

DIVISION 44: COMMISSIONER OF MAIN ROADS —

[Supplementary Information No E1.]

Question: *Hon Sheila Mills asked for details of heavy vehicle traffic volumes on Albany Highway and South Western Highway from Gosnells to Byford.*

Answer: Average annual weekday traffic numbers obtained in March 2007 are as follows:

Location	Total Vehicles	Heavy Vehicles*	
Albany Highway (south of Lake Rd)	21 693	635	2.93%
Albany Highway (south of Brookton Hwy)	22 122	641	2.9%
South Western Highway (south of Stone St)	12 277	503	4.1%
South Western Highway (south of Thomas Rd)	12 351	684	5.54%

* refers to restricted access vehicles (i.e. permit vehicles over 19 metres in length) and 6-axle semi trailers.

[Supplementary Information No E2.]

Question: *Hon Sheila Mills asked for the number of permits that have been issued for the movement of heavy mining equipment on Albany Highway between Tonkin Highway and South Western Highway.*

Answer: In 2007 there were 95 single trip permits issued (out of a total of 15 000 single trip permits) for oversize / overmass movements on the section of Albany Highway / South Western Highway between Tonkin Highway and Byford. In addition that section of highway forms part of the Class 1 Oversize Period Permit route which enables operators to travel with loads up to 5.5 metres high, 5.5 metres wide and 30 metres in length. No specific records are maintained on the number of movements made under this Period Permit.

[Supplementary Information No E3.]

Question: *Hon Ken Baston asked when Stage 2 of the Carnarvon flood mitigation works would be completed.*

Answer: Stage 2 works involve the construction of levees south and north of the Gascoyne River to the east of Carnarvon. The design and documentation contract has been awarded and is due for completion in January 2009. Subject to construction funding being available, tenders could be called in January 2009. These construction works are being undertaken for the Department of Water.