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## Minister for Transport; Finance

Our Ref: 53-03653  
Your Ref: Petition No 50

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Chairman Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs  
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Dear Mr O'Brien *Simon*

Thank you for your letter of 23 September 2014 regarding Petition No 50 – Upgrade of Gnangara Road

Gnangara Road is classified as an Other Regional Road in the Metropolitan Region Scheme (MRS). It is entirely under the care and control of the City of Swan. There is no shared State responsibility for the road as asserted in the petition. The State has however recognised its strategic regional importance and has assisted the City of Swan to upgrade the road with a substantial funding contribution.

Main Roads has a process for periodically assessing the classification of major arterial links such as Gnangara Road. The possibility of Gnangara Road being reclassified as a State road will be considered along with other similar roads as part of its next review. However, the fact that Gnangara Road is not currently classified as a State road will not prevent the installation of advance warning flashing signals (AWFS) if they are deemed necessary for reasons of road safety. Main Roads installs AWFS in accordance with best practice standards and guidelines at sites where the installation of such a treatment may be beneficial and relevant criteria are met.

As the upgrade of Gnangara Road is a local government project, the City of Swan is best placed to advise local residents and the general public regarding its progress and timetable for its completion.

I trust the information provided will assist you to respond to the petitioner's concerns.

Yours sincerely

**HON DEAN NALDER MLA  
MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT**