (Review), s9.9 (Suspension of effect of decision)
- Local Government (Functions and General) Regulations 1996: r.6 (3)(Transitional provisions about road closures)

Reporting Requirement: Report to file.

- Chief Executive Officer
- Executive Director Community Services
- Executive Director Development Services
  - Manager Planning Services
    - Coordinator Planning Services
  - o Manager Building, Health & Compliance
    - Coordinator Building Services
- Executive Director Infrastructure & Environment
- Executive Director Corporate Services
  - Manager Finance

### 2018:008 - LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

(Approve Representation & Legal Expenses)

# **Delegated Power:**

- 1. Authorise Legal Expenses for Council Members, Employees and Volunteers.
- 2. Enact legal proceedings and authorise persons to represent the City in a Court.
- 3. Authorise persons to administer any or all of the above functions.

### **Condition of Delegation:**

- (a) Compliance with Council Policy: Legal Representation for Elected Members, Employees and Volunteers.
- (b) The City's Insurance Broker must be notified before proceeding with action.

## Legislative or Policy Reference:

- Local Government Act 1995:
  - Part 9 Miscellaneous provisions, Division 2 Enforcement and legal proceedings, Subdivision 1 — Miscellaneous provisions about enforcement, s9.10(Appointment of authorised persons)(1)(2), s9.29 (Representing local government in court)(2).
  - Part 6 Financial management, Division 6 Rates and service charges, Subdivision 5 Recovery of unpaid rates and service charges, s6.56(Rates or service charges recoverable in court)(1)(2)

## **Policy Position:**

Council Policy: Legal Representation for Elected Members, Employees and Volunteers Policy

## **Reporting Requirement:**

• Governance & Risk Management Team to report quarterly to the Audit & Risk Committee.

- Chief Executive Officer
- Executive Director Community Services
- Executive Director Corporate Services
  - Manager Governance & Risk (2 only)
  - Manager Finance (2 only)
- Executive Director Development Services
  - Manager Ranger & Emergency Services (2 only)
  - Team Leader Ranger Services (2 only)
- Executive Director Infrastructure & Environment

### 2018:009 - GRANT FUNDING, DONATIONS, SPONSORSHIP

(Sponsorship through the waiver of fees & charges)

## **Delegated Power:**

- 1. Authorise donations, grants, sponsorship, financial assistance (waive fees and charges), under the *Local Government Act* 1995, s6.7(2) and s6.12(1)(2)&(3).
- 2. Apply for grant and subsidy applications on behalf of the City of Albany.
- 3. Waive fees for goods, services and charges.
- 4. Determine eligibility of charitable or benevolent community based organisations within the City of Albany to qualify for the Waste Services Subsidy.

## **Building Specific:**

- 5. Waive, increase, reduce or refund the payment of building service application fees in the following circumstances:
  - a. Application is cancelled prior to final determination.
  - b. Applicant has requested a renewal of an expired decision.
  - c. For a request for the City to provide a Certificate in respect to a proposed development that is not part of a statutory application.
  - d. Any major development made on behalf of local government or government department where most of the assessment has already been carried out.
- 6. Authorise persons to administer any or all of the above functions.

Note: A local government cannot delegate to a CEO the power under section 9.49A(4) of the Act to authorise a person to sign documents on behalf of the local government.

## **Condition of Delegation:**

- (a) This authorisation:
  - does not extend to statutory charges, the municipal rate or service charges incorporated within the rate notice.
  - is subject to:
    - Conditions contained in Council Policies;
    - Funding being allocated in the City's Annual Budget; and
    - Funding/Donations limited to \$10,000.
- (b) Any waiver, reduction or refund of a fee shall be based on the following criteria:
  - The proposal not being intended to be a money making venture for the benefit of the organisation.
  - The cost of work undertaken by the City of Albany.
  - The application is on behalf of a non-profit or charitable organisation or be reflective of the benefit of the proposal to the community.

## Legislative or Policy Reference:

- Local Government Act 1995: s3.1 (General function), s5.42 (Delegation of some powers and duties to CEO), s5.43 (Limits on delegations to CEO) (ha), s5.44 (CEO may delegate powers and duties to other employees), s6.7 (Municipal fund) (2), s6.12 (Power to defer, grant discounts, waive or write off debts)(1)(2) & (3), s9.49A (Execution of documents)
- Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996: r.5 (CEO's duties as to financial management), r.12 (Payments from municipal fund or trust fund, restrictions on making), r.13 (Payments from municipal fund or trust fund by CEO, CEO's duties as to etc.)

#### **Policy Positions:**

- Council Policy Community Funding Policy
- Council Policy Community Sports & Recreational Facilities Small Grant Funding Policy
- City's Annual Budget
- Council Policy: Land Fill Subsidy Scheme

2018:009 (continued)

Reporting Requirement: Report to file.

# **Designated Positions:**

- Chief Executive Officer
- Executive Director Community Services
  - o Manager Recreation Services (incl. ALAC) (1 only)
  - Manager Precinct (Incl. VAC, Library, Townhall)(1 only)
  - Manager Facilities (Incl. Heritage Park, NAC & Day Care)(1 only)
    - Team Leader NAC (1 only)
    - Team Leader Day Care (1 only)
- Executive Director Corporate Services
  - Manager Finance
  - o Revenue Development Officer (1 & 2 only)
  - Manager Economic Development & Tourism (1 only)
  - Manager Business Development & Tourism (1 only)
- Executive Director Development Services
  - Manager Planning Services (1, 2 & 3 only)
  - Manager Ranger and Emergency Services (1, 2 & 3 only)
  - Manager Building, Health & Compliance (1,2 & 3 only)
- Executive Director Infrastructure & Environment
  - Manager City Engineering
  - Manager City Operations

### 2018:010 - LIBRARY SPECIFIC

(Recover Overdue Library Books and Other Loaned Items)

# **Delegated Power:**

- 1. Authorise the recovery of overdue library books and other loaned Items.
- 2. Authorise persons to administer any or all of the above functions.

## **Condition of Delegation:**

• Nil.

# Legislative or Policy Reference:

- Local Government Act 1995: s6.10 (Financial management regulations)
- Local Government (Financial Management) Regulation 1996: r.5 (CEO's duties as to financial management)

Reporting Requirement: Report to file.

## **Designated Positions:**

- Chief Executive Officer
- Executive Director Community Services
  - Manager Precinct (Incl. VAC, Library & Townhall)
    - Library Team Leader

#### Local Government Act 1995 & Trustees Act 1962

### 2018:011 - POWER TO INVEST

(Investment of Municipal Funds)

## **Delegated Power:**

- 1. Invest money and establish investment internal control procedures, pursuant to the *Local Government Act* 1995, s6.14 (1) and *Local Government (Financial Management) Regulation* 1996, r.19.
- 2. Authorise persons to administer any or all of the above functions.

## **Condition of Delegation:**

- Compliance with Council Policies:
  - o Council Policy: Investment of Surplus Funds Policy
  - Council Policy: Cash/Investment Backing for Reserve Accounts Policy

# Legislative or Policy Reference:

- Local Government Act 1995: s6.14 (Power to invest)
- Local Government (Financial Management) Regulation 1996: r.19 (Investments, control procedures for), r.38 (Reserve accounts, information about in annual financial report) (1)(f)
- Trustees Act 1962: Part III (Investments)

## **Report Requirement:**

• Finance Team is responsible for reporting to Council monthly.

- Chief Executive Officer
- Executive Director Corporate Services
  - Manager Finance

#### 2018:012 - TAKE POSSESSION OF LAND & APPLY CAVEATS

### **Delegated Power:**

- 1. Make an agreement with a person for payment of rates and service charges, pursuant to the Act, s6.49.
- 2. Determine whether to amend the rate record for the preceding five years, pursuant to the Act, s6.39.
- 3. Unpaid rates and service charges:
  - a. Take possession of land and hold land to secure unpaid rates or service charges:
    - (i) from time to time lease the land;
    - (ii) sell the land;
    - (iii) cause the land to be transferred to the Crown; or
    - (iv) cause the land to be transferred to itself.
  - b. Lodge a caveat on a property to preclude dealings in respect of the land, and may withdraw caveats so lodged by it.
- Revoke a payment by instalment option for rates and service charges and/or the additional charge.
- 5. Withdraw a caveat that has been lodged on a property, where the purpose for which the caveat was lodged has been satisfied, or the temporary withdrawal and re-lodging of the caveat will allow dealings on a title.
- 6. Apply a Gross Rental Valuation (GRV) rating to areas.
- 7. Authorise persons to administer any or all of the above functions.

## **Condition of Delegation:**

- (a) Power (2): Must be for the purpose of correcting a financial administrative error.
- (b) Power (3): Unpaid rates and service charges:
  - Rates or service charges to be unpaid for at least 3 years.
  - On taking possession of any land staff is to notify the owner of the land such notification as is prescribed.
  - Affix on a conspicuous part of the land a notice, in the form or substantially in the form prescribed.
  - The designated officer (delegate) must, at least once, attempt under s6.56 of the Act to recover money due in a court of competent jurisdiction.
  - Power of sale of land must be conducted in accordance with Schedule 6.3 of the Act.

## Legislative or Policy Reference:

- Local Government Act 1995: Part 6 Financial management, s6.32 (Rates and service charges), s6.39(Rate record)(2), s6.45 (Options for payment of rates or service charges), s6.49 (Agreement as to payment of rates and service charges)
  - s6.56 (Rates or service charges recoverable in court), s6.64 (Actions to be taken) Schedule 6.3 - Provisions relating to sale or transfer of land where rates or service charges unpaid
- Bush Fires Act 1954: s33(8) (Local government may require occupier of land to plough or clear firebreak)

### **Report Requirement:**

Report to the Community and Corporate Services Committee.

- Chief Executive Officer
- Executive Director Corporate Services
  - Manager Finance
- Executive Director Development Services (3b and 5 only)
- Executive Director Infrastructure & Environment (3b and 5 only)

### 2018:013 - PAYMENT OF MUNICIPAL FUNDS

(Purchase Orders, Petty Cash, Allowances)

# **Delegated Power:**

- 1. Approve requisitions and purchase orders for the supply of goods and services.
- 2. Approve Payments from the Municipal Fund and Trust Fund and Signing of Requisition and Purchase Orders.
- 3. Issue Petty Cash Advances (up to \$1000.00).
- 4. Make a cash advance to a person in respect of an expense for which the person can be reimbursed, in accordance with the Act, Division 8 of Part 5.
- 5. Authorise persons to administer any or all of the above functions.

## **Condition of Delegation:**

- (a) As per the requirements of the Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996, r.13.
- (b) Where a local government has delegated to the Chief Executive Officer the exercise of its power to make payments from the municipal fund or the trust fund, each payment from the municipal fund or the trust fund is to be noted on a list compiled for each month which is to be presented to the next ordinary meeting of Council.
- (c) The following spending limits apply:

Category A = Chief Executive Officer

Category B = Executive Director Infrastructure & Environment

Category B = Executive Director Corporate Services

Category C = Executive Director Development Services

Category C = Executive Director Community Services

Category D = Managers, Assistant Managers

Category E = Team Leaders, Coordinators, Personal Assistant to Mayor & Councillors

Category F = Officers

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Limit for Category A - \$250,000 and over

Limit for Category B - \$250,000 and under

Limit for Category C - \$100,000 and under

Limit for Category D - \$50,000 and under

Limit for Category E - \$10,000 and under

Limit for Category F - Payments under \$5,000

(d) Requests for "Miscellaneous Expenses" by Elected Members to be jointly signed by the Mayor and Chief Executive Officer.

2018:013 (continued)

# Legislative or Policy Reference:

- Local Government Act 1995: Part 3 Functions of local governments, s3.1 (General function), Part 5 Administration, s5.98 (Fees etc. for council members), Part 6 General financial provisions, s6.10 (Financial management regulations)
- Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996: r.5 (CEO's duties as to financial management), r.8 (Separate bank etc. accounts required for some moneys) r.11 (Payments, procedures for making etc.), r.12 (Payments from municipal fund or trust fund, restrictions on making) (1)(a), r.13 (Payments from municipal fund or trust fund by CEO, CEO's duties as to etc.)

# Report Requirement:

Report to the Community and Corporate Services Committee and Council monthly.

## **Designated Persons:**

- Chief Executive Officer (Cat A)
  - Personal Assistant to Mayor and Councillors (4 only) (Cat E)
- Executive Director Community Services (Cat C)
- Executive Director Corporate Services (Cat A)
  - Manager Finance (Cat C)
  - Manager Governance & Risk (1 & 2 only) (Cat D)
- Executive Director Infrastructure & Environment (Cat B)
  - Manager City Engineering (Cat C)
  - Manager City Operations (Cat C)
- Executive Director Development Services (Cat C)
- Executive Director Commercial Services (Cat C)

### **Designated Positions:**

- Managers (3 only ) (Cat D)
- Assistant Managers (3 only) (Cat D)
- Coordinators & Team Leaders (Cat E)
- Officers (Cat F)

# Local Government Act 1995 & Freedom of Information Act 1992 2018:014 - FREEDOM OF INFORMATION, RELEASE INFORMATION

# **Delegated Power:**

Not applicable, legislated function of the Chief Executive Officer (CEO).

## **CEO FUNCTION**: Authorisation to:

- 1. Make decisions regarding access to information under the *Freedom of Information Act* 1992.
- 2. Authorise persons to administer any or all of the above functions.

# **Condition of Delegation:**

Nil.

## Legislative or Policy Reference:

- Freedom of Information Act 1992: s3 (Objects of Act), s4 (Agencies, duties of when applying Act)
- Local Government Act 1995: s5.94 (Public can inspect certain local government information)

# **Policy Positon:**

• City Policy: Code of Conduct for Staff with Access to Recorded Material (Audio, CCTV, Camera Footage)

# Reporting Requirement: Report to file.

- Chief Executive Officer
- Executive Director Corporate Services
  - Manager Governance & Risk (1 only)
    - Team Leader Records and Council Liaison (1 only)
  - Manager Information Technology (IT) (1 only in relation to access to recorded material)
- Executive Director Development Services (1 only in relation to access to recorded material)
  - Manager Ranger & Emergency Services
     (1 only in relation to access to recorded material)
  - Manager Building, Health & Compliance
     (1 only in relation to access to recorded material)

### 2018:015 - ELECTIONS

## **Delegated Power:**

Not applicable, legislated function of the Chief Executive Officer (CEO).

## **CEO FUNCTION:** Authorisation to:

- 1. <u>Electoral Rolls & Enrolment Eligibility</u>. Prepare an owners and occupiers roll for an election and decide whether or not a claim made for enrolment eligibility is to be accepted or rejected.
- Dispose Election Records. Undertake the duties of the Chief Executive Officer as provided in regulation 82(4) of the Local Government (Elections) Regulations 1997, that is to undertake or to supervise the destruction of any election material).
- 3. Authorise persons to administer any or all of the above functions.

## **Condition of Delegation:**

Authorisation 3 limited to the Chief Executive Officer.

## **Legislative or Policy Reference:**

- Local Government Act 1995: s4.32 (Eligibility to enrol under s. 4.30, how to claim) (4) (5);
   s4.41(Owners and occupiers roll) (1); and
- Local Government (Elections) Regulations 1997: r.82 (Keeping election papers s4.84(a)) (4).

## Reporting Requirement: Report to file.

- Chief Executive Officer
- Executive Director Corporate Services
  - Manager Governance & Risk (1 & 2 only)
    - Team Leader Records and Council Liaison (1 & 2 only)
  - Manager Finance (1 only)
    - Senior Rates Officer (1 only)
    - Rates Officers (1 only)

### 2018:016 - GIFT & TRAVEL CONTRIBUTIONS, PRIMARY & ANNUAL RETURNS

(Acknowledgement of Receipt)

# **Delegated Power:**

Not applicable, legislated function of the Chief Executive Officer (CEO).

### **CEO FUNCTION:**

- 1. Authority to acknowledge the receipt of Primary and Annual Returns in accordance with s5.77 of the Act.
- 2. Authority to acknowledge and receipt of declarations of gifts and travel in accordance with sections 5.82 and 5.83 of the Act.

## **Condition of Delegation:**

- (a) Compliance with the City Procedure: Suggested Procedure and Timeline for Lodgement of Financial Interest Returns.
- (b) All acknowledgements to be communicated by email copied to CEO and Manager Governance & Risk (Incl. Airport) or Mayor if applicable.

## Legislative or Policy Reference:

- Local Government Act 1995: Part 5 Administration, s5.77 (Acknowledging receipt of returns), s5.82 (What is a gift); s5.83 (What is a contribution to travel)
- Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996

# **Reporting Requirement:**

Report to file and Register of Gifts and Contributions to Travel as prescribed.

- Chief Executive Officer
  - Manager Governance & Risk
    - Team Leader Records and Council Liaison

### **2018:017 - COMPENSATION**

(Public Liability Claims)

# **Delegated Power:**

- 1. Determine and pay compensation for damage to property up to \$1,000.
- 2. Authorise persons to administer any or all of the above functions.

### Notes:

- (i) A local government is to compensate the person if the person requests compensation unless it is otherwise expressly stated in subsection (5) of s3.22, or in Schedule 3.1 or Schedule 3.2 of the Act.
- (ii) s3.22 does not limit section s9.57 of the Act.

## **Condition of Delegation:**

Nil.

## Legislative or Policy Reference:

• Local Government Act 1995: Part 3 — Functions of local governments, Division 3 — Executive functions of local governments, Subdivision 1 — Performing executive functions; s3.22 (Compensation); s3.51 (Affected owners to be notified of certain proposals)(2)(b); s9.57 (Local government protected from certain liability)

## Reporting Requirement: Report to file.

- Chief Executive Officer
- Executive Director Corporate Services
  - Manager Governance & Risk (1 only)

### 2018:018 - CHOICE OF TENDER, AWARD CONTRACT

(Procurement of Goods, Services, Heavy Plant and Fleet Vehicles)

# **Delegated Power:**

- 1. Award a tender or contract.
- 2. Vary, extend or renew a contract or tender.
- 3. Vary the requirements before entering into contract, in accordance with functions provided for in r.20 and specifically r.20 (2) of the Local Government (Functions and General) Regulations 1996.
- 4. With the approval of the tenderer, make a variation in the contract for goods or services before the City enters the contract with the successful tenderer, in accordance with the *Local Government (Functions and General) Regulations* 1996, r.20(1).
- 5. Authorise persons to administer any or all of the above functions.

