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City of Greater Geraldton  
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To Whom It May Concern

**RE: Geraldton Yacht Club Application for Self Supporting Loan**

I am writing in support of the Geraldton Yacht Club's application for a self-supporting loan for the purpose of improving and extending the facilities at the club

The Geraldton Yacht Club has carefully planned the upgrades to the Club facilities over a number of years.

They have engaged architects to provide concept drawings of upgraded and extended lounge facilities, visitor and community facilities and extensions to the hall, as well as the opportunity for alfresco dining.

These upgrades will provide an exceptional venue with sweeping views of Champion Bay, suitable for hosting a variety of events including arts and craft displays, produce events – demonstration and tastings, performances, business functions and celebratory functions.

The improvements to the Geraldton Yacht Club will enhance the amenity of the foreshore and compliment the work already undertaken by the City of Greater Geraldton to create a vibrant, well utilised public space.

I wish the Geraldton Yacht Club every success in its application and look forward to enjoying the benefits created by this proposal.

Yours faithfully

Ian Blayney MLA  
Member for Geraldton  
Shadow Minister for Agriculture and Food;  
Forestry; Fisheries

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Government of Western Australia  
Mid West Development Commission



Our Ref: PR09 - 003  
Enquiries: Trish Palmonari

Mr John Gummery  
President  
Geraldton Yacht Club  
Marine Terrace  
GERALDTON WA 6530

Dear John,

In this role in ***Making the Mid West a better place to live, work, study and invest*** – the Mid West Development Commission supports initiative designed to grow tourism.

Geraldton's foreshore has become a key area of focus for renewal and revitalisation. A number of community and business engagement activities undertaken over the past few years have supported a need to better utilise the foreshore as a community and tourism asset. The project proposed by the Geraldton Yacht Club supports this.

The project is expected to deliver a range of benefits including the creation of up to 12 full time equivalent jobs through the construction phase of all stages aligning with the State Government's focus on the creation of Jobs and Economic Growth.

I hereby provide this letter on behalf of Mid West Development Commission in support of the Geraldton Yacht Club's proposed upgrade of its facilities.

Yours sincerely

Gavin Treasure  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**  
1 November 2017

# Hon Colin de Grussa MLC

Member for the Agricultural Region

31 October 2017

Dear Mayor Shane Van Styn

***Letter in support of the Geraldton Yacht Club – Application for a Self-supporting loan***

I write in support of the application by the Geraldton Yacht Club to the City of Greater Geraldton for a Self-supporting loan for the construction of a northern facing balcony to their existing club building on their premises in Marine Terrace, Geraldton.

The Geraldton Yacht Club is the Mid West's premier sailing club, which has celebrated over one hundred years of existence, being established in 1914. The Club currently has over 130 members that are involved in the sailing of dinghies, catamarans and keelboats/cruisers. The Club normally holds sailing days annually during October to May. The club offers training to all levels of sailors from entry to the more experienced sailors. Regattas and State Titles are regularly held at the Club.

The Geraldton Yacht Club has sweeping and uninterrupted views of Champion Bay and is ideally located, making it a fantastic function centre for weddings, parties and functions.

The development of the first stage of the club's two stage plan with the construction of this balcony will add value, benefit community engagement and promote tourism. It will enable the Geraldton Yacht Club to continue to offer a high standard of service, and provide the club with a level of confidence in their ongoing sustainability.

I fully support the Geraldton Yacht Club's funding application, and I thank you for your consideration of their application.

Yours Sincerely



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Member for the Agricultural Region

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