

ADDENDUM

11.3.3 PROCLAMATION OF MARGARET RIVER PERIMETER ROAD AND RECLASSIFICATION OF BUSSELL HIGHWAY

LOCATION/ADDRESS	Bussell Highway and Perimeter Road, Margaret River
APPLICANT/LANDOWNER	Shire of Augusta Margaret River
FILE REFERENCE	COR/368
REPORT AUTHOR	Markus Botte, Director Infrastructure Services
AUTHORISING OFFICER	Stephanie Addison-Brown, Chief Executive Officer

This addendum provides a modified officer recommendation

Point 4 of the officer recommendation has been modified as follows:

- 4. Authorises the CEO to notify Main Roads WA of its decision not to support the proposed deproclamation of Bussell Highway and request further negotiations take place to ~~either~~ achieve adequate funding as part of a proposed asset transfer. ~~or alternatively for Main Roads WA to retain the 5.7km long section of Bussell Highway as State Road.~~*

MODIFIED RECOMMENDATION

That Council:

1. Rejects the proclamation proposal and compensation offer of \$1.0m as being unacceptable due to this being inadequate to offset the likely costs that would be imposed onto the Shire, including \$250,00 of additional annual depreciation to be allowed for in perpetuity, approximately \$10.5m of future bridge replacement costs, an estimated pavement rehabilitation requirement of \$2.6m over the next 12 years, as well as additional costs to address existing road safety and intersection capacity concerns;
2. Authorises the Shire President to write to the Premier of Western Australia, the Minister for Transport and the Commissioner of Main Roads to advise the Shire's decision and state the reasons for the Shire's objection to the proposal;
3. Authorises the Shire President write to the Minister for Transport requesting that additional funding is provided to the Shire under the State Black Spot Program to allow the Shire to implement essential and long overdue road safety improvements at the intersection of Bussell Highway, Wallcliffe Road and Forrest Road as part of the Shire's Main Street Improvement Project; and
4. Authorises the CEO to notify Main Roads WA of its decision not to support the proposed deproclamation of Bussell Highway and request further negotiations take place to achieve adequate funding as part of a proposed asset transfer.