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**The Hon Darren Chester MP** Minister for Infrastructure and Transport Deputy Leader of the House Member for Gippsland

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Mr Shane Van Styn Mayor City of Greater Geraldton PO Box 101 GERALDTON WA 6531

Dear Mayor Van Styn

## **BRIDGES RENEWAL PROGRAM ROUND THREE SUCCESSFUL PROJECT**

Thank you for your proposal for funding under Round Three of the Bridges Renewal Program. I am pleased to advise you that your proposal listed below, has been successful for Australian Government funding.

• Hodgson Crossing Culvert Replacement for funding up to \$263,743

The Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development will contact your council officers shortly to commence negotiations to enable your council to receive this funding. Initially your council will receive an *Offer of Funding* which must be returned by 10 November 2017 to accept the funding offer, confirm your matching funding, milestones and ongoing eligibility. This will commence negotiations and once agreed, will be documented via the *Project Agreement*. Funding can only be paid once there is a signed *Project Agreement* in place that sets out the terms and conditions under which the funding is provided.

A list of all projects that have been successful under Round Three will also be made available on the Department's website at <u>www.infrastructure.gov.au/bridges</u>.

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You can contact my Department at <u>bridgesrenewal@infrastructure.gov.au</u> or on 02 6274 8040 if you require any further information or assistance.

I wish you every success with your project.

Yours sincerely

**DARREN CHESTER**