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Dear Stuart,

SEEKING SUPPORT – WHEATBELT SECONDARY FREIGHT NETWORK (WSFN) NEW ROUTE PROPOSAL

The Shire of York is planning to submit a proposal to the Wheatbelt Secondary Freight Network Steering Committee to have two (2) new roads added to the future funding program. These include Quellington Rd and York-Tammin (Goldfields) Rd. Please see attached documents outlining the routes being proposed in Appendix 1 and 2.

At the November 2024 Shire of York Ordinary meeting, Council resolved to pursue this proposal subject to support being provided from the surrounding Shires to whom these projects will also affect. I have included the minutes as Appendix 3.

Sections of both Quellington Rd (Route 1) and Goldfields Rd (Route 2) being proposed sits within the Shire of Cunderdin boundaries. If the proposal is successful, your Shire will also have the opportunity to receive funding for road upgrades of these networks.

The Shire of York is requesting your support, as we would like to partner together to provide increased funding for our joint communities. We will also be seeking support from the Shire of Northam, Quairading and Tammin.

As we aim to progress the application for this request, we kindly ask you to confirm your support by 1 March 2025. We understand that you may want to take this request to your Council for further consideration. If you need any additional information or assistance in developing a report for your Council, we are happy to provide support.

If you have any further queries or concerns on the proposal, please feel free to contact Lindon Mellor Executive Manager Infrastructure and Development Services on (08) 9641 0500 or email lindon.mellor@york.wa.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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