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Enquiries: Sheri Moulds

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Hon Peter Foster MLC
Chair
Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs
Parliament House
4 Harvest Terrace
WEST PERTH WA 6005

Dear Honourable Peter Foster

PETITION NO. 008 - SPEED LIMIT ON CHAPMAN ROAD, BERESFORD

Thank you for your enquiry regarding the above referenced petition.

Main Roads Western Australia (MRWA) are responsible for the setting and monitoring of speed zones on all roads across the State. As per advice available from the MRWA website, requests for change in speed zones on local roads need to be submitted to the relevant Local Government Authority, who will assess the request and submit it to MRWA if they agree with the change.

The City of Greater Geraldton (City) sought advice from MRWA regarding this matter at the time of the detailed design development for the Beresford Foreshore project. However, advice received was that this particular section of Chapman Road does not meet the warrants required for a speed zone reduction. In addition, significant and costly traffic environment upgrades to Chapman Road are required to demonstrate a reduction of the 85th percentile speed to 50km/h or less, prior to the posted limits being reduced.

In light of the success of the foreshore project, and the increased community utilisation of the area, the City is supportive of the petitions proposed change and would be pleased to progress this matter, and explore opportunities to obtain the required funding directly with MRWA.

Yours sincerely

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

