



**Minister for Environment; Disability Services
Deputy Leader of the Legislative Council**

Our Ref: 18/486

Ms Tracey Sharpe
Committee Clerk
Estimates and Financial Operations Committee
Legislative Council
PARLIAMENT HOUSE
PERTH WA 6000

Dear Ms Sharpe

2018/19 MAIN ROADS BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING - TRANSCRIPT OF EVIDENCE

I refer to your letter dated 20 June 2018 regarding the 2018/19 Main Roads Budget Estimates Hearing – Transcript of Evidence. I have reviewed the uncorrected transcript and have noted that my response to the question asked by the Hon Laurie Graham MLC, relating to the initiatives the government is taking to improve road safety under the Regional Road Safety Program (page 14, paragraph 5) requires clarification.

I would like to clarify that the approximately \$55 million of spending over the forward estimates will be undertaken on the following projects:

- Indian Ocean Drive: \$3.5 million for construction of 2 passing lanes south of Lancelin
- Northam Cranbrook Road: \$2.5 million for 5.7 km of widening & sealing shoulders south of Katanning
- South Western Highway: \$2 million for 3 km of widening & sealing shoulders south of Waroona
- Boyanup-Capel Road: \$2.1 million for 6.8 km of widening & sealing shoulders west of Boyanup
- Great Northern Highway: \$1.5 million for 4 km of widening & sealing shoulders north of Cue
- Goldfields Highway: \$1.5 million for 6 km of widening & sealing shoulders south of Kambalda
- Goldfields Highway: \$4.6 million for 7 km of widening & sealing shoulders south of Leonora
- Coolgardie-Esperance Highway: \$2.5 million for construction of a passing lane south of Widgiemooltha
- York-Merredin Road: \$3.9 million for reconstruction & widening east of York
- North West Coastal Highway: \$2 million for 6.3 km of widening & sealing shoulders south of Fortescue Roadhouse
- North West Coastal Highway: \$2.15 million for construction of a passing lane west of Roebourne

I apologise for any misunderstanding resulting from my evidence provided at the Committee hearing and ask that these clarifying comments be accepted as part of my evidence to the Committee.

Yours sincerely

Hon Stephen Dawson MLC
Minister for Environment; Disability Services

06 JUL 2018