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Dear Ms Block

GIDGEGANNUP DEVELOPMENT

The Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, Hon Alannah MacTiernan MLA, has asked me to thank you for your letter of 18 July 2007 regarding proposals by Port Bouvard Limited to develop land in Gidgegannup, and to respond on her behalf.

Your correspondence to Port Bouvard requesting involvement in any planning of the Gidgegannup townsite is noted. In this respect you are advised that the Department for Planning and Infrastructure (DPI) is still, as yet, to receive a formal proposal relating to the land. Notwithstanding, a proposal of the nature indicated in the media would require amendment of the Metropolitan Region Scheme and the City of Swan Town Planning Scheme, which, under legislation, requires advertising for public comment. Accordingly, you are urged to make a formal submission, should lodgement of a proposal and subsequent advertising eventuate.

The way in which Gidgegannup develops is important. It is anticipated that officers from the City of Swan and the DPI will meet in due course to consider this matter, and you are encouraged to liaise with the City to arrange for the inclusion of your input in these discussions.

Yours sincerely

**ROB GILES
CHIEF OF STAFF**