



RE: Signs for York-Williams Rd.

Dear William's Shire,

Post sealing of the York-Williams Rd traffic has increased in both frequency and speed. In the last year we are aware of at least four numbats being hit and killed, along with several other native species on this stretch of road. We realise advances have been made to main roads to lower the speed limit through Dryandra without success. What we would like to propose is signage at either end of the road as it passes through Dryandra Woodland National Park, more along the lines of "PLEASE WATCH FOR ENDANGERED WILDLIFE". While we are aware this will not ensure a speed reduction by motorists, we do believe raising awareness around the issue may send a positive message to some and in turn have an impact on motorists speed and driving behavior in the area. The signs themselves would be bold and eye-catching for maximum impact, see attached example from the Upper Warren area.

We have approached the DBCA Regional office, PHCC and Lions Dryandra Village board who are all supportive of the concept (see attached). We believe between us we can provide funding for the purchase of the signs so there would be no cost to the shire for this. However, we may need support and guidance for the installation of these as they would be on the edge of the road itself as it enters the National Park.

Thank you for taking the time to consider this proposal and we look forward to your reply.

Kindest Regards,

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