## **Condition of Delegation:**

- (a) Quotations and tenders called are to comply with Council's:
  - Purchasing Policy (Tenders & Quotes); and
  - Buy Local (Regional Price Preference) Policy.
- (b) Contract value determined by delegation 2018:013 Payments from Municipal Fund

## Legislative or Policy Reference:

- Local Government Act 1995: s3.18 (Performing executive functions) (2); s3.57 (Tenders for providing goods or services) (1); s5.41 (Functions of CEO)(d); s5.43 (Limits on delegations to CEO)(b)
- Local Government (Functions and General) Regulations 1996: r.11 (When tenders have to be publicly invited)(1)(2)(f); r.14 (Publicly inviting tenders, requirements for)(2a); r.15 (Minimum time to be allowed for submitting tenders); r.16 (Receiving and opening tenders, procedure for); r.17 (Tenders register); r.18 (Rejecting and accepting tenders); r.19 (Tenderers to be notified of outcome); r.20 (Variation of requirements before entry into contract); r.21 (Limiting who can tender, procedure for); r.22 )Minimum time to be allowed for submitting expressions of interest); r.23 (Rejecting and accepting expressions of interest to be acceptable tenderer); r.24 (People who submitted expression of interest to be notified of outcome)

### Reporting Requirment: Report to file.

- Chief Executive Officer
- Executive Director Community Services (Exempt: 1)
- Executive Director Corporate Services
  - Manager Finance (1, 2 & 3 only)
    - Procurement Officers (2 & 3 only)
- Executive Director Development Services (Exempt: 1)
- Executive Director Infrastructure & Environment (Exempt: 1)
  - Manager City Engineering (2,3 & 4 only) (limited to \$50,000 for variation approval)
    - Senior Civil Engineering Officer Roads (2,3 & 4 only) (limited to \$10,000 for variation approval)
    - Senior Civil Engineering Officer Drainage (2,3 & 4 only) (limited to \$10,000 for variation approval)

### 2018:019 - PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, LEASES AND LICENCES

## **Delegated Power:**

- 1. Process requests related to leases and licences.
- 2. Negotiate terms, conditions and rent for leases and licences.
- Approve requests to renew existing leases and licences with community groups (being charitable, benevolent, religious, cultural, educational, recreational, sporting or other like nature groups), airport hangar sites, government agencies or telecommunication entities for properties that are under the care, control and management of the City of Albany.
- 4. Approve new leases for Lotteries House in accordance with Lotteries House Tenant Management Committee recommendations.
- 5. Approve requests to take up an option for a further term on a current lease/licence or sub-lease/licence, provided there being no variation to the principle terms of the lease/licence and all accounts being paid in full.
- 6. Approve requests to vary existing leases/licences.
- 7. Renegotiate current lessee or sub-lessee rental.
- 8. Approve requests to assign existing leases or sub-leases, provided there being no variation to the principle terms of the lease.
- 9. Approve requests for a sub-lease/sub-licence where there is a current lease/licence in place.
- 10. Surrender of a lease/licence of any property, where the balance of lease/licence payable does not exceed \$10,000 and all accounts being paid in full.
- 11. Appoint persons to administer any or all of the above functions.

## **Condition of Delegation:**

- (a) Process leases and licences (1) Authority to process matters relating to Leases and Licences, as follows:
  - (i) Settled terms and conditions to be approved by the delegate as soon as practicable;
  - (ii) Definition of lessee includes a licensee where the context permits;
  - (iii) Where the lessee disputes the market rent increase, the delegate may negotiate a lesser increase to lease/licence rent subject to:
    - the lessee providing to the City at the lessee's cost, a current written rental valuation undertaken by a licensed Valuer on or prior to the date upon which the increased rent is to apply; or
    - the City and the lessee reaching agreement on a new lease/licence rental that is not less than 80% of the market rate as determined by the City's Valuer to a maximum amount of \$5,000 per annum.
- (b) Variation of existing lease/licence terms subject to (2)(6):
  - (i) To comply with legislative or other statutory or government authority requirements issued from time to time.
  - (ii) Leased area:
    - Increase not exceeding 10% or 100m2 of the existing area, whichever is the greater;
    - Any reduction to the existing lease area.
  - (iii) Permitted Use provided there being:
    - no change to the primary use and in accordance with the Management Order over the land (if applicable).
    - proposed amendment is ancillary to the existing permitted use; and
    - has local authority planning approval (if required).
  - (iv) Guarantee & Indemnity or Insurance provided Council interests remain protected.
- (c) **Approve requests** (3) Compliance with Council Policy Property Management Leases and Licences is required.

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(d) **Approve new and renew requests** (3 & 4) All new leases and licences (other than those delegated by Council) will be referred to Council for consideration.

# **Legislative or Policy Reference:**

- Local Government Act 1995: s3.58 (Disposing of property)
- Land Administration Act 1997: Part 6 (Sales, lease, licences, etc. of Crown land)

# **Policy Position:**

• Council Policy: Property Management – Leases and Licences

# **Reporting Requirement:**

• Report to Council monthly. Note: All new leases and licences (other than those delegated by Council) will be referred to Council for consideration.

- Chief Executive Officer
- Executive Director Corporate Services

# 2018:020 - PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

(Public Facilities, Municipal Halls, Parks, Reserves, Hire, Fees, Selling Goods)

# **Delegated Power:**

- 1. Approve or refuse applications for hire of recreation centres, facilities, halls and buildings to the public and determine appropriate conditions (including signage: sporting and event banners).
- 2. Waive or vary hire fees for charitable organisations or others persons; and
- 3. Determine the rights of lessees to sell goods to patrons attending sporting functions at venues owned or leased by the City to various clubs and organisations.
- 4. Manage City facilities and reserves:
  - a. Allocate sporting facilities and recreational reserves grounds to seasonal and casual hirers who may apply for the use of such facilities, including requests for use (and level of use) of turf matches and practice wickets;
  - b. Determine costs for damage to buildings, parks and recreational reserves;
  - c. Determine applications for the sale or consumption of alcohol on parks and reserves and leased premises; and
  - d. Approve service and tourist signage on reserves.
- 5. Authorise persons to administer any or all of the above functions.

## **Condition of Delegation:**

- (a) City managed facilities and reserves:
  - (i) Such use to be at an appropriate fee as set by the Council.
  - (ii) Having regard to existing and previous usage.
  - (iii) Approval is based on the following criteria:
    - the event being conducted at no cost to the Council;
    - the organiser being required to meet the cost of all outgoings;
    - adjoining residential areas being notified of the event in advance;
    - the event not causing any inconvenience to adjacent business/commercial operations;
    - the Council being indemnified against any claims for damages;
    - · approval is a time limit; and
    - the City's Service and Tourist Signage Policy.

## Legislative or Policy Reference:

• Local Government Act 1995: s3.54 (Reserves under control of a local government); s6.12 (Power to defer, grant discounts, waive or write off debts) (1)(b) (3)

#### Local Law:

Local Government Property Local Law 2011

## **Policy Position:**

Council Policy: Public Works, Service and Tourist Signs Policy

**Reporting Requirement:** Report to file.

2018:020 (continued)

- Chief Executive Officer
- Executive Director Community Services
  - Manager Recreation Services (incl. ALAC)
    - Coordinators: Business, Club Development, Facilities, Commercial Services (Exempt 2 & 3)
  - Manager Precinct (Incl. VAC, Library & Townhall)
    - Library Team Leader (Exempt 2 & 3)
    - Vancouver Arts Centre Team Leader (Exempt 2 & 3)
  - Manager Facilities
    - Team Leader NAC and Albany Heritage Park
    - Team Leam Leader Day Care
  - o Manager Communications & Events
    - Events Team Leader (Exempt 2 & 3)
- Executive Director Corporate Services
  - Manager Business Development & Tourism
  - o Manager Economic Development & Tourism
- Executive Director Infrastructure & Environment
  - Manager Reserves (Exempt 2 & 3)

### 2018:021 - OBJECTION TO RATE RECORD, RELEASE INFORMATION

## **Delegated Power:**

- 1. Consider any objection to the rate record and may either disallow it or allow it, wholly or in part, pursuant to the Act, s6.76(5).
- 2. Grant an extension to the time to make an objection, pursuant to the Act, s6.76(4).
- 3. Consider applications to release information detailed in s5.94(m) of the Act, subject to:
  - a. Applications being submitted in the form prescribed from time to time; and
  - b. A Statutory Declaration being completed.
- 4. Authorise persons to administer any or all of the above functions.

#### Notes:

- (i) A local government is to promptly consider any objection to the rate record and may either disallow it or allow it, wholly or in part.
- (ii) A local government may, on application by a person proposed to make an objection to the rate record, extend the time for making the objection for such period as it thinks fit.

# **Condition of Delegation:**

- (a) An extension will only be granted for a maximum period of 30 days.
- (b) If the authorised persons are not satisfied that the information will not be used for commercial purposes the application for information shall be rejected.

# Legislative or Policy Reference:

- Local Government Act 1995: s5.94 (Public can inspect certain local government information); s5.95 (Limits on right to inspect local government information); s5.96 (Copies of information to be available); s6.76 (Grounds of objection)(4)(5).
- Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996: r.29B (Copies of certain information not to be provided (Act s. 5.96))

# Reporting Requirement: Report to file.

- Chief Executive Officer
- Executive Director Corporate Services
  - Manager Finance (1, 2 & 3 only)
    - Rates Officer (3 only)
  - Manager Governance & Risk (Incl. Airport)(3 only)
    - Team Leader Records and Council Liaison (3 only)

### 2018:022 - RATES & RECOVER DEBT, WRITE OFF RATE DEBT, EXEMPTIONS

### **Delegated Power:**

- 1. Waive, grant concessions or write off any amount of money owed to the City, pursuant to the Local Government Act 1995, s6.12(1).
- 2. Write off any amount of money, including rate debts 'penalty interest' where the cost of recovering the debt will be greater than the actual debt.
- 3. Instruct the City's Debt Recovery Agent to proceed against land and/or property for unpaid rates through the Magistrate's Court.
- 4. Approve Rate Exemptions. Consider and approve applications for exemption under s6.26 of the Local Government Act 1995, subject to applications being submitted in writing and proof of ownership.
- 5. Authorise persons to administer any or all of the above functions.

### **Condition of Delegation:**

- (a) Write Off Debt (monies owed):
  - maximum \$10,000. Rates Officers: limited \$1,500.
  - The full details of the waiver, concession or write off to be recorded on the appropriate financial record and a report being provided to the Community and Corporate Services Committee on a biannual basis on the exercise of this delegation.

# (b) Rate Debt Recovery(3):

- Rates or service charges to be unpaid.
- A General Procedure Claim and Property Seizure & Sale Order through the Magistrate's Court has been served on the ratepayer.
- Property Seizure & Sale Order to be lodged on the land title.
- Proceed to sell the land through the Bailiff's Office.
- (c) **Approve Rate Exemption**(4). If the delegates are not satisfied that the use of the property is exempt under s6.26, of the Act, the application must be referred to the Chief Executive Officer.

# Legislative or Policy Reference:

- Local Government Act 1995: s6.12 (Power to defer, grant discounts, waive or write off debts) (1)(c); s6.26 (Rateable land); s6.56 (Rates or service charges recoverable in court); s6.64 (Actions to be taken); s6.66 (Effect of lease); s6.68 (Exercise of power to sell land).
- Council Policy Rating Subsidy: Sporting and Community Organisations: Subject to a qualifying criteria, a full subsidy of annual rates may be applied.

# **Reporting Requirement:**

Report to file and to Council annually.

- Chief Executive Officer
- Executive Director Corporate Services
  - Manager Finance
    - Rates Officers (2 only)

## Building Act 2011 & Strata Titles Act 1985

### 2018:023 - BUILDING ACT 2011 & STRATA TITLES ACT 1985

(Occupancy Permit, Building Approval, Certificate for Strata Scheme, Plan of Re-Subdivision)

**Delegated Power:** Council designates the following positions to discharge duties, under s50 of the *Building Act* 2011, subject to conditions:

Chief Executive Officer; Executive Director Development Services; Manager Planning Services; Development Engineer; Senior Planning Officer, Manager Building, Health & Compliance; Coordinator Building Services; Senior Building Surveyors; Building Surveyors

## Power under s50 of the Building Act 2011:

- 1. Grant:
  - a. an Occupancy Permit for a building that is a subject of the strata plan to accompany the strata plan as required under the Strata Titles Act 1985 s5B(2)(a); or
  - b. a building Approval Certificate for a building that is a subject of the strata plan to accompany the strata plan as required under the *Strata Titles Act 1985* s5B(2)(b), wherein the opinion of the Chief Executive Officer:
    - (i) The buildings shown on the strata plan are first inspected to ensure compliance with approved building plans and specifications; and
    - (ii) The buildings are of sufficient standard and suitable to be divided into lots pursuant to the *Strata Titles Act 1985*.
- 2. Authorise persons to administer any or all of the above functions.

## **Condition of Delegation:**

- (a) Occupancy Permit (1). Also satisfied that:
  - separate occupation of the proposed lots will not contravene the provisions of any local planning scheme in force under the Planning and Development Act 2005;
  - (ii) any consent or approval required under any such local planning scheme or under the provisions of the last-mentioned Act relating to any interim development order, has been given in relation to the separate occupation of the proposed lots; and
  - (iii) the development of the parcel as a whole, the building and the proposed subdivision of the parcel into lots for separate occupation will not interfere with the existing or likely future amenity of the neighbourhood, having regard to the circumstances of the case and to the public interest.
- (b) **Approval Certificate** (2). Power to determine applications for the issuing of a certificate of approval under the Building Act 2011, s50 for a plan of subdivision, re-subdivision or consolidation, except those applications that:
  - (i) propose the creation of a vacant lot;
  - (ii) proposed vacant air strata's in multi-tiered strata scheme developments;
  - (iii) in the opinion of the WAPC as notified to the relevant local government in writing, or in the opinion of the relevant local government as notified to the WAPC in writing, relating to:
    - a type of development; and/or
    - land within an area;

which is of state or regional significance, or in respect of which the WAPC has determined is otherwise in the public interest for the WAPC to determine the application.

(c) A local government that exercises the power referred to in clause 1(b)(ii) above (Functions to be performed) is to provide WAPC with data on all applications determined under this Instrument of delegation at the conclusion of each financial year in the format prescribed by the WAPC.

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# Legislative or Policy Reference:

- **Building Act 2011:** s50 (Application for occupancy permit or building approval certificate for registration of strata scheme, plan of re-subdivision)
- Strata Titles Act 1985: Part II (Strata schemes and survey-strata schemes, Division 1 Creation of lots and common property); s5B (Further provisions as to registration of plans) (2)(a), (2)(b).

# **Reporting Requirement:**

Report to Council monthly.

# **Designated Positions:**

- Chief Executive Officer
- Executive Director Development Services
  - Manager Building, Health & Compliance (1a & 1b only)
    - Coordinator Building Services (1a & 1b only)
      - Senior Building Surveyor(s) (1a & 1b only)
      - Building Surveyor(s) (1a & 1b only)

## Building Act 2011

### 2018:024 - BUILDING ACT 2011

(Administration and Compliance Powers)

## **Delegated Power:**

- 1. <u>Appoint authorised persons</u>: to administer the *Building Act 2011* (the Building Act) and sign the certificate of appointment.
- 2. <u>Commence Prosecutions</u> pursuant to s139 of the Building Act.
- 3. Conduct duties as an authorised person pursuant to s96 of the Building Act:
  - a. Enter and inspect buildings (completed or not) and land;
  - b. Serve requirements on an owner or builder imposing requirements as to the manner of carrying out such operations or earthworks for the purpose of minimising such damage, under the Building Act.

# 4. Serve Notices:

- a. To stop unlawful work in accordance with s191 of the Building Act;
- b. Where a building is deemed to be in a dangerous state, cause it to be shored up or otherwise secured and a proper hoarding or fence to be put up for the protection of the public from danger, and shall cause written notice to be served on the owner or occupier, under s192 of the Building Act;
- c. On the owner or occupier of a neglected and/or dangerous building, to compel removal in accordance with the Building Act, s192 & s193;
- d. On the owner or occupier of a dilapidated building, to compel renovation in accordance with s194 of the Building Act;
- e. On the owner or occupier of a uncompleted building, in accordance with s195 of the Building Act.

### 5. Permits:

- a. Approve or refuse to approve plans and specifications for a Building Permit submitted under s20 of the Building Act;
- b. Approve or refuse to approve plans and specifications for a Demolition Permit submitted under s21 of the Building Act:
- c. Approve, modify or refuse to approve applications for an extension of period of duration for a Occupancy Permit and Building Approval Certificate submitted under s58 of the Building Act:
- d. Approve, modify or refuse to approve applications for Granting of an Occupancy Permit and Building Approval Certificate submitted under s58 of the Building Act.

### **Condition of Delegation:**

- (a) Authorisation (1) & (3): Authorised Persons:
  - Appointed authorised person must hold a current authority card.
  - An authorised person, shall on demand by the builder, owner or person apparently in charge thereof, produce his authority to so enter to the person demanding it.
- (b) Authorisation (2) is restricted to Executive Director or above.
- (c) Authorisation (4) Serve Notices:
  - Executive Director to sign the Notice.
  - Notice must be in accordance with prescribed content.
- (d) In undertaking the functions of these delegations, Building Surveyors must:
  - Be employed by the City of Albany in accordance with s5.36 of the Local Government Act 1995.
  - Hold the appropriate qualifications as set out under r.6 of the *Building Services* (Registration) Regulations 2011.

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## Legislative or Policy Reference:

- Building Act 2011: s20 (Grant of building permit); s21 (Grant of demolition permit); s22 (Further grounds for not granting an application); s58 (Grant of occupancy permit, building approval certificate); s65 (Extension of period of duration); s96 (Authorised persons); s110 (Building orders); s117 (Revocation of building order); s127 (Delegation: special permit authorities and local governments); s139 (Presumptions about authority to do certain things); s191 (Notices to stop unlawful work); s192 (Dangerous buildings); s193 (Neglected buildings); s194 (Dilapidated buildings); s195 (Uncompleted buildings)
- Building Services (Registration) Act 2011
- Building Services (Registration) Regulations 2011: r.6 (Classes of building service practitioner and building service contractor)
- **Building Regulations 2012:** Part 10 Infringement Notices; r69 (Prescribed offences and modified penalties); r70 (Approved officers and authorised officers)
- Local Government Act 1995: s5.36 (Local government employees)

# **Reporting Requirement:**

· Report to file.

