

Enquiries: Christine Townsend
Our Ref: 034_2025_0401
File No.: 0212



Robert McLean
Numbat Task Force
101 Braidwood Dr
AUSTRALIND WA 6233

1 April 2025

Dear Rob

RE: Threatened fauna signage for York-Williams Road

As discussed with our Farmers for Fauna Coordinator, Christine Townsend, PHCC is supportive of signage being installed on either side of the Dryandra Woodland National Park along the York-Williams Road to encourage road users to slow down to reduce the risk of vehicle strikes to numbats and other threatened species. We were disappointed to hear that the Numbat Task Force has been made aware of 4 numbats that have been struck and killed by vehicles along the York-Williams Road in the past year. PHCC supports that road users may be encouraged to slow down through awareness through signage to inform the community that numbats and other threatened species inhabit Dryandra and cross the York-Williams Road.

Through PHCC's Numbat Neighbourhood Project (2018 - current) and in partnership with Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions, landholders and Numbat Taskforce significant investment has been made to reduce threats to numbats through feral animal control, increasing and protecting numbat habitat through revegetation, fencing and weed control and raising awareness of numbats and their threats. It is important that we also help to reduce the threat of vehicle strikes to this endangered species.

PHCC supports the Numbat Task Forces quest to install signage along York-Williams Road and is happy to contribute towards the signage directly through funds and in-kind graphic design.

Should you require further information please contact Christine Townsend via christine.townsend@peel-harvey.org.au or 0458 960 194.

Yours sincerely

Melanie Durack for Jane O'Malley

Chief Executive Officer

58 Sutton Street, Mandurah
Western Australia 6210

T: +61 8 6369 8800

www.peel-harvey.org.au