



FREIGHT AND LOGISTICS COUNCIL OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

The Editor
Western Suburbs Newspaper
Unit 7
158 Stirling Highway
Nedlands WA

Dear Sir

I write in response to the article entitled "Truck Traffic Tipped to Increase" that appeared in your newspaper recently.

The article did not tell the full story, thus creating an entirely incorrect impression of future truck numbers moving through the suburbs covered by your newspaper.

Certainly it is correct that some 85 per cent of containers moved through the Inner Harbour do so by truck. However, what was not pointed out is that of these truck movements, less than 12 per cent use Port Beach Road. The vast majority of container trucks use Tydeman Road to travel to and from industrial areas to the east of the Port.

Container truck movements on Port Beach Road have actually fallen recently as the economy slows and now represent only two per cent of overall vehicle movements on that road.

I would be grateful if you would publish this letter in the interests of balance.

Yours truly

*Mark Rowell
for Fred Affleck.*

Dr Fred Affleck
Chairman

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