- Chief Executive Officer (1, 2 & 4 only)
- Executive Director Development Services ((1, 2 & 4 only))
  - Manager Planning Services (3 only)
    - Development Engineer (3 only)
  - Manager Building, Health & Compliance (3 only)
    - Coordinator Building Services (3, 4 & 5 only)
      - Senior Building Surveyor(s) (3, 4 & 5 only)
      - Building Surveyor(s) (3 & 5 only)
    - Senior Planning & Development Compliance Officer (3 & 4 only)
      - Development Compliance Officer(s) (3 & 4 only)

## Building Act 2011

### **2018:025 - SWIMMING POOLS**

**Delegated Power:** Council designates the following positions under the Building Act 2011, subject to conditions:

Chief Executive Officer, Executive Director Development Services, Manager Planning Services, Senior Planning and Development Compliance Officer, Manager Environmental Health, Manager Building & Engineering Services, Coordinator Building Services, Development Compliance Officer, Senior Building Surveyors, Building Surveyors

#### Power to:

- 1. Enter and inspect land and swimming pools, issue notices and take out such measures with or without assistants as considered necessary in order to prevent the swimming pool from being a danger to persons who may enter upon the land.
- Inspect private swimming pools and enforce the provisions of the Building Act 2011 and associated regulations and standards.
- 3. Authorise persons to administer any or all of the above functions.

## **Condition of Delegation:**

- (a) Enter and inspect land and swimming pools:
  - Must hold a current authority card, compliant with the transitional provisions prescribed in the regulations.
  - An authorised person, shall on demand by the builder, owner or person apparently in charge thereof, produce his authority to so enter to the person demanding it.
- (b) Inspect private swimming pools:
  - Executive Director to sign any Prosecution Notices.
  - The inspection that is to be conducted at the completion of building work for an enclosure of a private swimming pool is an inspection to assess whether the pool enclosure complies with the requirements in regulation 50.

## Legislative or Policy Reference:

- Building Act 2011
- **Building Regulations 2012:** Division 2 Kinds of applications for occupancy permits and building approval certificates, r.50 (Application for occupancy permit), Division 3 Making and dealing with applications for occupancy permits and building approval certificates, r.54 (Manner of application)

## **Reporting Requirement:**

· Report to file.

- Chief Executive Officer
- Executive Director Development Services
  - Manager Planning Services
    - Development Engineer
  - Manager Building, Health & Compliance
    - Coordinator Building Services (1 & 2 only)
      - Senior Building Surveyor(s) (1 & 2 only)
      - Building Surveyor(s) (1 & 2 only)
    - Senior Planning and Development Compliance Officer (1 & 2 only)
      - Development Compliance Officer (1 & 2 only)

#### 2018:026 - ACTIVITIES ON PRIVATE AND PUBLIC LAND

## **Delegated Power:**

## Schedule 3.1 - Powers under notices to owners or occupiers of land

- 1. Issue notices in writing requiring the person to do anything, but not limited to, the following:
  - a. prevent water from dripping or running from a building;
  - b. placing a number on a property to indicate an address;
  - c. repair a public thoroughfare;
  - d. ensure that land that adjoins a public thoroughfare is suitably enclosed;
  - e. ensure that land adjoining a public thoroughfare is not overgrown;
  - f. removing a tree or part that is obstructing a thoroughfare;
  - g. make safe anything that is obstructing a private thoroughfare;
  - h. ensure unsightly (i.e. recyclable material) land is enclosed;
  - ensure overgrown vegetation, rubbish or disused material is removed from land;
  - j. ensure that graffiti is obliterated;
  - k. ensuring that a tree that may endanger any person or private property is made safe (dangerous tree);
  - I. taking specified measures to prevent damage to the public or property from high wind activity;
  - m. remove bees, wasps and other similar animals that are a danger or nuisance;
  - n. ensure that unsightly dilapidated or dangerous fences are modified or repaired; and take measures to prevent artificial light or other light being omitted or reflected to remove a nuisance.

### Schedule 3.2 - Particular things local governments can do on land even though it is not local government property

- 2. Carry out things prescribed in Schedule 3.2 even though the land is not local government property and the local government does not have consent to act:
  - a. Carry out works for the drainage of land;
  - b. Do earthworks or other works on land for preventing or reducing flooding;
  - c. Take from land any native growing or dead timber, earth, stone, sand or gravel that, in its opinion, the local government requires for making or repairing a thoroughfare, bridge, culvert, fence or gate;
  - d. Deposit and leave on land adjoining a thoroughfare any timber, earth, stone, sand, gravel that is required for making or repairing a thoroughfare, bridge, culvert, fence, or gate;
  - e. Make a temporary thoroughfare through land for use by the public as a detour while work is being done on a public thoroughfare:
  - f. Place on land signs to indicate the names of public thoroughfares;
  - g. Make safe a tree that presents serious and immediate danger to life or property;
  - h. Obliterate graffiti that is visible from a public place and that has been applied without the consent of the owner or occupier;
  - i. Obtain drainage easements;
  - j. Fuel Reduction Activities (slashing, mulching).

### **Condition of Delegation:**

The authorised persons must document how they formed the opinion that the things to be performed
are necessary to protect and/or enhance the health, safety or amenity of the persons or property in the
district or to remove a nuisance.

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## Legislative or Policy Reference:

- Local Government Act 1995: s3.25 (Notices requiring certain things to be done by owner or occupier
  of land); s3.27 (Particular things local governments can do on land that is not local government
  property); s3.36 (Opening fences); Schedule 3.1 Powers under notices; Division 1 (Things a notice
  may require to be done); Schedule 3.2 Particular things local governments can do on land even
  though it is not local government property.
- Local Government (Uniform Local Provisions) Regulations 1996: r.13 (Requirement to construct or repair crossing Sch. 9.1 cl. 7(3))

# Reporting Requirement:

· Report to file.

- Chief Executive Officer
- Executive Director Development Services (1e,f,g,h,i,l,m,n,o & 2j only)
  - Manager Planning Services (1e,f,g,h,i,l,m,n,o & 2j only)
    - Development Engineer (1a,d,l,n only)
    - Coordinator Planning Services (1e,f,g,h,i,l,m,n,o & 2j only)
  - Manager Building, Health & Compliance (1a,d,l,n only)
    - Senior Planning & Development Compliance Officer (1e,f,g,h,i,l,m,n,o & 2j only)
    - Development Compliance Officer (1a,d,l,n only)
    - Coordinator Environmental Health (1h,m,o only)
    - Coordinator Building Services (1n,l only)
  - Manager Ranger & Emergency Services (1e,f,g,i,l,m & 2 j only)
    - Team Leader Ranger Services (1e,f,g,i,l,m & 2 j only)
      - Rangers (1e,f,g,i,l,m & 2j only)
- Executive Director Infrastructure & Environment (1a,b,c,d,e,f,g,i,j,k,l,n & 2 only)
  - Manager City Reserves (1f, k & 2 only)
  - Manager City Engineering (1a,b,c,d,e,g,j,k,l,n & 2 only)
  - Manager City Operations (1a,b,c,d,e,g,j,k,l,n & 2 only)

#### 2018:027 - DESIGNATE PROSECUTION OFFICERS & POWER OF ENTRY

### **Delegated Power:**

- 1. Authorise a local government person to lawfully enter land or premises or thing without the consent of the owner or occupier.
- 2. Lawfully enter land, premises or thing unless the owner or occupier or a person authorised by the owner or occupier objects to the entry.
- 3. Appoint Prosecution Officers for Fines, Penalties and Infringement Notices under the *Enforcement Act* 1994 (including Provide written notice to the Registrar designating those officers that are Prosecution Officers for the purposes of the *Fines, Penalties and Infringement Notices Enforcement Act* 1994, Section 13(2).

### **Condition of Delegation:**

(a) The power to enter property without the consent of the owner (1) is only to be enacted once verbal approval has been given by Executive Director and/or Line Manager.

## Legislative or Policy Reference:

- Local Government Act 1995: Part 3 Functions of local governments, Division 3 Executive functions of local governments, Subdivision 3 Powers of entry; s3.28 (When this Subdivision applies); s3.31(General procedure for entering property) (2); s3.32 (Notice of entry)
- Fines, Penalties and Infringement Notices Enforcement Act 1994: s13(Approved prosecuting authorities and officers) (2)

# **Reporting Requirement:**

Report to file.

- Chief Executive Officer
- Executive Director Development Services
  - Manager Ranger & Emergency Services (1 & 2 only)
    - Team Leader Ranger Services (2 only)
  - Manager Planning Services (1 & 2 only)
    - Development Engineer (1 & 2 only)
    - Coordinator Planning Services (1 & 2 only)
      - Senior Planners (2 only)
      - Planning Officer (2 only)
  - Manager Building, Health & Compliance (1 & 2 only)
    - Environmental Health Officers & Technicians (2 only)
    - Coordinator Building Services (1 & 2 only)
      - Senior Building Surveyor(s) (2 only)
      - Building Surveyor(s) (2 only)
    - Senior Planning & Development Compliance Officer (1 & 2 only)
      - Development Compliance Officer(s) (1 & 2 only)
- Executive Director Infrastructure & Environment
  - Manager City Engineering (2 only)
  - Manager City Reserves (2 only)

#### 2018:028 - SUBDIVISION OF LAND

### **Delegated Power:**

- 1. Approve subdivision and development that does not comply with Council engineering design guidelines, however satisfies sound engineering principles.
- 2. Exercise discretion and to make recommendations to the Department of Planning and/or the Western Australian Planning Commission on applications for subdivisions, amalgamation, survey strata and strata of land.
- 3. Authorise matters relating to the performance of Council's functions with regard to subdivision (including strata and survey strata) applications.
- 4. Authorise persons to administer any or all of the above functions.

## **Condition of Delegation:**

- (a) The application complies with the provisions of the:
  - Local Planning Scheme (LPS1);
  - Residential Design Codes;
  - Building Code of Australia;
  - Building Regulations of Western Australia; and
  - City of Albany Policies and Local Laws.
- (b) The provision of truncations where necessary, must be to the satisfaction of the Executive Director Development Services and documented on the appropriate file and record.
- (c) Any Applications where the recommendations would be inconsistent with the objectives of Local Planning Scheme (LPS1), a relevant structure plan, outline development plan, policy or strategy to be referred to Council.

## Legislative or Policy Reference:

• Local Government Act 1995: s3.25 (Notices requiring certain things to be done by owner or occupier of land); Schedule 3.1 — Powers under notices to owners or occupiers of land

### **Policy Position:**

City Guideline: Subdivision and Development Guidelines.

# **Reporting Requirement:**

Report to file.

- Chief Executive Officer
- Executive Director Development Services
  - Manager Planning Services
    - Development Engineer
    - Coordinator Planning Services
      - Senior Planning Officers (2 & 3 only)
      - Planning Officers (2 & 3 only)

# Bush Fire Act 1954 2018:029 - BUSH FIRE ACT 1954

### (Administer & Compliance)

**Delegated Power:** Council Designates the following positions to issue notices and enforce the *Bush Fire Act* 1954, subject to conditions:

Chief Executive Officer, Executive Director Development Services, Manager Ranger & Emergency Services, Community Emergency Services Manager - CESM, Team Leader Ranger Services, Rangers, Chief Bush Fire Control Officer, Deputy Chief Bush Fire Control Officer

#### Power to:

- 1. Issue directions to Bush Fire Brigades (includes authority to issue direction regarding burning bush on, or at the margin of, streets, roads and ways under the care, control and management of the local government and give direction to Bush Fire Control Officers, appointed under the Bush Fires Act 1954).
- Appoint Fire Control Officers & define areas of responsibility (includes the authority to appoint Fire Control
  Officers, the Chief Bush Fire Control Officer and Deputy Bush Fire Control Officers in accordance with s48
  of the Bush Fires Act 1954).
- Approve Fire Hazard Reduction by Burning Applications (includes Authority to endorse applications submitted for hazard reduction by burning on any land in the district, at the request of the owner or occupier of the land).
- 4. Give Notice to Install Firebreaks around Properties (includes Authority to take measures for preventing a bush fire, including requiring firebreaks (fire access tracks) around properties).
- 5. Prosecute and Serve Infringement Notices (Consider allegations and issue infringement notices committed against the Bush Fires Act 1954).
- 6. Vary Prohibited and Restricted Burning Times. (including Authority to Vary Prohibited Burning Times, in accordance with s17(7) and (8), of the Bush Fires Act 1954: shortening, extending, suspending or reimposing a period of prohibited burning times; or imposing a further period of prohibited burning times).

### **Condition of Delegation:**

- (a) Issue direction to a registered Bush Fire Brigade: Having reasonably sought information prior to issuing directions and so satisfying themselves that direction is needed.
- (b) Prior to persons appointed as Rangers instigating proceedings in a Court of Competent jurisdiction the section Manager is to be consulted.
- (c) Appointed persons must be qualified in accordance with DFES prescribed qualifications.
- (d) The Chief Bush Fire Control Officer and Deputy Bush Fire Control Officers who shall be first, second in seniority of those officer, and subject thereto may determine the respective seniority of the other Bush Fire Control Officers appointed.
- (e) Appointments must be published in a newspaper circulating in the district and Government Gazette.
- (f) Approve Fire Hazard Reduction by Burning Applications: DFES and DPaW must be consulted.
- (g) Give Notice to Install Firebreaks Around Properties: Prevention measure and fire breaks (fire access tracks) are to be in accordance with the City of Albany Fire Management Requirements Notice (s33 of the Bush Fires Act 1954).
- (h) Vary Prohibited and Restricted Burning Times: The Officer in charge of the regional offices of the Department of Parks & Wildlife (DPaW) and Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES) are to be consulted before the authority under this delegation is exercised.
- (i) A notice signed by the CEO is to be published in accordance with the Act for all variations.

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# Legislative or Policy Reference:

- Bush Fires Act 1954: s17 (Prohibited burning times may be declared by Minister)(7)(8)(10), s18 (Restricted burning times may be declared by FES commissioner)(5)(a), s33 (Local government may require occupier of land to plough or clear fire-break) (6), s38 (Local government may appoint bush fire control officer) s48 (Delegation by local governments)(1), s59 (Prosecution of offences)(3), s59A (Alternative procedure infringement notices)(2)
- Fire & Emergency Services Act 1998: Part 3, s12 (2)(e)(f)

### **Reporting Requirement:**

· Report to file.

- Chief Executive Officer
- Executive Director Development Services
  - Manager Ranger & Emergency Services (Exempt 2)
    - Community Emergency Services Manager (CESM) (Exempt 2 & 5)
    - Team Leader Ranger Services (4 & 5 only)
      - Rangers (4 & 5 only)
  - Chief Bush Fire Control Officer (1 only)
  - Deputy Chief Bush Fire Control Officer (1 only)

Caravan Parks & Camping Grounds Act 1995, Control of Vehicles (Off-Road Areas) Act 1978 2018:030 - CONTROL OF VEHICLES & CAMPING ON PUBLIC LAND

**Delegated Power:** Council designates the following positions to issue notices and enforce the *Caravan Parks and Camping Grounds Act 1995*, subject to conditions:

Chief Executive Officer, Executive Director Development Services, Manager Ranger & Emergency Services, Team Leader Ranger Services, Rangers

#### Power to:

- 1. Enforce the Control of Vehicles (Off Road Areas) Act 1978:
  - a. s6(1) Driving or use of off-road vehicle in area other than private land by consent or permitted area;
  - b. s6(2) Driving or use of vehicle in prohibited area;
  - c. s6(4)a. Using or driving an off-road vehicle in a manner which creates or causes undue or excessive noise:
  - d. s6(4)b. Using or driving off-road vehicle not fitted with an efficient silencing device;
  - e. s7(2) Failure to register vehicle or driving or use of unregistered vehicle;
  - f. s10 Knowingly permitting under-age person to be in charge of vehicle;
  - g. s19(3) Destroying, etc., notice or mark identifying permitted or prohibited area;
  - h. s37(8) Illegal removal of infringement notice from vehicle;
  - i. s38(10) Use of vehicle contrary to prohibition of use notice;
  - j. s38(10) Removal, damage or obliteration of or to prohibition of use notice attached to vehicle.
- 2. Declare that a vehicle is an abandoned vehicle wreck under s3.40A(4) of the Local Government Act 1995.

#### Notes:

- (i) <u>Appointment of Designated Officers</u>: The Caravan Parks and Camping Grounds Act 1995 does not contain a head of power to delegate the appointment of authorised persons to the CEO.
- (ii) <u>Designated officers are empowered to</u> sign documents, enter and inspect a facility, caravan or camp, issue and withdraw notices, extend the payment date for modified penalties, and initiate appropriate legal action on behalf of the City of Albany when a breach of the Caravan Parks and Camping Grounds Act 1995 and related legislation warrants such action.

### **Condition of Delegation:**

- (a) The power to prosecute any person is only exercised by agreement of the Executive Director Development Services or Manager Ranger & Emergency Services.
- (b) A withdrawal notice shall be signed by a person appointed in writing to withdraw infringement notices by the public authority.
- (c) The person who issues an infringement under s23(2) must not withdraw the infringement under s23(7).

### Legislative or Policy Reference:

- Control of Vehicles (Off-Road Areas) Act 1978: s5 (Local government's functions) (1)(5), s38 (Authorised officers, who are, functions of etc.), Caravan Parks & Camping Grounds Act 1995: s17 (Appointment of authorised person), s18 (Powers of entry), s22 (Legal proceedings to be taken by authorised person), s23 (Infringement notices)
- Local Government Act 1995: s3.40A (Abandoned vehicle wreck may be taken) (4).

### **Reporting Requirement:**

Report to file.

- Chief Executive Officer
- Executive Director Development Services
  - Manager Ranger & Emergency Services
    - Team Leader Ranger Services
      - Rangers

Cat Act 2011, Dog Act 1976, Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1960

### 2018:031 - ANIMAL CONTROL

(Cats & Dogs, Stock)

**Delegated Power:** Council designates the following positions to administer enforce the Cat Act 2011, Dog Act 1978 and Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1960, subject to conditions:

Chief Executive Officer, Executive Director Development Services, Manager Ranger & Emergency Services, Team Leader Ranger Services, All Rangers, Customer Service Officers

#### Power to:

- 1. Register, seize, detain and dispose a dog or cat.
- Register a dog or cat.
- 3. Declare a Dog Dangerous in accordance with s33E and s33Fof the *Dog Act* 1976.
- 4. Consent for a Dog to be destroyed in accordance with s33G of the Dog Act 1976.
- 5. Impound Stock, Dispose Sick or Injured Impounded Animals, Remove and Impound Goods (including Animals) under the *Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1960*.
- 6. Appoint persons, establish and operate cat management facilities under the *Cat Act 2011*.
- 7. Appoint persons, establish and operate dog management facilities under s11 the *Dog Act* 1976.
- 8. Establish public pounds under the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1960.
- 9. Refuse registration of a dog in the City of Albany municipality in accordance with s16(3), s17A and s17 of the *Dog Act 1976*.

