Ordinary Meeting of Council

Tom Price

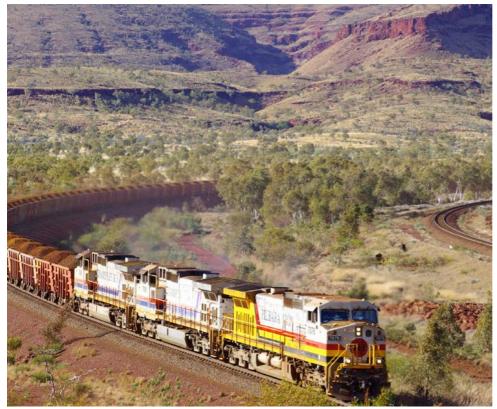


PUBLIC ATTACHMENTS
Part 4

23 April 2018

Clem Thompson Sports Pavilion Stadium Road Tom Price 1.00 pm









The Shire of Ashburton 10 year Strategic Community Plan (2017-2027) provides focus, direction and represents the hopes and aspirations of the Shire.

Our Vision

We will embrace our unique Pilbara environment and lifestyle through the development of vibrant, connected and active communities that have access to quality services, exceptional amenities and economic vitality.



STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS

- 1. Vibrant and Active Communities
- 2. Economic Prosperity
- 3. Unique Heritage and Environment
- 4. Quality Services and Infrastructure
- Inspiring Governance



The Shire of Ashburton respectfully acknowledges the traditional custodians of this land.



