



Minister for Transport; Housing; Emergency Services

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Hon Brian Ellis MLC
Parliament House
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Dear Mr Ellis

Petition No. 144 - Joining Henley Street Como to Jackson Road, Karawara

Thank you for your letter dated 14 December 2012, regarding Petition No 144 - Joining Henley Street Como to Jackson Road Karawara.

As the matters outlined in the petition fall within the jurisdictions of the Ministers for Transport and Planning, it is proposed that a coordinated response from both Ministers will be provided to the committee in the near future. This response will outline the background for examining the corridor for public transport use and an initial response to the matters set out in the petition.

No definitive decision has been made about the use of the corridor. The Department of Transport will be undertaking a study in 2012/13 to assess travel demands and investigate the preferred alignment/mode to meet the 2031 travel requirements between Canning Bridge and the Curtin/Bentley Precinct.

This work will involve key stakeholders, including the City of South Perth, and is aimed at determining in a more definitive manner what the likely future transport use of the corridor will be.

Yours sincerely

**TROY BUSWELL MLA
MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT**

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