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Dear Mr Tuffin

## PROPOSED ADDITION OF MAIN ROADS FREEHOLD LAND TO CHITTERING LAKES NATURE RESERVE - SHIRE OF CHITTERING

Main Roads Western Australia has offered to the Department of Parks and Wildlife three freehold lots, Lot 407 on DP53178 and Lots 514 and 516 on DP53915 which were acquired as part of land acquisition requirements for the upgrade of Great Northern Highway (see map attached). It is proposed to add these three lots to Chittering Lakes Nature Reserve (class 'A' Reserve No. 29538). Parks and Wildlife seeks the support of the Shire of Chittering for this proposal.

Chittering Lakes Nature Reserve is located south of Bindoon in the Shire of Chittering. It is 322.17ha in size and has the purpose of 'Conservation of Fauna'. The three lots proposed for addition total 1.22ha. The addition of the three lots to the nature reserve will assist in formalising the boundary and assist with on the ground management.

Vegetation on the three lots is in good condition and contains lake fringing vegetation. The area is a known breeding habitat for the endangered Carnaby's Black Cockatoo (*Calyptorhyncus latirostris*). This species is protected under the *Environmental Protection Biodiversity and Conservation Act* 1999.

I look forward to receiving the support of the Shire of Chittering for this proposal to add these three lots to Chittering Lakes Nature Reserve. Please contact me if you have any queries on the proposal.

Yours sincerely,

Shannon Hassell Land Administration Officer

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