



Government of **Western Australia**
Department of **Environment and Conservation**

08/4072
Shane Collins

Your ref:
Our ref: CPS 818/5
Enquiries: Jane Clarkson
Phone: 9219 8744
Fax: 9219 8701
Email: nvp@dec.wa.gov.au

Mr Murray Limb
Manager Environment
Main Roads Western Australia
PO Box 6202
EAST PERTH WA 6892

Attn: Shane Collins

Dear Mr Limb

**CLEARING PERMIT CPS 818/5 – TONKIN HIGHWAY – MORLEY DRIVE INTERSECTION
UPGRADE, MORLEY - CITY OF BAYSWATER**

I refer to Main Roads Western Australia's (MRWA's) letter dated 22 August 2011 inviting the Department of Environment and Conservation's (DEC's) Native Vegetation Conservation Branch to provide comment on MRWA's proposed clearing within Tonkin Highway and Morley Drive intersection, Morley. This clearing is required to improve sightlines, layover distance, lighting and pedestrian access at the intersection.

I note your determination that the proposed clearing 'may be at variance' with clearing principle (e). For any clearing that 'may be at variance', 'is at variance' or 'is seriously at variance' with the clearing principles contained within Schedule 5 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*, MRWA must invite submissions in accordance with condition 8 of clearing permit CPS 818/5.

I understand that the proposal involves the clearing of approximately 0.26 hectares (~30 trees and shrubs) of native vegetation and can confirm that given the small scale of the proposed clearing, in this instance an offset is not required, ensuring MRWA undertake clearing in such a way that environmental impacts are minimal. I note that MRWA will be undertaking revegetation for this project and creating an environmental management plan.

If you have any queries regarding this issue, please contact Jane Clarkson at Department of Environment and Conservation's Native Vegetation Conservation Branch on (08) 9219 8744.

Yours sincerely

Kelly Faulkner
MANGER
NATIVE VEGETATION CONSERVATION BRANCH

*Officer delegated under Section 20
of the Environmental Protection Act 1986*

8 September 2011