Note: For the purpose of Part XX of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1960, a local government is to be regarded as the owner and occupier of streets, ways, reserves, bridges, ferries, foreshores, jetties, wharves, other public places, and unenclosed land abutting them within its district.

### **Condition of Delegation:**

- (a) Withdrawal of an Infringement Notice can only to be approved by the Chief Executive Officer, Executive Director Corporate Services, Executive Director Development Services or the Manager Ranger & Emergency Services.
- (b) Authorisation under the *Dog Act* 1976 must be from Council.
- (c) Gazettal of appointment is required.

### Legislative or Policy Reference:

- Cat Act 2011: s42 (Administration by local governments), s44 (Delegation by local government), s45 (Delegation by CEO of local government), s48 (Authorised persons)
- Cat Regulations 2012: r.30 (Modified penalties (s. 63(2))
- Cat (Uniform Local Provisions) Regulations 2013: r.3 (These regulations operate as local laws)
- Dog Act 1976: s10AA (Delegation of local government powers and duties), s11 (Staff and services), s29 (Power to seize dogs) (1), s30A (Operator of dog management facility may have dog micro chipped at owner's expense), s33E (Individual dog may be declared to be dangerous dog (declared))\*, s33G (Seizure and destruction), s48 (Regulations to operate as local laws)
- **Dog Regulations 2013:** r.33 (Modified penalties for offences under the principal Act), r.36 (Dog Regulations 1976 repealed)
- Local Government Act 1995: s3.39 (Power to remove and impound), s3.48 (Impounding expenses, recovery of),
- Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1960: r.449 (Pounds, establishing; pound keepers and rangers, appointing)
- Dog Local Law 2017: Part 2 Impounding of Dogs, Part 3 Requirements and Limitations on the Keeping of Dogs, Part 4 – Approved Kennel Establishments, Part 5 – Misc (Offence to excrete), Part 6
   Enforcement

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# **Reporting Requirement:**

• Report to file.

- Chief Executive Officer
- Executive Director Development Services
  - o Manager Ranger & Emergency Services (Exempt 3)
    - Team Leader Ranger Services (Exempt 3 & 10)
      - Rangers (1, 2, 5 & 7 only)
      - Customer Service Officers (2 only)

Emergency Management Act 2005, Bush Fire Act 1954, Fire & Emergency Services Act 1998

#### 2018:032 - EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

(Administer & Compliance)

**Delegated Power:** Council designates the following positions to administer and enforce the *Emergency Management Act 2005, Bush Fire Act 1954, and Fire & Emergency Services Act 1998*, subject to conditions:

Chief Executive Officer, Executive Directors, Manager Ranger & Emergency Services Community Emergency Services Manager - CESM, Emergency Management Team Leader

#### Power to:

- 1. Authorise persons under the Emergency Management Act 2005.
- 2. Authorise persons to perform all powers and duties relating to Emergency Management under s48 of the Bush Fires Act 1954 relating to emergency management of fire and the operational and strategic preparedness to manage such emergencies.
- 3. Assist Emergency Services & engage contractors.

Notes: Under section 36 of the Emergency Management Act 2005 it is a function of local government to:

- (i) Subject to this act, to ensure that effective emergency management arrangements are prepared and maintained for its district:
- (ii) To manage recovery following an emergency affecting the community in its district; and
- (iii) To perform other functions given to the local government under this Act to have Local Emergency Arrangements.

### **Condition of Delegation:**

- (a) If potential engagement cost exceeds allocated budget, the designated officer as soon as reasonably possible is to contact with the Chief Executive Officer before engaging private contractors or incurring any expenses.
- (b) Excludes powers and duties that are prescribed in the Act that must be appointed by the local government.

#### Legislative or Policy Reference:

- Emergency Management Act 2005: s36 (Functions of Local Government), s37 (Local emergency coordinators), s38 (Local emergency management committees) and s39 (Functions of local emergency management committees)
- Fire & Emergency Services Act 1998: Part 3, s12 (2)(e)(f)

# **Reporting Requirement:**

Report to file.

- Chief Executive Officer
- Executive Director Community Services
- Executive Director Corporate Services
- Executive Director Infrastructure & Environment
- Executive Director Development Services
  - Manager Ranger & Emergency Services
    - Community Emergency Services Manager (CESM)
    - Emergency Management Team Leader

Local Government Act 1995, Food Act 2008, Health (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1911, Litter Act 1979, Public Health Act 2016

#### 2018:033 - PUBLIC HEALTH

(Administer & Compliance)

**Delegated Power:** Council designates the following positions, pursuant to s21 of the *Public Heath Act 2016* and s26 of the *Health (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1911* as appointed authorised persons and deputies for the purpose of discharing the City's local government powers and functions:

Chief Executive Officer, Executive Director Development Services; Manager Building, Health & Compliance; Coordinator Health Services; and all Environmental Health Officers.

#### Power to:

#### Food Act 2008:

- 1. Appoint Authorised Officers to exercise the powers and duties set out in the Food Act 2008.
- 2. Issue prohibition orders in accordance with section 65 of the Food Act 2008;
- 3. Clear and remove a prohibition order in accordance with section 66 of the Food Act 2008;
- 4. Provide written notification not to issue a certificate of clearance in accordance with section 67 of the *Food Act 2008*; and
- 5. Grant, apply conditions, refuse, vary or cancel registration of a food business in accordance with sections 110 and 112 of the *Food Act 2008*.

# Health (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1911:

- 6. City Environmental Health Officer may only:
  - a. Serve health orders in connection with requirements and repairs to businesses, shops and dwellings in accordance with the provisions of s354.
  - b. Sign and issue licences and registrations issued.
  - c. Enter premises under s349 and administer the provisions in the regulations.

### Litter Act 1979:

- 7. Appoint Authorised Officers to exercise the powers and duties set out in the *Litter Act* 1979.
- 8. Enforce the *Litter Act 1979* and withdrawal infringements issued under s30(4) of the *Litter Act 1979*, being: s23 Littering cigarette butt; s23 Littering any other litter; s24 Breaking glass, metal or earthenware; s24A(1) Bill posting; s24A(2) Bill posting on a vehicle; r.6 Deposit of domestic or commercial waste in a public litter receptacle; and r.8 Transporting load inadequately secured.

### Public Health Act 2016:

- Appoint Authorised Officers to exercise the powers and duties set out in the Public Health Act 2016.
- 10. All powers and duties conferred or imposed on the City of Albany by the *Public Health Act* 2016 in accordance with s21(1)(b)(i) of the *Public Health Act* 2016.

### **Condition of Delegation:**

- Only the Chief Executive Officer and/or Executive Director Development Services may institute legal proceedings and appoint persons to authorised officer or deputy positions.
- A person who is authorised to give infringement notices and/or enforcement orders is not eligible to be an authorised person for the purposes of withdrawal.
- Setting of annual fees under s6.16 and s6.19 of the *Local Government Act 1995* is excluded.

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- Environmental Health Officer conditions under the Health (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1911:
  - Part IV (Sanitary provisions), Divisions 4 (Sanitary conveniences) & 7 (Pollution of water):
     Authority is limited to the forming of opinion and issuing notices, requisitions, directions and orders and does not include the carrying out or causing to be carried out, of works in default of duly served notices, the undertaking or contracting of works, the provision of sanitary conveniences.
  - Part V (Dwellings) Division 1 (Houses unfit for occupation): Authority is limited to the forming of opinions and issuing notices and directions and does not include carrying out, or the arranging for the carrying out, of works in default of duly served notices.
  - Part VII (Nuisances and offensive trades) Division 1 (Nuisances): Authority extends to the issue of requisitions and, in the case of default, the causing of requisite work to be done.
  - Delegations with respect to the Health (Treatment of Sewage and Disposal of Effluent and Liquid Waste) Regulations 1974 includes the approval of applications for effluent disposal systems as described in regulation 4 and issue permits to use effluent disposal systems as described in regulation 10.

#### Notes:

- (i) For the purposes of the Litter Act 1979 an authorised officer is:
  - any member of the Police Force;
  - any person appointed as such pursuant to subsection (2) within the area of jurisdiction entrusted to a person by the appointment; within the district of a local government, any person who is:
    - o a member of the council of the local government;
    - o an employee of the local government; or
    - o an honorary inspector appointed by the local government under s27AA;
- (ii) For the purpose of the **Food Act 2008** and **Food Regulations 2009**, Council is exercising its power of delegation under Section 122.

### Legislative or Policy Reference:

- Local Government Act 1995: Part 9 Miscellaneous provisions, Division 2 Enforcement and legal proceedings, Subdivision 1 Miscellaneous provisions about enforcement, s9.10 (Appointment of authorised persons) (1)
- Food Act 2008: s122(1)(a) Designated Non Environmental Health Officers, s122(3) Maintain the Register of Authorised Officers, s123(1) Issue Certificates of Authority to Authorised Officers, and s126(3) Payment of Infringement Notices, Sections 65, 66, 67, 110, 112 and 118 of the Food Act 2008
- Food Regulations 2009: r.5 (Appropriate enforcement agency: local government- s.8)
- Public Health Act 2016: Section 21(1)(b)(i) of the Public Health Act 2016.
- Health (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1911: s26 (Powers of local government),
- Litter Act 1979: s26 (Authorised officers, appointment and jurisdiction of etc.) (1)(c), s27 (Authorised officers, powers of); s27AA (Honorary inspectors, appointment of), s30 (Infringement notices)
- Litter Regulations 1981: r.6 Deposit of domestic or commercial waste in a public litter receptacle; and r.8 Transporting load inadequately secured.
- **Public Health Act 2016:** s21(Enforcement agency may delegate to the Chief Executive Officer or an authorised officer designated by the local government).

#### Local Laws:

- Health Local Laws 2001
- Health (Eating-Houses and Itinerant Food Vendors) Local Laws 2001

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# **Reporting Requirement:**

 Report to file. Noting in accordance with section 38 of the Health (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1911, local government are to submit a report to the Chief Health Officer concerning the sanitary conditions of its district, and all works executed and proceedings taken by the local government in February annually.

- Chief Executive Officer (All)
- Executive Director Development Services (All)
  - o Manager Ranger & Emergency Services (7 & 8 only)
    - Team Leader Ranger Services 8 only)
      - Rangers (8 only)
  - o Manager Building, Health & Compliance ((All)
    - Coordinator Health Services (All)
      - Environmental Health Officers (All)

#### **Environmental Protection Act 1986**

### 2018:034 - ILLEGAL DUMPING AND NOISE

**Delegated Power:** Council designates the following positions to administer and enforce the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* in accordance with the conditions specified:

Chief Executive Officer, Executive Director Development Services, Manager Building, Health & Compliance, Coordinator Health Services, Environmental Health Officers, Manager Ranger & Emergency Services, Team Leader Ranger Services, Rangers, Executive Director Infrastructure & Environment, Manager City Reserves

#### Power to:

- 1. Exercise the powers and discharge the duties of the local government under the *Environmental Protection Act* 1986:
  - a. s79 (Noise); and
  - b. s49A (Dumping Waste).
- 2. Authorise persons to administer any or all of the above functions.

#### Notes:

- (i) A prosecution for an offence under section 79 (Noise) may be instituted by a police officer, or the Chief Executive Officer of a local government, acting with the consent of the CEO of the Department of Environment Regulation.
- (ii) The delegated power (authorisation) under section 49A (dumping waste) must be delegated from the CEO of the Department of Environment Regulation and the hold the prescribed authority card.
- (iii) Delegation 52 (19 March 2004) local government CEO has powers in relation to environmental protection notices under section 65 of the Act;
- (iv) Delegation 112 (20 December 2013) local government CEO has powers in relation to various approvals and other activities under the noise regulations; and c. Delegation 119 (16 May 2014) local government CEO and Environmental Health Officers have powers in relation to noise management plans for construction work on construction sites under noise regulation 13.
- (v) Authorisation must be endorsed by CEO of Department of Environment.
- (vi) Barking dogs are administered under the Dog Act 1976.

### Condition of Delegation: Nil.

### Legislative or Policy Reference:

- Environmental Protection Act 1986: s20. (Delegation by CEO), s65. (Environmental protection notices, issue and effect of)
- Environmental Protection (Noise) Regulations 1997
- Environmental Protection Regulations 1987

### **Reporting Requirement:**

· Report to file.

- Chief Executive Officer
- Executive Director Development Services
  - Manager Building, Health & Compliance (Exempt 2)
    - Coordinator Health Services (Exempt 2)
      - Environmental Health Officers (Exempt 2)
  - Manager Ranger & Emergency Services (1b only)
    - Team Leader Ranger Services (1b only)
      - Rangers (1b only)
- Executive Director Infrastructure & Environment (1b only)
  - Manager City Reserves (1b only)

#### Land Administration Act 1997

### 2018:035 - CROWN RESERVES, STREET NAMES

**Delegated Power:** Council designates the following positions to administer and enforce the *Land Administration Act* 1997, subject to conditions:

Chief Executive Officer, Executive Director Corporate Services, Senior Land Officer, Executive Director Development Services, Manager Planning Services, Land Officer, Executive Director Infrastructure & Environment, Manager City Reserves.

#### Power to:

- 1. Process requests related to Crown Reserves, pursuant to s3.54 of the Local Government Act 1995 and Part 4 of the Land Administration Act 1997.
- 2. Comment on requests to lease Crown land, where the State manages the lease, pursuant to Part 6 of the Land Administration Act 1997.
- 3. Forward recommendations of street names to the Geographic Names Committee, Western Australia, under s26A of the Land Administration Act 1997.
- 4. Authorise persons to administer any or all of the above functions.

### **Condition of Delegation:**

- (a) Process requests related to Crown Reserves (1) Authority to process matters relating to Crown Reserves, as follows:
  - (i) Requests to the Minister for Lands to create a new reserve or transfer Crown land from one form to another (i.e. road reserve to Crown reserve; excision of road reserve from Crown reserve etc.);
  - (ii) Change of purpose of a Crown reserve;
  - (iii) Changes to reserve boundaries;
  - (iv) Acceptance of a management order, where the City is currently managing the land or can do so within existing operational budgets; and
  - (v) Requests to lease Crown land, where no structure will be built (i.e. leases managed by the State, pastoral leases etc).
- (b) Comment on requests to lease Crown Land (2) Compliance with the following documents is necessary:
  - (i) Local Planning Scheme & Strategies:
  - (ii) Adopted Asset Management Plans (Roads; Reserves: Natural and Developed; Drainage); and
  - (iii) City of Albany Bushfire Strategy.
- (c) The revocation of a management order of an existing City managed reserve or cancellation of an existing Crown reserve shall be considered by Council.

### Legislative or Policy Reference:

- Local Government Act 1995: s3.54 (Reserves under control of a local government)
- Land Administration Act 1997: Part 2 General administration, Division 3 General, s26A (New subdivisions, names of roads and areas in), Part 4 Reserves, Part 6 Sales, leases, licences, etc. Of Crown land

### Reporting Requirement: Report to file.

- Chief Executive Officer
- Executive Director Corporate Services
  - Senior Land Officer (1 only)
- Executive Director Development Services
  - Manager Planning Services (1, 2 & 3 only)
    - Development Engineer (1 only)
      - Land Officer (1 only)
- Executive Director Infrastructure & Environment
  - Manager City Reserves (1 only)

#### Land Administration Act 1997

# 2018:036 - LAND RESUMPTION, ROADS, DRAINAGE, FOOTPATHS, ROAD DEDICATIONS & CLOSURES

### **Delegated Power:** Power to:

- 1. Obtain land for the City's infrastructure (roads, drainage, footpaths etc).
- 2. Road dedications and closures: Action requests to the Minister for Lands to dedicate land as a road and indemnify the Minister against any claims for compensation;
- 3. Initiate the public advertising period for the closure of road reserves.
- 4. Authorise persons to administer any or all of the above functions.

### **Condition of Delegation:**

- (a) Obtain land for the City's infrastructure (1):
  - (i) All land taking to be based on sound engineering principles, taking into account existing and future road and drainage systems;
  - (ii) Compensation for the resumption of private land shall be based initially on an independent valuation obtained from a licensed valuer;
  - (iii) Compensation to a maximum of \$100,000 dollars and within the confines of relevant budget allowances may be negotiated without referral to Council;
  - (iv) Landowners are to enter into Consent to Taking by Agreement for the land to be resumed and agreeing to the compensation amount and any other special conditions;
  - (v) No payment of compensation is to be paid for the land resumption until a caveat has been placed on title registering the City's interest or the final deposited plan is lodged in order for dealings.
- (b) Road dedications and closures (2):
  - (i) Requests to dedicate land as a road reserve shall comply with the following conditions:
    - Land is being used as part of an existing road or right of way; and
    - Land is to be acquired for road widening as part of a land resumption process.
  - (ii) Initiation of the public advertising for road closure shall only be actioned where it is identified that the road or right of way is surplus to current requirements and is not required as part of the future planning and development of an area.
  - (iii) Council to make the final decision on a road closure request following the advertising period, irrespective of whether submissions have been received.

### Legislative or Policy Reference:

• Land Administration Act 1997: Part 5 — Roads, Part 9 — Compulsory acquisition of interests in land, Part 10 — Compensation.

# **Reporting Requirement:**

Report to file.

- Chief Executive Officer
- Executive Director Corporate Services
- Executive Director Development Services
  - Manager Planning Services
    - Development Engineer (2 & 3 only)
      - Land Officer (2 & 3 only)

### Dangerous Goods Safety Act 2004

### 2018:037 - BLASTING IN TOWN SITE AND FIRE WORKS

**Delegated Power:** Council designates the following positions to administer and discharge the City of Albany duties under the *Dangerous Goods Safety Act 2004*, subject to conditions:

Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director Development Services

#### Power to:

- 1. Grant permission of the local government to allow blasting within a town site in accordance with the Dangerous Goods Safety (Explosives) Regulations 2007, Part 12, Division 4.
- 2. Approve a Fire Works Application.
- 3. Authorise persons to administer any or all of the above functions.

Note: In accordance with section 131 of the Dangerous Goods Safety (Explosive) Regulations 2007, a person who wishes to use an explosive in a town site to blast rock or similar solid material, must obtain a written permit to do so from the local authority.

