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Dear Rob

## WILDLIFE SIGNAGE DRYANDRA WOODLAND NATIONAL PARK

The Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (DBCA), Wheatbelt Region supports the Numbat Task Force initiative to erect signage on the York-Williams Road to raise awareness around the wildlife that are impacted by vehicles within Dryandra Woodland.

Dryandra is a stronghold for populations of several threatened species, including the numbat, woylie and chuditch. DBCA and Numbat Task Force (NTF) have a sound working relationship for many years and NTF provides on-going assistance with monitoring of numbats at Dryandra and other conservation estate. Numbat Task Force has also assisted in raising awareness for the plight of Western Australia's native fauna emblem, the Numbat.

In recent years the section of York-Williams Road that traverses Dryandra Woodland has been bituminized. Numbat Task Force have recorded several numbat deaths caused by vehicles in the past year. Appropriate signage will inform drivers of the fauna and influence them to drive with added caution through the park.

We wish Numbat Task Force all the best in their proposal to erect signage at York-Williams Road, within the Shire of Williams.

Yours sincerely

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