

North Road Stock Route - Council Decisions

Response	Summary
<p>Shire of Dandaragan Council</p> <p>That Council advise the City of Greater Geraldton and Neergabby Community Association that this project is deemed a low priority until the total indicative costs are determined and the Department of Environment and Conservation is prepared to partner and fund this project.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low priority • Want DEC to partner and fund project
<p>Department of Environment and Conservation <i>Moora District Manager</i></p> <p>Funding of such a project would not be a high priority for this department, particularly in times when capital funds are scarce. I imagine that most of the expense for this project would relate to expenditure off of reserves that we manage, such as road signage etc. The Department of Environment and Conservation see it a higher priority to spend money on developing and maintaining facilities and protecting the natural values of the lands we manage to ensure they are of a world class standard for the visitors who visit the area via drive trails such as this.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low priority
<p>Shire of Coorow</p> <p>Council supports the principal of the proposed tourism development. Its financial commitments remain with the Wildflower Way and Indian Ocean Drive tourism projects. It is unable to commit any funding to the proposal.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low priority
<p>Shire of Irwin</p> <p>Council no longer wishes to take part in the North Road Stock Route Drive Trail Project</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No
<p>Shire of Carnamah</p> <p>That Council advise the North Road Stock Route Drive Trail Steering Committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It supports the proposed tourism development in principle; • It currently has other visitor orientated priorities and commitments which would make it difficult to financially commit to the project at this time; • That the Shire of Carnamah continue to have a watching brief with respect to this project with a view to re-engaging with the project at a future time. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low priority • No budget

Shire of Gingin

In principle support to recommence negotiations in regard to the North Road Stock Route Drive Trail Plan Nominated two councillors for a steering committee if plans go ahead.

- Support the project in principal

City of Wanneroo

Susan – in response to your enquiry regarding Northern Road Stock Routes Trail, the City of Wanneroo would have the following comments to make:

- Only one of the sites is on land vested in the COW and as such DEC would have to be contacted in relation to the other two sites.
- The City is willing to assist in facilitating signage placement at the 10th Light Horse, in liaison with the City's Heritage Officer but at present do not have any budget that can be put towards the project.

The City has recently just completed the Yaberoo-Budjara trail in conjunction with DEC, however at present does not have any future trail development as a priority on the Capital Works Budget.

- Low priority
- No budget

City of Stirling

Waiting for a final response, but have stated that they will be putting in a budget proposal for next financial year.

- No final decision
- Possibly propose for budget