### **Condition of Delegation:**

- (a) Consultation must be conducted with DFES (FRS district) and the Chief Bush Fire Control Officer (All other areas in municipality), prior to any approval being given.
- (b) The fireworks notice must be in an approved form and contain the following information:
  - (i) the details of the fireworks operator licence that the person holds;
  - (ii) the required details of the firework that will be used;
  - (iii) the date and time when the firework will be used;
  - (iv) where the firework will be used;
  - (v) the purpose of using the firework; and
  - (vi) must be a licensed operator.
- (c) In accordance with r.131 (6), on receipt of an application for blasting operations within a town site, the local authority may:
  - (i) Issue a notice that prohibits the explosion;
  - (ii) Issue a permit for the explosion; or
  - (iii) Issue a permit for the explosion that contains reasonable conditions to ensure the safety of people and or property, to ensure such people are notified of the proposed explosion and to reduce the potential disturbance.
- (d) Regulation 131(7) states that a local government shall not grant a permit unless it is satisfied that public risk insurance is in place of at least \$5,000,000 or such higher amount as the local government decides is reasonable.

### Legislative or Policy Reference:

- Dangerous Goods Safety Act 2004
- Dangerous Goods Safety (Explosives) Regulations 2007: Part 12 Use of explosives other than fireworks, Division 4 Using explosives to blast, damage, destroy or demolish, r131 (Blasting in town site, permit required for), Part 13 Use of fireworks, Division 4 Fireworks events, r139 (Using certain fireworks outdoors other than at fireworks events).

### **Reporting Requirement:**

Report to file.

- Chief Executive Officer
- Executive Director Development Services (1 & 2 only)

### Liquor Control Act 1988

#### 2018:038 - LIQUOR LICENSING AND CONTROL

**Delegated Power:** Council designates the following positions to administer and discharge the City of Albany's duties under the *Liquor Control Act 1988* in accordance with the conditions specified:

Chief Executive Officer; Executive Director Development Services; Manager Planning Services; Coordinator Planning Services; Manager Building, Health & Compliance; Coordinator Health Services.

#### Power to:

- 1. Enforce all local authority responsibilities under the Liquor Licensing Act 1988 and Liquor Control Act 1988 pursuant to s39 and s40 of the Liquor Control Act 1988;
- 2. Issue a s39 certificate; and
- 3. Issue a s40 certificate.

Note: The Liquor Control Act 1988 does not contain a head of power to delegate the appointment of authorised persons to the CEO.

### **Condition of Delegation:**

Enforcement (1) subject to compliance with the Local Planning Scheme (LPS1).

### Legislative or Policy Reference:

- Liquor Licensing Act 1988
- Liquor Control Act 1988: s39 (Certificate of local government as to whether premises comply with laws) and s40 (Certificate of planning authority as to whether use of premises complies with planning laws).

### **Reporting Requirement:**

Report to file.

- Chief Executive Officer
- Executive Director Development Services
  - Manager Planning Services (3 only)
    - Coordinator Planning Services (3 only)
  - Manager Building, Health and Compliance (1 & 2 only)
    - Coordinator Health Services (1 & 2 only)

### Planning & Development Act 2005

### 2018:039 - DEVELOPMENT CONTROL, COMPLIANCE, LEGAL ACTION

### **Delegated Power:** Power to:

- 1. <u>Deal with unauthorised development</u>. Give written direction regarding unauthorised development and remove or alter unauthorised development pursuant to s214 and s215 of the *Planning & Development Act* 2005.
- 2. Deal with development control, enforcement and legal action (including appeals and SAT matters).
- 3. Exercise discretion and to approve and apply conditions to planning applications and building licences under the City's Local Planning Scheme (LPS1), Residential Design Codes and Building Code of Australia;
- 4. Authorise persons to enter premises under the Local Planning Scheme (LPS1);
- 5. Implement enforcement and legal proceeding matters under the *Planning and Development Act 2005*, Part 13;
- 6. Implement matters delegated to the City of Albany under the *Planning and Development Act 2005*;
- 7. Exercise discretion when issuing, withdrawing, amending notices and requisitions pursuant to Part 13 of the *Planning and Development Act 2005* and the provisions the City's Local Planning Scheme;
- 8. Exercise discretion and to respond to appeals lodged with the State Administrative Tribunal (SAT) for:
  - a. The determination of planning application appeals under Part 14 of the *Planning and Development Act* 2005, and the City's Local Planning Scheme (LPS1);
  - b. The determination of building application appeals;
  - c. The determination of 'without prejudice' conditions;
  - d. Prosecute under the Planning and Development Act 2005, Part 13;
  - e. Make recommendations for appointment of consultants/legal representatives for SAT Matters; and
  - f. Mediate matters before the State Administrative Tribunal (SAT).
- 9. Take action for departure from the requirements and provisions of the City's Local Planning Scheme (LPS1), including the Planning and *Development Act 2005*, Part 13.
- 10. Authorise persons to administer any or all of the above functions.

# **Condition of Delegation:**

- (a) Development Control, Enforcement and Legal Action (including Appeals and SAT Matters):
  - The Executive Director Development Services shall sign any Prosecution Notices;
  - Quotations are to be obtained and a recommendation is to be provided to the CEO for approval of consultants for all matters which are appealed to the SAT;
- (b) "Without Prejudice" conditions and amended plans for matters mediated in the SAT are to be reported to the Council for consideration and determination;
- (c) Representation is only exercised after consultation with the Executive Director Development Services (or in his/her absence), the approval of the CEO.
- (d) Any third party action against the City must be reported to the City's insurer.

### Legislative or Policy Reference:

 Planning & Development Act 2005: Part 13 — Enforcement and legal proceedings, s214(Illegal development, responsible authority's powers as to), s215 (Illegal development, responsible authority's powers to remove etc.), Part 14 — Applications for review

### **Policy Position:**

Local Planning Scheme (LPS1).

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# **Reporting Requirement:**

· Report to file.

Note: "Without Prejudice" conditions and amended plans for matters mediated in the SAT are to be reported to the Council for consideration and determination.

- Chief Executive Officer
- Executive Director Development Services
  - Manager Planning Services (1, 2, 3, 4, 8a,c,d,e & f only)
    - Development Engineer (1, 2, 8a,c,d,e & f only)
    - Coordinator Planning Services (1, 2, 8b & c only)
      - Senior Planning Officer(s) (3, 8a,c,d,e & f only)
      - Planning Officer (s) (3 Only)
  - Manager Building, Health & Compliance (1, 2, 3, 8c & f only)
    - Senior Planning & Development Compliance Officer (1, 2, 3, 8c & f only)
      - Development Compliance Officer ((1, 2 & 8b only)
    - Coordinator Building Services (1 & 2, & 8b only)

### Planning & Development Act 2005

### 2018:040 - PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT ACT 2005

(Administration and Appointment of Authorised Persons)

**Delegated Power:** Council designates the following positions to administer and enforce the *Planning and Development Act 2005*, subject to conditions:

Chief Executive Officer, Executive Director Development Services, Manager Planning Services

#### Power to:

- 1. Approve or Refuse Local Development Plans (LDPs) after appropriate consultation and where it is unlikely to have an adverse impact on the local area;
- 2. Appoint persons to administer the Planning and Development Act 2005;
- 3. Pursuant to s234 of the *Planning and Development Act 2005*, appoint designated persons to enforce the following sections:
  - a. 228 (Giving of infringement notice)
  - b. 229 (Content of infringement notice)
  - c. 230 (Extension of time)
  - d. 231 (Withdrawal of infringement notice)
- 4. Approve and decline development applications under the City's Local Planning Scheme (LPS1).
- 5. Approve development applications with minor variation to Policies and Guidelines.
- 6. Determine whether to vary a Planning Scheme policy, guideline or provision and/or grant approval with or without conditions.

### **Condition of Delegation:**

- (a) Local Development Plans (LDPs) (1). This delegation is limited to the Executive Director Development Services or CEO. If utilised Council is to be advised.
- (b) **Appoint Persons (2).** Persons must be:
  - a. approved by the Executive Director Development Services and/or Manager Planning Services;
  - b. selected based on experience and qualifications held; and
  - c. appointed in writing (correspondence to be filed on an appropriate record and a copy of the appointment placed on the person's personal record).
- (c) **Appointment of designated officers to enforce** (2) The Executive Director Development Services is to approve any legal action and sign any Requirements Prosecution Notices.
- (d) **Approve and decline development applications** (3) Planning Infringement Notices Planning and Development Act 2005, sections: s228, s229, s230 or s231:
  - **Level 1** s228 (Giving of infringement notice), s229 (Content of infringement notice), and s230 (Extension of time), and s231 (Withdrawal of infringement notice).
  - Level 2 & 3 s228 (Giving of infringement notice), s229 (Content of infringement notice), and s230 (Extension of time).

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### Designated level assigned to position:

- Level 1
  - Executive Director Development Services
  - Manager Planning Services
  - Coordinator Planning Services
- Level 2 & 3
  - Senior Planning Officer(s)
  - Senior Planning Officer(s) Strategic Planning
  - Senior Planning Officer(s) Senior Planning & Development Compliance
  - Planning Officer(s)
- Level 4
  - Planning Officer(s)
  - Planning Technical Officer(s)
- Level 5 & 6 -
  - Planning Technical Officer(s)
- (e) Approval of development applications with minor variations (4). Approval of development applications with minor variation to Policies and Guidelines are to be determined by the Executive Director Development Services after adjacent landowners, ward Councillors, and in some matters the community generally have been consulted and the concerns raised have been "adequately addressed" in the following ways:
  - Where no submissions were received the application can be determined on its merits;
  - Where Submissions objecting or seeking changes to the proposal were lodged, but were nonsubstantive, and subject to further liaison with the person(s) who lodged the submission prior to determining the application the Executive Director Development Services shall determine if it warrants Council's consideration;
  - Where Submissions were lodged with substantive arguments against the proposal then the Executive Director Development Services may refuse the application or refer the application to Council for determination.

### Legislative or Policy Reference:

- Planning and Development Act 2005: s234 (Designated persons, appointment of)
- Local Government Act 1995: s5.42 (Delegation of some powers and duties to CEO), s9.10(Appointment of authorised persons) (1)

### **Policy Position:**

• Local Planning Scheme (LPS1)

### **Reporting Requirement:**

Report to file and Council monthly.

2018:040 (continued)

- Chief Executive Officer
- Level 1 Development application up to prescribed amount that requires referral to the Development
  Assessment Panel (DAP), includes authority to refuse an application, approve non-conforming land
  use, permit a change in land use, and approve commercial and residential applications.
  - Executive Director Development Services
  - Manager Planning Services
  - Coordinator Planning Services
- Level 2 Development applications limited to \$1.5 million, approve commercial and residential
  applications, permit a change in land use, excludes Authority to: refuse an application; and approve
  non-conforming land use.
  - Designated Senior Planning Officers
- Level 3 Development applications limited to \$1 million, approve commercial and residential
  applications, permit a change in land use, excludes Authority to: refuse an application; and approve
  non-conforming land use.
  - Designated Planning Officers
- Level 4 Development applications limited to \$750 thousand, approve commercial and residential
  applications, permit a change in land use, excludes Authority to: refuse an application; and approve
  non-conforming land use.
  - Designated Planning Officers
  - Designated Planning Technical Officer
- Level 5 Development application limited to \$500 thousand, residential land use only, excludes
   Authority to: approve commercial land use, refuse an application; approve non-conforming land use;
   and permit a change in land use.
  - Designated Planning Technical Officers
- **Level 6** Development application limited to **\$350 thousand**, residential land use only, excludes Authority to: approve commercial land use, refuse an application; approve non-conforming land use; and permit a change in land use.
  - Designated Planning Technical Officers

#### 2018:041 - WIND EROSION & SAND DRIFT

### **Delegated Power:**

- 1. Serve notice on a person to prevent wind erosion or sand from escaping a property onto other private land or land that is local government property, the Local Government (Uniform Local Provisions) Regulations 1996,r.21 and Local Government Act 1995, s3.25(1)(b).
- 2. Authorise persons to administer any or all of the above functions.

### **Condition of Delegation:**

- (a) Persons being local government employees.
- (b) Each person so authorised is to be issued with a certificate stating that the person is so authorised.

### Legislative or Policy Reference:

- Local Government Act 1995: Part 3 Functions of local governments, Division 3 Executive functions of local governments, s3.24 (Authorising persons under this Subdivision), s3.25 (Notices requiring certain things to be done by owner or occupier of land)(1)(b); Part 9 Miscellaneous provisions, Division 2 Enforcement and legal proceedings, s9.10 (Appointment of authorised persons)
- Local Government (Uniform Local Provisions) Regulations 1996: r.21 (Wind erosion and sand drifts
   — Sch. 9.1 cl. 12)

#### Local Law:

Sand Drift Prevention and Abatement Local Law 2009.

### **Reporting Requirement:**

Report to file.

- Chief Executive Officer
- Executive Director Infrastructure & Environment
  - Manager City Engineering (1 only)
  - Manager City Operations (1 only)
- Executive Director Development Services
  - Manager Planning Services (1 only)
    - Development Engineer (1 only)
  - Manager Building, Health & Compliance (1 only)
    - Coordinator Building Services (1 only)
      - Development Compliance Officer (1 only)
    - Senior Planning & Development Compliance Officer (1 only)
    - Coordinator Health Services (1 only)
      - Senior Environmental Health Officer(s) (1 only)
      - Environmental Health Officer(s) (1 only)

#### 2018:042 - ACTIVITIES ON PUBLIC LAND

(Close Thoroughfares, Road Reserves, Footpaths, Tracks, Right-of-Way, Alternations & Additions to City Premises)

### **Delegated Power:**

- Stop and mitigate dangerous excavation in or near public thoroughfares (i.e. Roads, Paths, and Tracks).
- 2. Exercise additional powers when giving a notice under s3.25 of the Act (specifically Schedule 3.1).
- 3. Obstructing or encroaching on public thoroughfare; Gates and other devices across public thoroughfares; Dangerous excavation in or near public thoroughfare; Constructing private works on, over, or under public places, etc)
- 4. Approve Private Works On, Over Or Under Public Places Close a thoroughfare, wholly or partially (period not exceeding four weeks)
- 5. Closing Certain Thoroughfares to Vehicles (period exceeding 4 Weeks)
- 6. Partial Closure of Thoroughfare for Repairs and Maintenance (i.e. Roads, Paths, Tracks)
- 7. Authorise the encroachment of a public thoroughfare.
- 8. Obstruct a Public Thoroughfare (i.e. Roads, Paths, Tracks)
- 9. Provide a gate or other device across a public thoroughfare or serve a Notice to Request the owner or occupier to repair a gate or fence.
- 10. Serves Notices and take action for offences relating to the protection of thoroughfares from water damage (i.e. Roads, Paths, Tracks).
- 11. Serve notices and take action to prevent damage to footpaths.
- 12. Issue a licence to deposit material on street.
- 13. Determine materials to be used in the road reserve (grant approval for the type and standard of material to be used in structures, including footpaths and road pavements, within the road reserve).
- 14. Grant permission to a person to alter, obstruct, or interfere with, any watercourse, drain, tunnel, or bridge that is local government property.
- 15. Approve the construction of a crossing giving access from a public thoroughfare to the land, or a private thoroughfare serving the land, the Local Government (Uniform Local Provisions) Regulations 1996, Regulation 12(1).
- 16. Manage Rights-of-Way, including paving, drainage and placement and/or removal of obstructions.
- 17. Authorise persons to administer any or all of the above functions.

### **Condition of Delegation:**

Nil.

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### Legislative or Policy Reference:

- Local Government Act 1995: s3.25 (Notices requiring certain things to be done by owner or occupier of land), s3.26 (Additional powers when notices given), s3.50A (Partial closure of thoroughfare for repairs or maintenance), s3.50 (Closing certain thoroughfares to vehicles) (1a) (4) (6), s3.54 (Reserves under control of a local government), Schedule 3.1 Powers under notices
- Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996: r.5 (CEO's duties as to financial management)
- Local Government (Uniform Local Provisions) Regulations 1996: r.6(Obstruction of public thoroughfare by things placed and left Sch. 9.1 cl. 3(1)(a)), r.7(Encroaching on public thoroughfare Sch. 9.1 cl. 3(2)); r.8(Separating land from public thoroughfare Sch. 9.1 cl. 4), r.11(Dangerous excavation in or near public thoroughfare Sch. 9.1 cl. 6), r.12(Crossing from public thoroughfare to private land or private thoroughfare Sch. 9.1 cl. 7(2)), r.14(Role of Commissioner of Main Roads in some cases Sch. 9.1 cl. 7(2)), r.17(Private works on, over, or under public places Sch. 9.1 cl. 8), r.18(Protection of watercourses, drains, tunnels and bridges Sch. 9.1 cl. 9), r.19 (Protection of thoroughfares from water damage Sch. 9.1 cl. 10)

#### **Local Laws:**

- Local Government Property Local Law 2011
- Activities on Thoroughfares and Public Place and Trading Local Law 2011

### Reporting Requirement: Report to file.

- Chief Executive Officer
- Executive Director Corporate Services
- Executive Director Infrastructure & Environment
  - Manager City Engineering (Exempt 2, 15 & 16)
  - Manager City Operations (Exempt 2, 15 & 16)
  - Manager City Reserves (4, 5, 6, 8, 9 & 13 only)
- Executive Director Development Services
  - Manager Ranger & Emergency Services (4 & 8 only)
  - Manager Building, Health & Compliance (2,3,4 & 11 only)
    - Senior Planning and Development Compliance Officer (2,3,4 & 11 only)
      - Development Compliance Officer (2,3,4 & 11 only)
    - Coordinator Building Services (2,3,4 & 11 only)
  - Manager Planning Services (2,3,4 & 11 only)
    - Development Engineer (2,3,4 & 11 only)

### 2018:043 - APPROVE PUBLIC WORKS, STREET LIGHTING, VERGE DEVELOPMENT

### **Delegated Power:**

- 1. Grant approval and impose conditions for works to be undertaken in the street by other authorities, private organisations or individuals, including the approval of applications to protect verges.
- 2. Serve notices on persons/ proprietors of premises who have conducted works in a street without Council's permission.
- 3. Upgrade Existing Street Lights and Underground Power:
  - a. Assess street lighting requests and designs, in relation to the functional road hierarchy, throughout the municipality;
  - b. Approve the installation of additional or higher rated lamps for street light upgrading if considered appropriate;
  - c. Approve the issuing of works orders to Western Power for the undergrounding or other modifications to power supplies;
  - d. Approve the upgrading of street lighting; and
  - e. Approve the consequential increased tariff, associated with approved Council projects.
- 4. Authorise persons to administer any or all of the above functions.

