



FREIGHT AND LOGISTICS COUNCIL OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Hon Rita Saffioti
Minister for Transport; Planning; Lands
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Dear Minister

May Monthly Update

In keeping with my practice since taking on this position, I will provide you with an update on Council discussions following each of our monthly meetings. At the most recent meeting, members dealt with a number of current issues as follows:

Land Development Adjacent to Freight Rail Corridors

As mentioned to you subsequently, the City of Cockburn is proposing to use its Local Planning Scheme to develop Special Control Areas adjacent to the freight rail corridor, in which residential development will be subject to a number of conditions designed to ameliorate noise associated with freight train operations. Cockburn is moving in this direction as it does not see related State Planning Policy providing sufficient protection to its community. The approach is now being brought to the attention of a number of other local government authorities.

Federal Budget

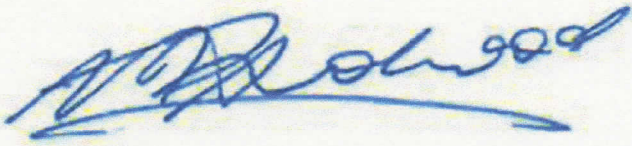
Members heard detail of the range of rail and road projects funded in the recent Federal budget and also those for which a specific allocation has yet to be made. An offer of industry assistance through the Council was made to related Government agencies in progressing these various projects.

Council Work Plan

The 2017-18 Council Work Plan was endorsed at the meeting. Projects include Fremantle Port truck impacts, protection of freight corridors, intermodal development, supply chain enhancement, truck technology and the management of freight rail noise at source. Priority is being given to the first of these and related discussions have already commenced.

Minister, we were delighted to see Kate Wang from your office at the meeting and hope that your senior representatives will continue to attend our discussions. And, of course, there is a standing invitation to you to do likewise.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'N. Lockwood', with a long horizontal flourish underneath.

Nicole Lockwood
Chair
06 June 2017