Overview



Legend

Parking Zones

Bus Only

Nisabled Bay

Taxi Bay

Time Limited Parking

No Stopping

Truck Only

Nameless Valley Road Truck Parking Controls Tom Price

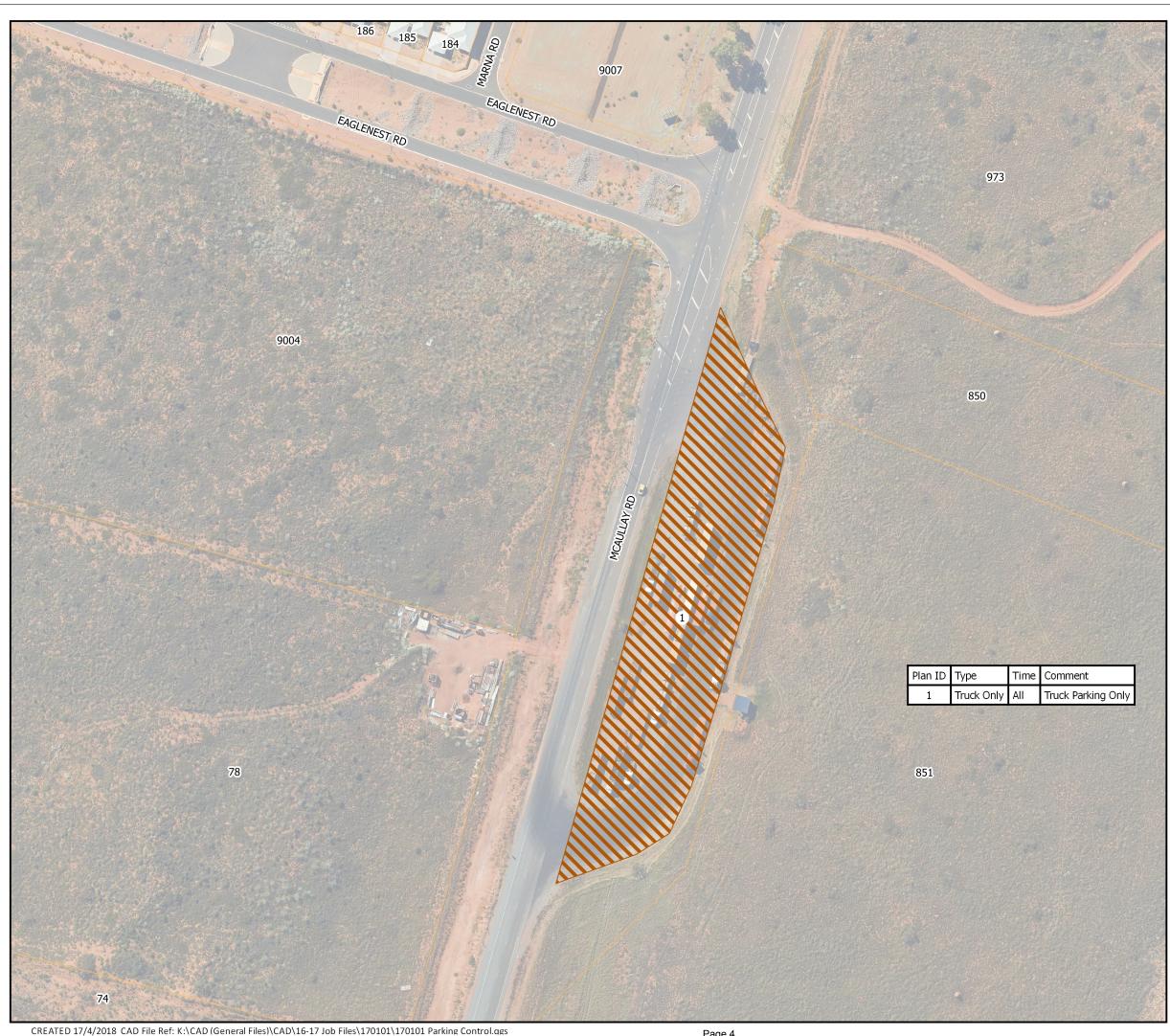


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Overview



Nisabled Bay

Time Limited Parking

No Stopping

Truck Only

McAullay Road Truck **Parking Controls** Onslow



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Rob Paull Chief Executive Officer Shire of Ashburton PO Box 567 TOM PRICE, WA 6751

8 March 2018

Dear Rob.

RE: MOUNT AUGSTUS TO PARABURDOO ROAD PROJECT

Request for Support and Future Involvement

The Shire of Upper Gascoyne sincerely thanks the Shire of Ashburton and its Councillors for meeting on the 13th February 2018 regarding the Mount Augustus to Paraburdoo Road Project. Following this meeting at the February ordinary meeting of Council the Shire of Upper Gascoyne Council made the following resolution:

"the Shire of Upper Gascoyne formally requests support and future involvement from the Shire of Ashburton in the Mount Augustus to Paraburdoo Road Project".

The Mount Augustus to Paraburdoo Road Project (Project) is a project that the Shire of Upper Gascoyne commenced in 2016 when it received a grant of \$300,000 from Royalties for Regions to undertake preliminary works for the proposed road between Mount Augustus National Park and Paraburdoo.

Following the acceptance of the grant, the Shire of Upper Gascoyne Council appointed Talis Consultants Pty Ltd to progress the development of the Project, starting with an initial concept design of the alignment using available aerial and spatial data. This work highlighted risks that could threaten the viability of the Project associated with road geometry on some sections south of Ashburton Downs to Meekatharra Road and with the Shire of Upper Gascoyne. As a consequence, the decision was made to focus initial investigations on the southern section of the road to prove its viability prior to investigating the northern section and commencing stakeholder consultation.

To date, preliminary horizontal and vertical designs have been completed of the southern section and selective on-site inspections made to confirm the engineering feasibility of this section of the alignment. Attention is now focusing on the section north of Ashburton Downs to Meekatharra Road within the Shire of Ashburton.

Key issues to be addressed within the Shire of Ashburton section include locating major creek and river crossings, potential impacts on pastoral infrastructure and operations as well as access through the Rio Tinto mine tenements at Paraburdoo. These tasks will involve consultation with key project stakeholders.



To be shovel ready, the engineering feasibility needs to be completed and the detailed engineering design and costings finalised. Additionally, heritage, environmental and land access approvals as well as ongoing stakeholder engagement will be required.

A comprehensive consultation strategy is now being developed which targets stakeholders, including:

- Pastoralists;
- Rio Tinto;
- · Traditional land owners; and
- Main Roads Western Australia.

The draft strategy will be forwarded to you for review and comment.

The Shire of Upper Gascoyne now requests support and future involvement from the Shire of Ashburton to enable its representatives to participate in future stakeholder consultation and other aspects of the Project. A partnership between the Shire of Upper Gascoyne and the Shire of Ashburton is essential for the success of the Project, particularly in obtaining project funding from the State and Federal governments.

We look forward to working with yourselves on this Project. In the meantime, please feel free to contact either myself or John King, <u>john.king@talisconsultants.com.au</u>, for more information about this Project.

Yours faithfully

John McCleary, JP Chief Executive Officer Shire of Upper Gascoyne

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