### **Condition of Delegation:**

- (a) Grant approval and impose conditions (1):
  - That the proposed works are legal and do not adversely affect the safety, functionality and aesthetics of the street or adjoining properties to an unacceptable degree.
  - The owners and occupiers of adjoining properties should be consulted as appropriate prior to approval being determined.
  - If there are objections to the proposal, it be referred to the Council for determination.
- (b) **Serve notices** (2): Chief Executive Officer to sign any Notices.
- (c) **Existing street lights and underground power** (3): That the works are associated with projects that has obtained the approval of the Council as necessary and is within the approved budget allocation.

### Legislative or Policy Reference:

• Local Government Act 1995: Part 3 - Functions of local government, Schedule 9.1 - Certain matter for which Governor may make regulations, Clause 8 (Private works on, over, or under public places)

#### Local Laws:

- Local Government Property Local Law 2011
- Activities on Thoroughfares and Public Place and Trading Local Law 2011

### **Policy Positions:**

- Council Policy: Memorial Plaque and Seat Policy
- City Guideline: Verge Development Guidelines

### Reporting Requirement: Report to file.

- Chief Executive Officer
- Executive Director Infrastructure & Environment
  - Manager City Engineering (1, 2 & 4 only)
  - Manager City Operations (1 & 2 only)
- Executive Director Development Services
  - Manager Planning Services (1 only)
    - Development Engineer (1 only)
  - Manager Building, Health & Compliance (1 only)
    - Senior Planning & Development Compliance Officer (Senior Compliance Officer) (1 only)
      - Development Compliance Officer (1 only)

# 2018:044 - PARKING, TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT, BUS SHELTERS & SEATS (Amendments to Parking Schemes)

### **Delegated Power:**

- 1. Approve amendments to the Parking Scheme to implement and change time limits in streets and parking stations, ACROD bays and the designation of visitor and authorised vehicle parking.
- 2. Investigate and develop traffic management treatment proposals and Local Area Traffic Management Scheme proposals in order to identify and address traffic related issues.
- 3. Locate bus shelters and seats.
- 4. Authorise persons to administer any or all of the above functions.

### **Condition of Delegation:**

- (a) **Traffic management treatment** (2) During the course of investigation contact to be made with the residents/residential groups, as appropriate, to:
  - identify problems and issues;
  - establish objects of traffic management and develop plans of alternative treatments;
  - evaluate alternative treatments and refine selected plan;
  - All alternative routes with regard to road construction or re-construction shall be investigated as part
    of the design process;
  - The selected plan with the proposed traffic treatment to then be presented to the Council for approval.
- (b) Where it is only necessary to consider remedial action, the Council's approval is not required.
- (c) **Bus shelters and seats** (3): Consultation must be conducted with local residents and Bus Operators, taking into consideration:
  - adjacent land use(s);
  - type and number of existing and likely future patrons;
  - the number of and areas served by the bus routes;
  - frequency of bus services; and
  - the above is inserted as a condition of approval.

### Legislative or Policy Reference:

• Local Government Act 1995: Part 3 - Functions of local government, Schedule 9.1 - Certain matter for which Governor may make regulations, Clause 1 (Parking for the disabled), Clause 2 (Disturbing local government land or anything on it)

### Local Law:

Parking and Parking Facilities Amendment Local Law 2012

### **Policy Position:**

City of Albany Local Parking Schemes.

### **Reporting Requirement:**

• Report to file. Note: The traffic management treatment plan to be presented to Council for approval.

- Chief Executive Officer
- Executive Director Infrastructure & Environment
  - Manager City Engineering
    - Senior Civil Engineering Officer Roads (2 only)

### 2018:045 - PUBLIC UTILITY SERVICE WORK ORDERS

(Approve Disturbance of Public Land)

### **Delegated Power:**

- 1. Interfere with soil or take anything from local government land in accordance with the *Local Government* (*Uniform Local Provisions*) *Regulations* 1996 and s3.25(1)b. of the Act.
- 2. Approve and issue works orders to public utility service authorities for service modifications or upgrading associated approved projects.
- 3. Authorise persons to administer any or all of the above functions.

### **Condition of Delegation:**

• Compliance with City Guideline: Environmental Code of Conduct Guidelines.

### Legislative or Policy Reference:

- Local Government Act 1995: s3.25 (Notices requiring certain things to be done by owner or occupier of land) (1)(b), Schedule 3.1 Powers under notices to owners or occupiers of land
- Local Government (Uniform Local Provisions) Regulations 1996: r.5 (Interfering with, or taking from, local government land) (1)

### **Policy Position:**

City Guideline: Environmental Code of Conduct Guidelines.

Reporting Requirement: Report to file.

- Chief Executive Officer
- Executive Director Infrastructure & Environment
  - Manager City Engineering
  - Manager City Operations
  - Manager City Reserves

### Road Traffic Act 1974, Local Government Act 1995

#### 2018:046 - WET WEATHER ROAD CLOSURE

### **Delegated Power:**

- Close Roads:
- 2. Define and impose conditions for road use;
- 3. Authorise Road Usuage Requests; and
- 4. Authorise persons to administer any or all of the above functions.

Note: Under s3.50 of the Local Government Act 1995, the local authority is permitted to close an unsealed road to particular traffic in wet conditions. This is done to prevent unreasonable damage to roads due to excessive vehicle movements.

# **Condition of Delegation:**

- (a) Install "Road Closed" signs where possible; and
- (b) Providing an information bulletin to affected agencies, distributed via email, local radio and by posting on the City of Albany website.
- (c) This delegations applies to:
  - (i) vehicles with a Gross Vehicle Mass of 4.5 tonne or greater;
  - (ii) vehicles which travel over road under the care and control of the City of Albany.
  - (iii) Local traffic (For example: where a resident is situated on a road which has been closed) shall be exempt from this policy regardless of the weight requirements provided that any vehicle exceeding 4.5 tonne is unloaded.
- (d) Affected agencies shall include but are not limited to:
  - (i) Heavy Haulage carriers;
  - (ii) Main Road Western Australia;
  - (iii) Neighbouring Local Authorities;
  - (iv) Department of Transport; and
  - (v) Local residents.
- (e) Conditions do not apply during flood or emergency situations where roads may be closed to all vehicles for public safety or other reasons.

### Legislative or Policy Reference:

- Local Government Act 1995: Part 3 Functions of local governments, Subdivision 5 Certain provisions about thoroughfares, s3.50 (Closing certain thoroughfares to vehicles)
- Road Traffic Act 1974: Part VI Miscellaneous, s84 (Damage to road etc. by vehicle, liability for)

#### Local Law:

City of Albany Activities on Thoroughfares and Public Places and Trading Local Law 2011

# **Council Policy Position:**

Council Policy: Wet Weather Road Closure

Reporting Requirement: Report to file.

- Chief Executive Officer
- Executive Director Infrastructure & Environment
  - Manager City Engineering
  - Manager City Operations
  - Manager City Reserves

#### 2018:047 - PUBLIC RESERVE MANAGEMENT

(Street Scape, Tree Planting, Pruning, Removal, Picking Flora)

## **Delegated Power:**

- 1. Provide for the management, planting, pruning and removal of street trees in order to enhance the streetscapes and not detract from the community landscape requirements.
- Approve and refuse applications to pick flora from City of Albany vested reserves and road reserves for educational and scientific purposes in accordance with the conditions imposed by the Local Government Act 1995, Land Administration Act 1997, Parks & Reserves Act 1895, and Wildlife Conservations Act 1950.
- 3. Authorise persons to administer any or all of the above functions.

**Condition of Delegation:** Compliance with Council Policies and Guidelines.

### Legislative or Policy Reference:

- Local Government Act 1995: Schedule 3.2 Particular things local governments can do on land even though it is not local government property; s3.54 (Reserves under control of a local government)
- Land Administration Act 1997
- Parks & Reserves Act 1895
- Wildlife Conservations Act 1950

#### Local Law:

• Local Government Property Local Law

# **Policy Positions:**

Council Policy: Street TreesCity Guideline: Street Trees

Reporting Requirement: Report to file.

- Chief Executive Officer
- Executive Director Infrastructure & Environment
  - Manager City Reserves

### 2018:048 - DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY (LAND) DELEGATION

### **Delegated Power:**

- 1. To dispose of Council property, in accordance with section 3.58 of the Local Government Act 1995.
- 2. To engage an auctioneer, real estate agent and/or settlement agent to represent the City and to negotiate the sale of the property.

### **Condition of Delegation:**

- a. The land is deemed surplus to the City's requirements;
- b. The land is valued at less than \$50,000 based on an independent market valuation prepared within 6 months of entering into a Contract of Sale;
- c. The land is not considered to be capable of being independently developed, in accordance with relevant planning and/or building legislation, and/or would not be of significant benefit to anyone other than the transferee:
- d. The intent to sell the property has been appropriately advertised under section 3.58 of the Local Government Act 1995 and all other requirements of this part have been addressed. Should any objections to the land sale be received, an item to Council is required;
- e. The appointment of an agent to act on behalf of the City meets the City's procurement processes.

# Legislative or Policy Reference:

• Local Government Act 1995: s3.58(2) and (3) – Disposing of property.

### **Reporting Requirement:**

Report to file and Council Committee.

### **Designated Persons:**

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Manager Ranger & Emergency Services	X			X			X	X					Х												X			X		X	X	X	X								<u> </u>	(				4	4	
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Building, Health & Compliance Teams	-		3	_	6	_	8		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22					_	28	29	30	31	32		_	35	36			_	_		_	_		44	45 4	16 4	17 4	48
Manager Building, Health & Compliance	X			X		X		Х														X	X	Х	Х	X						X	X			Х	X	X		X	( X	( )	Х	+	+	+	+	
Environmental Health Team	1	2	3 4	4 5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	4	1 4	2 4	43	44	45 4	16 4	17 4	48
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Building Services Team	1	2	3	4 5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22						28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	4	1 4	2 4	43	44	45 4	6 4	17 4	48
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Senior Planning & Development Compliance Officer	Х			X																			X		X														X		( X		Х					
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Manager City Engineering	X				X			X				X					X								X	X														X	X	X	X	X	X		
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Operations, Waste Management Teams	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29 3	30	31	32	33 3	34 3	5 3	6 3	37	38 3	39 4	، 10	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48
Manager City Operations	Х			X	X			X				X													X															Х	X	X		X	X		
Coordinator Waste Management	Х																																														
Reserves Management Team	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29 3	30	31	32	33 3	34 3	5 3	6 3	37	38 3	39 4	10	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48
Manager City Reserves	Х																		X						X	X							X )	(							Х			Х	Х	Х	
Major Projects Team	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29 3	30	31	32	33 3	34 3	5 3	6 3	37	38 3	39 4	10	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48
Manager Major Projects																																															

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OFFICE OF THE CEC													
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)
Mayor & Councillors*											X		
Chief Executive Officer	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Χ	X	X
PA to Mayor & Councillors													<u> </u>
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COMMUNITY SERVICE		(b)	(0)	(d)	(0)	(f)	(a)	(h)	/;\	/i)	(14)	/1\	(100)
ED Community Complete	(a)		(c)	(d) <b>X</b>	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(1)	(m)
ED Community Services	X	(b)	X		χ (a)	X	X	(b)	X	X	(I <sub>4</sub> )	(I)	(m)
Community Services Development Team	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(1)	(m)
Manager Community Engagement  Community Development Officer(s)													
	(0)	(b)	(c)	(4)	(0)	(f)	(a)	(h)	/i\	/i)	( 4)	(I)	(m)
Communications & Event Management Team  Communications & Events Manager	(a)	(b)	(0)	(d)	(e)	(1)	(g) <b>X</b>	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(1)	(m)
Events Team Leader, Events Coordinator & Events Officers	X						X						
Albany Public Library & Vancouver Arts Centre	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(I)	(m)
Manager Precinct	X	(5)	(0)	(u)	(6)	(1)	X	(11)	(1)	U)	(K)	(1)	(111)
Library Team Leader	X						X						
Team Leader VAC	X		+			1	X	1					
Albany Heritage Park (incl. NAC) & Day Care	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)
Manager Facilities	X	(5)	(0)	(3)	(5)	(1)	X	(11)	(')	U)	(11)	(')	(111)
Team Leader NAC Operations	X						X						
Team Leader Day Care Services	X		1				X						
Recreational Services (incl. ALAC)	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(I)	(m)
Manager Recreation Services	X	(5)	(0)	(4)	(5)	(')	X	(**)	(')	U/	('')	(')	()
Business Coordinator, Administration Coordinator	X						X						
Club Development Conditator Facilities Continued to Conditator Continued Conditator Conditator			+				<del>- ``</del>		1	<b> </b>		-	

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Club Development Coordinator, Facilities Coordinator, Commercial Services Coordinator, Swim School Coordinator

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CORPORATE SERVICES	(-)	(1-)	(-)	/ -I\	(-)	(0)	(-)	(1-)	(')	(*)	(1.)	(1)	()
ED Cornorata Sarvisco	(a) <b>X</b>	(b) <b>X</b>	(c)	(d) <b>X</b>	(e) <b>X</b>	(f) <b>X</b>	(g) <b>X</b>	(h) <b>X</b>	(i) <b>X</b>	(j) <b>X</b>	(k) <b>X</b>	(I) <b>X</b>	(m) <b>X</b>
ED Corporate Services Facilitator Strategy & Improvement	^	٨	٨	٨	٨	٨	۸	٨	٨	٨	٨	٨	^
Revenue Development Officer													
Land Administration	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)
Senior Land Officer			` ,	` /			(0)	, ,	,	Ū,	. ,	. ,	, ,
Governance, Risk & Insurance Team (incl. Airport)	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)
Manager Governance & Risk	Х	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Х
Team Leader Records & Governance													
Risk Management/Insurance Officer	V						v						
Senior Reporting Officer Albany Airport (incl. Duty Reporting Officer)	Х						Х						
IT Services Team	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(I)	(m)
Information Manager	(α)	(5)	(0)	(α)	(0)	(1)	(9)	(11)	(')	U/	(14)	(1)	(111)
Human Resources Team	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)
Manager Human Resources													
Occupational Health & Safety Advisor													
	( )	(1.)	( )	( 1)	, ,	(0)	( )	(1.)	(1)	(1)	(1.)	(1)	( )
Finance & Rates Team	(a) <b>X</b>	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g) <b>X</b>	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(I)	(m)
Manager Finance & Corporate Services Senior Rates Officer & Rates Officers	^					Х	۸						
Serior Nates Officer & Nates Officers													
Property & Leasing Team	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(I)	(m)
Senior Team Leader Property, Leasing & Customer Service	X	(*)	(*)	\-'/	(-)	X	X	\.''	\'/	U/	\ 7	\'/	\ ',
Property Officer (s)	Х					Χ	Х						
Procurement Team	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)
Procurement Officers													
	( )	(1.)		/ !\	/ \	/6		(1.)	/!)	(1)	(1.)	(1)	
Economic, Tourism & Development Services (incl. Visitors Centre)	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)
Manager Economic Development & Tourism and Manager Business Development & Tourism  Project Leader - Visitor Services	X					Х	X					X	
Fluject Leader - Visitor Services							٨						
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DEVELOPMENT SERVICES	(-)	(I- )	(-)	(-1)	(-)	(0)	(-)	(1-)	(*)	(')	(1.)	(1)	(22)
ED Development Comisses	(a) <b>X</b>	(b) <b>X</b>	(c)	(d) <b>X</b>	(e) <b>X</b>	(T) X	(g) <b>X</b>	(h) <b>X</b>	(i) X	(J) <b>X</b>	(k) <b>X</b>	(I) X	(m) <b>X</b>
ED Development Services	X	٨	Λ	Α	٨		λ	_ ^	Α	Λ	λ	Λ	
Planning & Engineering Services Team	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(i)	(k)	(1)	(m)
Manager Planning Services	X	(5)	X	X	(0)	(1)	X	(11)	(1)	X	(11)	(')	(111)
Coordinator Planning Services			Х	Х			Х			Χ			
Senior Planning Officers			Χ	Χ			Х			Χ			
Planning Officers			Χ	Х			Х			Χ			
Planning Technical Officers													
Development Engineer	Х		X	X			X		X	X			
Land Officers													
Technical Officer - Planning and Engineering Support	(-)	/l- \	(-)	/ <sub>-</sub>  \	(-)	(£)	(-)	(1-)	(:)	/:\	/1.\	(1)	()
Ranger & Emergency Services Team  Manager & Emergency Services	(a) <b>X</b>	(b) <b>X</b>	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f) <b>X</b>	(g) <b>X</b>	(h) <b>X</b>	(i)	(j) <b>X</b>	(k)	(1)	(m)
Manager Ranger & Emergency Services  Team Leader Ranger Services	Y	X				X	X	X		X			
Rangers	X	X				X	X	X		X			
Customer Service Officers								~					
Community Emergency Safety Manager (CESM)													-
Chief Bush Fire Control Officer (CBFCO) & Deputy CBFCO													-
Emergency Management Team Leader													
Building, Health & Compliance Team	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)
Manager Building, Health and Compliance	Х	X	X	X	X		X		X	X			
Environmental Health Team					,,				,				
Coordinator Health Services	X	X	X		X				X				
Senior Environmental Health Officer(s) Environmental Health Officer(s)	X	X	X		X				X				
Building Services Team	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(i)	(k)	(1)	(m)
Coordinator Building Services	(a) X	(0)	X	<b>X</b>	(6)	(')	(9) <b>X</b>	(11)	X	X	(11)	(')	(111)
Senior Building Surveyors	X		X	X			X		X	X			$\overline{}$
Building Surveyors	X		X	X			X		X	X			
Compliance Team	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(I)	(m)
Senior Planning & Development Compliance Officer	Х		Χ	Χ			Х		Х	Χ			
Development Compliance Officers	X		X	X			X		X	X			

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INFRASTRUCTURE & ENVIRONMENT													
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)
ED Infrastructure & Environment	X	Х	Х	X	Х	X	X	X	X	X	X	Х	X
Engineering & City Assets Teams	(0)	/b)	(0)	(4)	(0)	/ <b>t</b> /	(a)	(b)	/:\	/;\	(k)	(1)	(m)
Manager City Engineering	(a) <b>X</b>	(b)	(c)	(d) <b>X</b>	(e)	(f) <b>X</b>	(g) <b>X</b>	(h) <b>X</b>	(i) <b>X</b>	(j) <b>X</b>	(K)	(I)	(111)
Senior Civil Engineering Officers (Roads) (Drainage)	X			X		X	X	X	X	X			
Some of a Engineering Chicolo (Nodad) (Brainage)				^		^	^		^				
Operations, Waste Management Teams	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(I)	(m)
Manager City Operations	X			X		X	X	X	X	X			X
Coordinator Waste Management							X						X
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Community Services	Executive Director Community Services	2018:004 - POWER TO REMOVE, IMPOUND & DISPOSE PROPERTY	Council Policy: Art in the Public Domain (2016) Adoption Ref: OCM 27/09/2016 Resolution CS030. Review Ref: OCM 23 May 2017 Resolution CCCS028.  Function: Applies to employee's delegated authority to administer the City's artwork collection.  Review Position and Date: This policy and procedure is to be reviewed by Council every three years.	23/05/2017
Community Services	Executive Director Community Services	2018:004 - POWER TO REMOVE, IMPOUND & DISPOSE PROPERTY	Council Policy: Artwork Collection Adoption Ref: OCM 15/05/2007 Resolution 12.8.2 Review Ref: OCM 23 May 2017 Resolution CCCS028.  Function: Applies to employee's delegated authority to administer the City's artwork collection.  Review Position and Date: This policy is to be reviewed every two years by the document owner (Executive Director Community Services).	23/05/2017
Corporate Services Finance Team	Executive Director Corporate Services Manager Finance	Nil	Council Policy: Asset Impairment Policy Adoption Ref: OCM 18/06/2013 Report Item 1.1. Review Ref: OCM 23 May 2017 Resolution CCCS028. Function: Applicable to staff who administer the assessment of asset impairment. Review Position and Date: Chief Executive Officer to review every two years.	23/05/2017
Development Services  Ranger & Emergency Services Team	Council	2018:001 – Local Laws	Council Policy: Beach Closure Policy & Procedure Adoption Ref: OCM 31 October 2017 Resolution CCS051. Review Ref: Nil Review position and date: To be reviewed by the document owner every two years.	12/12/2017

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Corporate Services Procurement Team	Executive Director Corporate Services	2018:018 - CHOICE OF TENDER, AWARD CONTRACT	Council Policy: Buy Local Policy (Regional Price Preference) Adoption Ref: OCM 28/06/2016 Resolution CSF247 Review Ref: OCM 23 May 2017 Resolution CCCS028. Function: Applicable to staff delegated purchasing authority. Review Position and Date: Executive Director Corporate Services to review annually.	23/05/2017
Corporate Services Finance Team	Executive Director Corporate Services	2018:011 - POWER TO INVEST	Council Policy: Cash Investment Backing for Reserve Accounts Policy Adoption Ref: OCM 19/02/2013 Resolution 1.1 Review Ref: OCM 23 May 2017 Resolution CCCS028. Function: Applicable to staff who administer the Reserve Accounts. Review Position and Date: Chief Executive Officer to review annually.	23/05/2017
Infrastructure & Environment  City Engineering Team	Executive Director Infrastructure & Environment  Executive Director Development Services	2018:044 - PARKING, TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT, BUS SHELTERS & SEATS	Council Policy: CBD Parking Scheme Adoption Ref: OCM 27/08/2013 Resolution WS004 Review Ref: OCM 23 May 2017 Resolution CCCS028. Function: Applicable to staff who administer the Parking Scheme. Review Position and Date: Executive Director Infrastructure & Environment to review annually.	23/05/2017
Corporate Services Human Resources Team	Council	2018:005 - APPOINTMENT OF AN ACTING CEO, STAFFING, HR MANAGEMENT	Council Policy: CEO Performance Review Process Adoption Ref: OCM 22/04/2014 Resolution CSF077, Review Ref: OCM 23/08/2016 Resolution PR002 Review Ref: OCM 23 May 2017 Resolution CCCS028. Function: Applicable to Council Committee and Council who review CEO's employment contract. Review Position and Date: To be reviewed annually by Council.	23/05/2017

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Office of CEO	Chief Executive Officer	2018:003 - PUBLIC RELATIONS, MEDIA RELEASES & MAKE COMMENT TO MEDIA	Council Policy: Civic Affiliations Adoption Ref: OCM 28/10/2014 Resolution ED017 Review Ref: OCM 23 May 2017 Resolution CCCS028. Function: Applicable to staff who administer Mayor and Council civic duties. Review Position and Date: Chief Executive Officer to review every two years.	23/05/2017
Corporate Services Governance & Risk Team Human Resources Team	Executive Director Corporate Services	2018:005 - APPOINTMENT OF AN ACTING CEO, STAFFING, HR MANAGEMENT	Council Policy: Code of Conduct (Council Members, Committee Members, Staff and Volunteers) Adoption Ref: OCM 27/09/2016 Resolution CSF270. Review Ref: OCM 23 May 2017 Resolution CCCS028. Function: Applicable to all Councillors, Committee Members, Staff and Volunteers. Review Position and Date: This policy will be reviewed after each ordinary election of Council.	23/05/2017
Community Services	Chief Executive Officer  Executive Director Community Services	2018:003 - PUBLIC RELATIONS, MEDIA RELEASES & MAKE COMMENT TO MEDIA 2018:005 - APPOINTMENT OF AN ACTING CEO, STAFFING, HR MANAGEMENT	Council Policy: Community Engagement Adoption Ref: OCM 24/03/2015 Resolution CSF151. Review Ref: OCM 23 May 2017 Resolution CCCS028. Function: Applicable to staff who require to engage with the community. Review Position and Date: This policy is to be reviewed by the document owner annually.	23/05/2017
Community Services	Executive Director Corporate Services  Executive Manager Community Services	2018:009 - GRANT FUNDING, DONATIONS, SPONSORSHIP	Council Policy: Community Funding Adoption Ref: OCM 27/10/2015 Resolution CS025. Amendment Ref: Resolution CSF238. Review Ref: OCM 23 May 2017 Resolution CCCS028. Review Position and Date: This policy and procedure is to be reviewed by Council on or before 30 June 2019.	23/05/2017

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Community Services Recreation Services Team	Executive Director Community Services	2018:009 - GRANT FUNDING, DONATIONS, SPONSORSHIP	<ul> <li>Council Policy: Community Sports &amp; Recreation Facilities Small Grant Funding         Adoption Ref: OCM 25/08/2015 Resolution CS022.         Review Ref: OCM 23 May 2017 Resolution CCCS028.     </li> <li>Review Position and Date: Responsibility and Policy Custodian Review Position and Date         <ul> <li>Oversight and delivery of activity generated by this Policy is within the Community Services Directorate.</li> <li>This policy and procedure is to be reviewed by the Executive Director of Community Services on or before June 2016.</li> <li>This policy will form part of the future Sport and Recreation Futures Plan suite of documents (2015 – 2030).</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	23/05/2017
Corporate Services	Executive Director Corporate Services Manager Governance & Risk	2018:002 - CORPORATE DOCUMENTS & BRANDING	Council Policy: Corporate Documents Adoption Ref: 16/05/2006 Report Item 14.1.2. Review Ref: OCM 23 May 2017 Resolution CCCS028. Function: Applicable to staff who administer Corporate Documents. Review Position and Date: Chief Executive Officer to review annually.	23/05/2017
Corporate Services Governance & Risk Team	Chief Executive Officer	2018:003 - PUBLIC RELATIONS, MEDIA RELEASES & MAKE COMMENT TO MEDIA	Council Policy: Elected Member Communications Policy & Procedure Adoption Ref: OCM 11/10/2011 Resolution 1.6 Review Ref: OCM 23 May 2017 Resolution CCCS028. Review Position and Date: This policy and procedure must be reviewed every two years by the Chief Executive Officer.	23/05/2017
Development Services  Ranger & Emergency Services Team	Council	2018:001 – Local Laws	Council Policy: Dogs In Public Places Policy Adoption Ref: Pending adoption at the OCM December 2017 Resolution DIS073. Review Ref: Nil Review position and date: To be reviewed by the document owner every two years.	12/12/201 7

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		Council Policy: Environmental Adoption Ref: OCM 17/08/2010Report Item 3.7. Review Ref: OCM 23 May 2017 Resolution CCCS028. Delegated Authority:	
		Responsibility and Reporting:	
		Council: is responsible for approving (including amendments to) the following documents:  a. Environmental Policy; b. Environmental Strategy, and c. Climate Change Plans.	
Executive Director Infrastructure & Nil Environment	Nil	<ul> <li>Council is also responsible for ensuring (upon recommendation of the CEO) that resources are allocated to achieve the objectives of the above documents.</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>Chief Executive Officer (CEO): is responsible for ensuring that systems are in place to ensure that Council's Environmental (CC) Policy, CC Environmental, CC Plans are prepared and kept up to date, reviewed at least annually and that recommendations are put to Council (at least annually) in relation to appropriate resource allocation to fulfil the objectives of the above documents. The CEO reports to Council on all matters relating to Climate Change.</li> </ul>	23/05/2017
		<ul> <li>Executive Management Team (EMT): is responsible for monitoring the implementation of the Environmental Strategy across the organisation. The EMT will ensure that strategies are put in place to remove barriers to the successful implementation of Climate Change mitigation and adaptation initiatives.</li> </ul>	
		• Executive Director Infrastructure & Environment: is responsible for providing the administration and technical support for implement policy and strategy.	
		<b>Review Position and Date:</b> Executive Director Infrastructure & Environment to review annually.	
	Executive Director Infrastructure &	Executive Director Infrastructure & Nil	Council Policy: Environmental Adoption Ref: OCM 17/08/2010Report Item 3.7. Review Ref: OCM 23 May 2017 Resolution CCCS028.  Delegated Authority:  Responsibility and Reporting: Council: is responsible for approving (including amendments to) the following documents: a. Environmental Policy; b. Environmental Strategy, and c. Climate Change Plans.  Council is also responsible for ensuring (upon recommendation of the CEO) that resources are allocated to achieve the objectives of the above documents.  Nil Chief Executive Officer (CEO): is responsible for ensuring that systems are in place to ensure that Council's Environmental (CC Plans are prepared and kept up to date, reviewed at least annually and that recommendations are put to Council (at least annually) in relation to appropriate resource allocation to fulfil the objectives of the above documents. The CEO reports to Council on all matters relating to Climate Change.  Executive Management Team (EMT): is responsible for monitoring the implementation of the Environmental Strategy across the organisation. The EMT will ensure that strategies are put in place to remove barriers to the successful implementation of Climate Change mitigation and adaptation initiatives.  Executive Director Infrastructure & Environment: is responsible for providing the administration and lechnical support for implement policy and strategy.  Review Position and Date: Executive Director Infrastructure & Environment to review

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Infrastructure & Environment	Executive Director Infrastructure & Environment  Manager City Reserves	Nil	Council Policy: Environmental Impact Assessments Adoption Ref: OCM 29/10/2013 Report Item WS007. Review Ref: OCM 23 May 2017 Resolution CCCS028. Function: Applicable to staff who administer Environmental Impact Assessments. Review Position and Date: This policy is to be reviewed by the Chief Executive Officer every two years.	23/05/2017
Corporate Services	Chief Executive Officer  Manager Governance & Risk (Council)	2018:002 - CORPORATE DOCUMENTS & BRANDING	Council Policy: Governance & Meeting Framework Adoption Ref: OCM 22/11/2016 Resolution CSF280. Review Ref: OCM 23 May 2017 Resolution CCCS028.  Function: Applicable to committee members and staff who administer council committees  Review Position and Date: Chief Executive Officer to review with Council prior to an ordinary council election.	4/12/2017
Community Services	Executive Director Community Services  Senior Community Development Officer	2018:001 - LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1995 AND LOCAL LAWS 2018:026 - ACTIVITIES ON PRIVATE AND PUBLIC LAND	Council Policy: Graffiti Management Adoption Ref: OCM 22/11/2016 Resolution CSF281 Review Ref: OCM 23 May 2017 Resolution CCCS028.  Function: Applicable to staff who administer the control of graffiti and guides public on the process of reporting and treatment.  Review Position and Date: This policy must be reviewed every two years by the document owner.	23/05/2017
Corporate Services HR Team	Executive Director Corporate Services  Manager Human Resources	2018:005 - APPOINTMENT OF AN ACTING CEO, STAFFING, HR MANAGEMENT	Council Policy: Grievance Management Policy & Procedure Adoption Ref: OCM 19/06/2012 Report Item 1.1.1. Review Ref: OCM 23 May 2017 Resolution CCCS028.  Review Position and Date: This policy was adopted on 19 June 2012. This policy must be reviewed annually by the Chief Executive Officer.	23/05/2017

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Corporate Services Governance & Risk Team	Chief Executive Officer Manager Governance & Risk	2018:005 - APPOINTMENT OF AN ACTING CEO, STAFFING, HR MANAGEMENT	Council Policy: Handling of Complaints By or Against Elected Members Policy & Procedure Adoption Ref: OCM 28/04/2017 Resolution CCCS012 Review Ref: OCM 23 May 2017 Resolution CCCS028.  Review Position and Date: This policy must be reviewed every two years after a general Local Government election, or earlier if Council considers it necessary.	23/05/2017
Corporate Services Governance & Risk Team	Executive Director Corporate Services  Manager Governance & Risk	2018:005 - APPOINTMENT OF AN ACTING CEO, STAFFING, HR MANAGEMENT	Council Policy: Handling of Complaints By or Against the Chief Executive Officer Policy Adoption Ref: OCM 28/04/2017 Resolution CCCS012 Review Ref: OCM 23 May 2017 Resolution CCCS028. Review Position and Date: This policy and procedure must be reviewed every two years by Council.	23/05/2017
Corporate Services Finance Team	Council	2018:011 - POWER TO INVEST	Council Policy: Investment of Surplus Funds Adoption Ref: OCM 19/02/2013 Resolution 1.1 Review Ref: OCM 23 May 2017 Resolution CCCS028.  Delegated Authority: That, under section 6.10 of the Local Government Act 1995, and as prescribed in regulation 19 of the Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996, the CEO be delegated to administer the Investment of Surplus Funds Policy.  Review Position and Date: Chief Executive Officer to review on or before 30/6/2012.	23/05/2017
Corporate Services Finance Team	Council  Executive Director  Corporate  Services	2018:009 - GRANT FUNDING, DONATIONS, SPONSORSHIP	Council Policy: Land Fill Subsidy Scheme Adoption Ref: OCM 20/07/2004 Report 2.2.1. Review Ref: OCM 23 May 2017 Resolution CCCS028.  Delegated Authority: Authority is delegated to the Chief Executive Officer to determine eligibility of organisations to qualify for the Waste Services Subsidy.  Review Position and Date: This policy was adopted on 20 July 2004. This policy is to be reviewed by Council annually as part of the annual review of delegations.	23/05/2017

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Corporate Services Governance & Risk Team	Executive Director Corporate Services  Manager Governance & Risk	2018:008 - LEGAL PROCEEDINGS 2018:039 - DEVELOPMENT CONTROL, COMPLIANCE, LEGAL ACTION	Council Policy: Legal Representation for Elected Members, Employees and Volunteers Adoption Ref: OCM 24/09/2013 Resolution CSF013. Review Ref: OCM 23 May 2017 Resolution CCCS028.  Function: Applicable to staff who administer legal representation and guides elected members, employees and volunteers on the process.  Review Position and Date: This policy is to be reviewed by the document owner annually.	23/05/2017
Development Services	Executive Director Development Services	2018:040 - PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT ACT 2005	Council Policy: Local Planning Scheme No 1 Policy Manual (A to C)  Adoption Ref: OCM 27/05/2014, OCM 26/08/2014 Resolution PD032.  Review Ref: OCM 23 May 2017 Resolution CCCS028.  Agriculture Protection and Subdivision, Albany Historic Town Design Policy Albany Town Centre Ancillary Accommodation Barker Road Industrial Area Barry Court Bed and Breakfast Accommodation Big Grove Outline Development Plan Building Facades in Industrial Zones Catalina - Outline Development Plan Centennial Park Redevelopment Area Conceptual District Structure Plan, Consulting Rooms, Public Worship & Child Care Centres	23/05/2017

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Development Services	Executive Director Development Services	2018:040 - PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT ACT 2005	Council Policy: Local Planning Scheme No 1 Policy Manual (D to H)  Adoption Ref: OCM 27/05/2014, OCM 26/08/2014 Resolution PD032.  Review Ref: OCM 23 May 2017 Resolution CCCS028.  Detailed Area Plans Development in Flood Prone Areas Domestic Wind Turbines Down Road Timber Processing Precinct Emu Point and Big Grove Village Centres Extractive Industries and Mining Frenchman Bay Road Residential Development Area Frenchman Bay Tourist Development Site Heritage Protection Holiday Accommodation	23/05/2017
Development Services	Executive Director Development Services	2018:040 - PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT ACT 2005	Council Policy: Local Planning Scheme No 1 Policy Manual (L to O) Adoption Ref: OCM 27/05/2014, OCM 26/08/2014 Resolution PD032.  Review Ref: OCM 23 May 2017 Resolution CCCS028.  Lake Seppings Drive/Loftie & Wright Street Little Grove Structure Plan Lot 100 Grey Street East Masonic Hall Design Guidelines McKail Structure Plan Melville Drive View Corridor Modification to Subdivision Guide Plans Non-Habitable Structures (26/09/2017) Outline Development Plan - Morgan Place	23/05/2017

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Development Services	Executive Director Development Services	2018:040 - PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT ACT 2005	Council Policy: Local Planning Scheme No 1 Policy Manual (P to S)  Adoption Ref: OCM 27/05/2014, OCM 26/08/2014 Resolution PD032.  Review Ref: OCM 23 May 2017 Resolution CCCS028.  Pines Estate Setbacks Public Art Public Parkland Reflective Roofs-Goode Beach Relocated Dwellings Residential Building Policy (Review OCM 23/09/2014 PD005) Residential Development on Steep Sites Significant Tourist Accommodation Sites Sloping Land South Lockyer Structure Plan Structure Plan for McKail Structure Plan (Boundary St, Le Grande Ave, Flemington St)	23/05/2017
Development Services	Executive Director Development Services	2018:040 - PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT ACT 2005	Council Policy: Local Planning Scheme No 1 Policy Manual (T to W) Adoption Ref: OCM 27/05/2014, OCM 26/08/2014 Resolution PD032.  Review Ref: OCM 23 May 2017 Resolution CCCS028.  Temporary Accommodation The Outlook Estate Bayonet Head Thomas Street Design Guidelines Variations to the Residential Design Codes Woodrise Estate Design Guidelines Woolstores Redevelopment Site Workers Accommodation (Seasonal)	23/05/2017
Development Services Ranger & Emergency Services Team	Executive Director Development Services  Executive Director Corporate Services	2018:032 - EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	Council Policy: Local Recovery Management Plan Adoption Ref: OCM 16/04/2016 Resolution LEMC008, Review Ref: OCM 23/08/2016 Resolution PR002 Review Ref: OCM 23 May 2017 Resolution CCCS028.  Function: Applicable to LEMC Committee, Council and appointed LEMC Coordinator (Executive Director Corporate Services) and Community Emergency Safety Manager (CESM).  Review Position and Date: To be reviewed annually by LEMC Committee and Council.	23/05/2017

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Corporate Services Finance Team	Executive Director Corporate Services Manager Finance	Nil	Council Policy: Long Term Borrowing Policy Adoption Ref: OCM 16/04/2013 Report Item 1.1. Review Ref: OCM 23 May 2017 Resolution CCCS028. Function: Applicable to staff who administer Long Term Borrowing on behalf of Council. Review Position and Date: Chief Executive Officer to review annually.	23/05/2017
Corporate Services Finance Team	Council  Executive Director Corporate Services  Manager Governance & Risk	2018:013 - PAYMENT OF MUNICIPAL FUNDS	Council Policy: Mayoral Vehicle Adoption Ref: OCM 26/11/2013 Resolution CSF040 Review Ref: OCM 23 May 2017 Resolution CCCS028.  Function: Applicable to staff who administer the City's vehicle fleet management.  Review Position and Date: This policy will be reviewed after each ordinary election of Council.	23/05/2017
Infrastructure & Environment  City Reserves Team	Executive Director Infrastructure & Environment  Manager City Reserves	2018:043 - APPROVE PUBLIC WORKS, STREET LIGHTING, VERGE DEVELOPMENT	Council Policy: Memorial Plaque and Seat Policy Adoption Ref: OCM 15/09/2009 Report Item 14.12.2. Review Ref: OCM 23 May 2017 Resolution CCCS028.  Function: Applicable to staff who administer public submissions for memorial plaques and seats.  Review Position and Date: Executive Director Infrastructure & Environment to review every two years.	23/05/2017
Corporate Services Finance Team	Council Executive Director Corporate Services	2018:013 - PAYMENT OF MUNICIPAL FUNDS	Council Policy: Payments to employees above contract or award Adoption Ref: OCM 23/06/2015. Resolution CSF174. Review Ref: OCM 23 May 2017 Resolution CCCS028.  Review Position and Date: This policy must be reviewed every two years after a general Local Government election, or earlier if Council considers it necessary.	23/05/2017

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Corporate Services Property & Leasing Team	Executive Director Corporate Services Senior Team Leader Property and Leasing	2018:019 - PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, LEASES AND LICENCES	Council Policy: Property Management (Leases and Licences) Adoption Ref: OCM 14/07/2015 Resolution CSF181. Review Ref: OCM 23 May 2017 Resolution CCCS028.  Review Position and Date: This policy is to be reviewed by the document owner on or before May 2018.	23/05/2017
Corporate Services Governance & Risk Team	Chief Executive Officer Manager Governance & Risk	Nil	Council Policy: Proposed Amendments by Elected Members to Recommendations for Council Meetings Adoption Ref: OCM 25/03/2014 Resolution CSF065 Review Ref: OCM 23 May 2017 Resolution CCCS028.  Function: The Chief Executive Officer (CEO) to determine any financial impacts and /or associated risks as a result of the alternate motion.  Review Position and Date: Chief Executive Officer to review annually. This policy must be reviewed every two years after a general Local Government election, or earlier if Council considers it necessary.	23/05/2017
Infrastructure & Environment	Council	2018:020 - PROPERTY MANAGEMENT  2018:026 - ACTIVITIES ON PRIVATE AND PUBLIC LAND  2018:046 - WET WEATHER ROAD CLOSURE	Council Policy: Public Works, Service & Tourist Sign Policy Adoption Ref: OCM 14/12/2010 Resolution 4.3.29 Review Ref: OCM 23 May 2017 Resolution CCCS028.  Delegated Authority: The CEO is delegated the authority to approve signs within Council's reserves. Amount must be allocated in Council's annual budget.  Review Position and Date: Executive Director Infrastructure & Environment annually.	23/05/2017

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Corporate Services Procurement Team	Council  Executive Director Corporate Services	2018:018 - CHOICE OF TENDER, AWARD CONTRACT 2018:013- PAYMENTS FROM MUNICIPAL FUND	Council Policy: Purchasing Policy (Tenders & Quotes) Adoption Ref: OCM 28/06/2016 Resolution CSF246. Review Ref: OCM 23 May 2017 Resolution CCCS028.  Delegated Authority: The Chief Executive Officer has delegated authority from Council to undertake purchases of goods and services up to the value of \$500,000, and \$1,000,000 where the supply of products or services is procured through the Western Australia Local Government Association (WALGA), State or Commonwealth Governments or any of its agencies that provide preferred supplier contracts or agreements.  Review Position and Date: Executive Director Corporate Services to review annually.	23/05/2017
Development Services Ranger & Emergency Services Team	Executive Director Development Services  Manager Rangers & Emergency Services	2018:032 - EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	Council Policy: Radio Communication Allocation to Brigade Members Policy Adoption Ref: OCM 23/06/2015. Resolution BFAC001. Review Ref: OCM 23 May 2017 Resolution CCCS028.  Review Position and Date: This policy and procedure is to be reviewed by the document owner bi-annually.	23/05/2017
Corporate Services Finance & Rates Teams	Executive Director Corporate Services	2018:022 - RATES & RECOVER DEBT, WRITE OFF RATE DEBT, EXEMPTIONS	Council Policy: Rating Subsidy: Sporting and Community Organisations Adoption Ref: OCM 22/11/2016 Resolution CSF282 Review Ref: OCM 23 May 2017 Resolution CCCS028.  Function: Subject to a qualifying criteria, a full subsidy of annual rates may be applied.  Review Position and Date: This policy will apply for rates levied from 1 July 2016 onwards. This policy must be reviewed every two years after a general Local Government election, or earlier if Council considers it necessary.	23/05/2017

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Development Services Cross Organisational	Executive Director Development Services	All Compliance Related Functions	Council Policy: Regulatory Compliance Adoption Ref: OCM 27/06/2017 Resolution DIS030  Function: The purpose of which is to establish principles and guidelines for compliance and enforcement activities. The effect of which provides a framework of enforcement options and considerations, in line with a recognised Public Interest test.  Review Position and Date: This policy and procedure is to be reviewed by the document owner every two years.	27/06/2017
Corporate Services Governance & Risk Team	Chief Executive Officer Manager Governance & Risk	2018:008 - LEGAL PROCEEDINGS	Council Policy: Response to Appeals to the State Administrative Tribunal (SAT) Adoption Ref: OCM 24/06/2014 Resolution CSF092. Review Ref: OCM 23 May 2017 Resolution CCCS028. Review Position and Date: This policy and procedure is to be reviewed bi-annually by the document owner.	23/05/2017
Development Council Planning Delegations		Planning Delegations	Council Policy: Rights of Way Adoption Ref: OCM November 2017 Resolution DIS058. Review Ref: Nil Review position and date: To be reviewed by the document owner every two years.	12/12/2017

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Corporate Services Governance & Risk Team	Council	2018:005 - APPOINTMENT OF AN ACTING CEO, STAFFING, HR MANAGEMENT	Council Policy: Risk & Opportunity Management Adoption Ref: OCM 28/06/2016 Resolution AR021 Review Ref: OCM 23 May 2017 Resolution CCCS028.  Delegated Authority: Chief Executive Officer & Delegated Officers  The Chief Executive Officer and delegated officers are accountable for the implementation and maintenance of risk management policies and processes across the organisation. They are ultimately responsible for ensuring that strategic risks are regularly reviewed.  All staff, including volunteers are responsible for applying risk management practices in their area of work and ensuring that all staff are aware of all types of risks associated with City of Albany operations and escalating where necessary.  Under delegation from the Chief Executive Officer:  a. Each member of the Executive Management Team (EMT) is accountable for implementing the risk management practices in their area of responsibility. This includes ensuring that risks are identified, managed, reviewed and updated regularly.  b. Managers, Team Leaders, staff and volunteers are responsible for the implementation of risk management practices within their particular areas of responsibility. They are responsible for reviewing and updating their allocated risks.  c. The Manager Governance & Risk Management is responsible for overseeing the development, facilitation and implementation of a risk management culture, framework and strategy, including training and awareness across the organisation.  Review Position and Date: This policy and framework is to be reviewed by the Document Owner annually.	23/05/2017
Corporate Services Governance & Risk Team	Council	2018:009 - GRANT FUNDING, DONATIONS, SPONSORSHIP	Council Policy: Sponsorship Policy & Guideline Adoption Ref: OCM November 2017 Resolution CCS011. Review Ref: Nil Review position and date: To be reviewed by the document owner every two years.	4/12/2017

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Development Services	'		Council Policy: Station Precinct Policy Guidelines (ASP14) Adoption Ref: Town of Albany Guideline 1998 Review Ref: OCM 23 May 2017 Resolution CCCS028. Review position and date: To be reviewed by the document owner annually.	23/05/2017
Infrastructure & Environment  City Reserves Team	Executive Director Infrastructure & Environment  Manager City Reserves	2018:047 - PUBLIC RESERVE MANAGEMENT	Council Policy: Street Tree Management Adoption Ref: OCM 17/12/2013. Resolution WS023. Review Ref: OCM 23 May 2017 Resolution CCCS028.  Review Position and Date: Executive Director Infrastructure & Environment every two years.	23/05/2017
Corporate Services	Executive Director Corporate Services Managers Tourism & Development Services	2018:001 - LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1995 AND LOCAL LAWS	Council Policy: Temporary/Short Term Extended Trading Hours Adoption Ref: OCM July 2016 Resolution ED036. Review Ref: OCM 23 May 2017 Resolution CCCS028.  Review Position and Date: Chief Executive Officer to review every two years.	23/05/2017
Development Services	Executive Director Development Services	2018:001 - LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1995 AND LOCAL LAWS	Council Policy: Trading in Public Places Adoption Ref: OCM 15/09/2009 Report Item 13.5.1. Review Ref: OCM 23 May 2017 Resolution CCCS028.	23/05/2017
Environmental Health Team	Manager Environmental Health	2018:042 - ACTIVITIES ON PUBLIC LAND	<b>Review Position and Date:</b> Executive Director Development Services to review on or before 30/6/2014.	
Corporate Council		2018:013 - PAYMENT OF MUNICIPAL FUNDS 2018:016 – GIFT & TRAVEL CONTRIBUTIONS, PRIMARY & ANNUAL RETURNS	Council Policy: Travel and Representation Policy Adoption Ref: OCM 26/07/2016 Resolution CSF253  Delegated Authority: The Executive Director Corporate Services is responsible for implementing this Policy. The Mayor shall have the authority to assess special, medical or extenuating circumstances and approve business travel. Such requests must be in writing and supported by appropriate evidence.  Review Position and Date: This policy and procedure is to be reviewed by the document owner annually.	23/05/2017

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Corporate Services	Executive Director Corporate Services  Manager Governance & Risk	2018:006 - SIGN DOCUMENTS ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF ALBANY	Council Policy: Use of the Common Seal Adoption Ref: OCM 15/03/2011 Resolution 4.6 Review Ref: OCM 23 May 2017 Resolution CCCS028.  Function: Applies to employee's who administer the application of the Common Seal and the Execution (Signing) of documents on the City of Albany.  Review Position and Date: Chief Executive Officer to review annually.	23/05/2017
Infrastructure & Environment	Executive Director Infrastructure & Environment  Senior Project Administrator/ Scheduler	2018:046 - WET WEATHER ROAD CLOSURE	Council Policy: Wet Weather Road Closure Adoption Ref: OCM 24/06/2014 Resolution WS043. Review Ref: OCM 23 May 2017 Resolution CCCS028. Review Position and Date: This policy and procedure is to be reviewed every two years by the document owner.	23/05/2017

# **Investment of Surplus Funds Policy & Procedure**

## **Objective**

The policy on Investment of Surplus Funds is intended to reflect the intention of Council to minimize the possibility of incurring capital loss on any investment whilst providing a reasonable rate of return.

The objectives of the Policy on Investment of Surplus funds are:

- To provide maximum capital security of funds.
- To provide the best available rate of interest from an approved source.
- To ensure sufficient liquidity to meet Council's cash flow requirements.

### **Policy Statements**

#### A. Authorised Institutions

Investments are limited to authorised institutions, in accordance with Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations Section 19C, being:

- Authorised deposit-taking institution as defined in the Banking Act 1959 (Commonwealth) section 5; or
- The Western Australian Treasury Corporation established by the Western Australian Treasury Corporation 1986.

### B. Authorised Investments

The only types of authorised investments under *Local Government Act 1995* - section 6.14(1), and *Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996* - Regulation 19C, are as follows:

- Deposits with an authorised institution and the term is to be no more than <u>12 months 3</u> years;
- Bonds that are guaranteed by the Commonwealth Government, or a State or Territory government with a term to maturity of up to 3 years; and
- Australian currency only.

### C. Prohibited Investments

This investment policy prohibits any investment carried out for speculative purposes including:

- Derivative based instruments;
- Principal only investments or securities that provide potentially nil or negative cash flow;
   and
- Stand-alone securities issued that have underlying futures, options, forwards contracts and swaps of any kind.

This policy also prohibits the use of leveraging (borrowing to invest) of an investment.

# D. Risk Management Guidelines

Investments obtained are to comply with three key criteria relating to:

- Portfolio Credit Framework: Limit overall exposure of the portfolio as a whole, according to credit rating.
- Counterparty Credit Framework: Limit exposure to individual counterparties /institutions, based on credit rating.
- Term to Maturity Framework: limits based upon maturity of securities to ensure adequate working capital needs are met.

If any of the Council's investments are downgraded such that they no longer fall within the investment policy, they will be divested as soon as practicable. Investments fixed for greater than 12 months are to be reviewed on a regular term and invested for no longer than 3 years.

### (1) Portfolio Credit Framework

To control the credit quality on the entire portfolio, the following credit framework limits the percentage of the portfolio exposed to any particular credit rating category.

S&P Long Term Rating	S&P Short Term Rating	Fitch Ratings	Maximum % in Credit rating Category
AAA	A-1+	AAA	100%
AA	A-1	AA	100%
A	A-2	A	60%
BBB	A-3	BBB	40%

# (2) Counterpart Credit Limit.

Exposure to an individual counterparty/institution will be restricted by its credit rating so that single entity exposure is limited, as detailed in the table below.

S&P Long Term Rating	S&P Short Term Rating	Fitch Ratings	Maximum % in one authorised Institution (Counterparty Credit Limit)
AAA	A-1+	AAA	45%
AA	A-1	AA	35%
Α	A-2	A	20%
BBB	A-3	BBB	10%

# (3) Term to Maturity Framework

The investment portfolio is to be invested within the following maturity constraints:

Investment Type	-	to 3 onths		to 6 nths		o 12 nths		to 2 ears		to 3 ears
	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.
Deposit with ADI – Maximum <u>3 years</u> 12 months	15%	100%	0%	60%	0%	40%	<u>0%</u> NA	20% <sub>NA</sub>	<u>0%</u> NA	<u>10%</u> NA
Government Bonds	0%	20%	0%	20%	0%	20%	0%	20%	0%	10%

# E. Reporting to Council

A monthly report will be provided to Council. The report will detail the investment portfolio in terms of holdings and impact of changes in market value since the previous report. The monthly report will also detail the investment income earned versus budget year to date and confirm compliance of Council's investments within legislative and policy limits. Council may nominate additional content for reporting.

# F. Delegated Authority

That, under section 6.10 of the *Local Government Act 1995*, and as prescribed in regulation 19 of the *Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996*, the CEO be delegated to administer the Investment of Surplus Funds Policy.

# G. Prudent Person Standard

The investment will be managed with the care, diligence and skill that a prudent person would exercise.

## H. Ethics and Conflicts of Interest

Officers shall refrain from personal activities that would conflict with the proper execution and management of Council's investment portfolio. This policy requires officers to disclose any conflict of interest to the CEO.

#### Scope

The policy applies to any investment of surplus funds other than bank deposits for operational purposes.

## **Legislative and Strategic Context**

Legislation covering investment of surplus funds includes:

- Local Government Act 1995 Section 6.14.
- The Trustees Act 1962 Part III Investments as amended by the Trustees Amendment Act.
- Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996 Regulation 19, Regulation 19C, Regulation 28 and Regulation 49.
- Australian Accounting Standards.

### **Review Position and Date**

This policy must be reviewed by the document owner and Council at least every two years.

#### **Definitions:**

# Standard & Poor's Rating Guide

- 'AAA' Extremely strong capacity to meet financial commitments. Highest rating
- 'AA' Very strong capacity to meet financial commitments
- 'A' Strong capacity to meet financial commitments, but somewhat susceptible to adverse economic conditions and changes in circumstances
- 'BBB' Adequate capacity to meet financial commitments, but more subject to adverse economic conditions
- 'BBB-' Considered lowest investment grade by market participants

#### **Fitch Ratings**

- aaa: Highest fundamental credit quality
- 'aaa' ratings denote the best prospects for ongoing viability and lowest expectation of
  failure risk. They are assigned only to banks with extremely strong and stable
  fundamental characteristics, such that they are most unlikely to have to rely on
  extraordinary support to avoid default. This capacity is highly unlikely to
  be adversely affected by foreseeable events.
- aa: Very high fundamental credit quality
- 'aa' ratings denote very strong prospects for ongoing viability. Fundamental
  characteristics are very strong and stable; such that it is considered highly unlikely
  that the bank would have to rely on extraordinary support to avoid default. This
  capacity is not significantly vulnerable to foreseeable events.
- A: High fundamental credit quality
- 'a' ratings denote strong prospects for ongoing viability. Fundamental characteristics are strong and stable, such that it is unlikely that the bank would have to rely on extraordinary support to avoid default. This capacity may, nevertheless, be more vulnerable to adverse business or economic conditions than is the case for higher ratings.
- Bbb: Good fundamental credit quality
- 'bbb' ratings denote good prospects for ongoing viability. The bank's fundamentals are adequate, such that there is a low risk that it would have to rely on extraordinary support

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to avoid default. However, adverse business or economic conditions are more likely to impair this capacity.

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