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Job 171456 File 00921-1928 Proposed Surrender of Leases N105512 and N105513

(Lots 70 and 71 on DP 148421) - Shire of Merredin

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N105512 and N105523 slip map.pdf

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Hi Peter,

PROPOSED SURRENDER OF LEASES N105512 AND N105513 (LOTS 70 AND 71 ON DEPOSITED PLAN 148421) – SHIRE OF MERREDIN

The Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage (Department) are currently considering a proposal for the surrender of two crown leases, both in the name of Enid Joy Crook, being:

- Crown Lease 997/1928 (Document No. N105512) Lot 70 on Deposited Plan 148421.
- Crown Lease 1071/1928 (Document No. N105513) Lot 71 on Deposited Plan 148421.

It should be noted that the lessees have provided the required documentation for these leases to be surrendered and this Department has inspected the land and deemed it ready to be surrendered back to the State of WA.

This Department is currently considering future tenure options for the land, which may include adding both Lot 70 and 71 into a crown reserve.

In order for the Department to consider the land's future tenue further, can the Shire please provide their comments on the proposal including whether they would be interested in managing a reserve made up of Lots 70 and 71?

I have attached aerial and tenure maps of the leases for your information and reference.

Your assistance to the above would be appreciated. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries regarding the proposal.

Kind Regards,

Matt.

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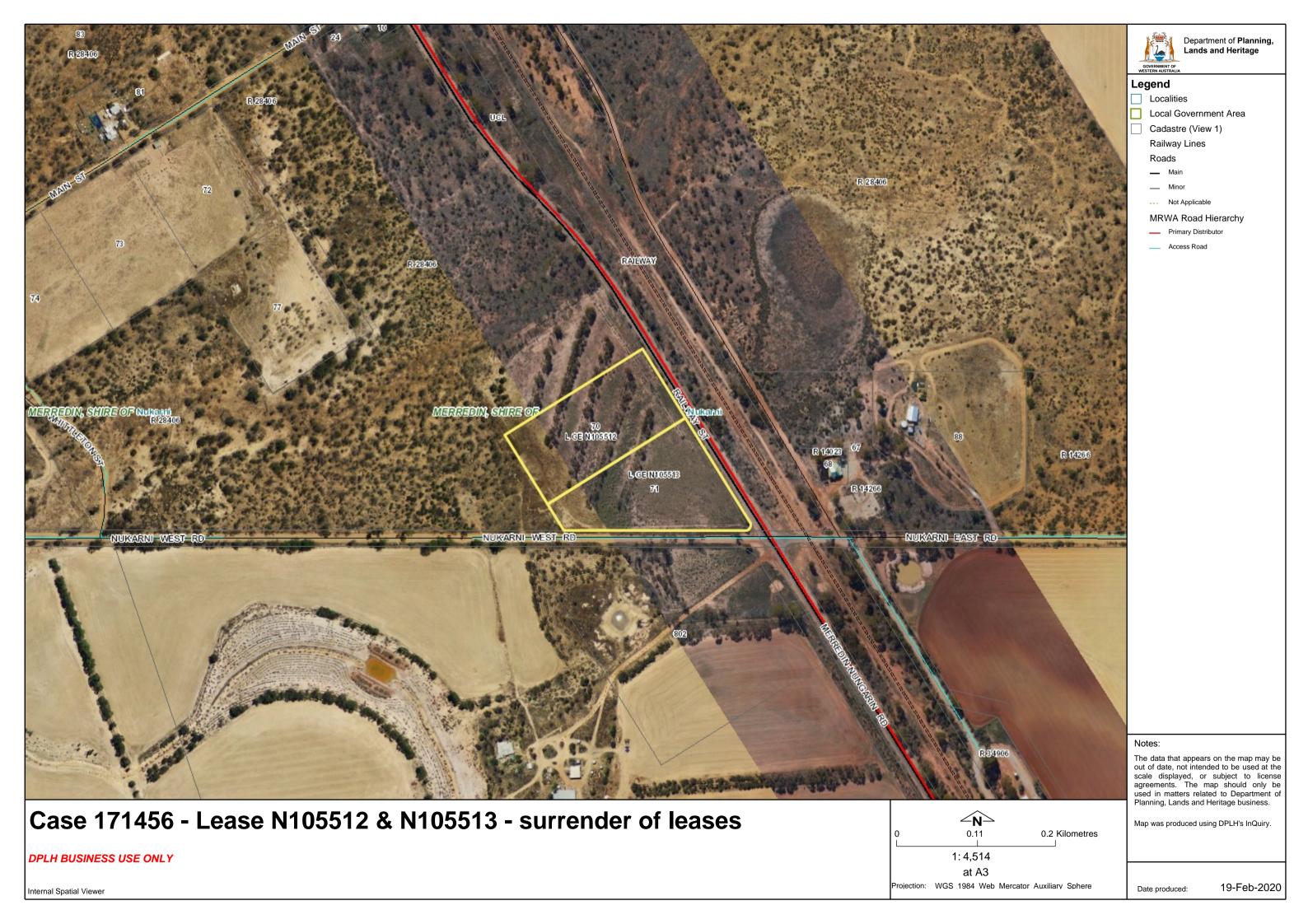
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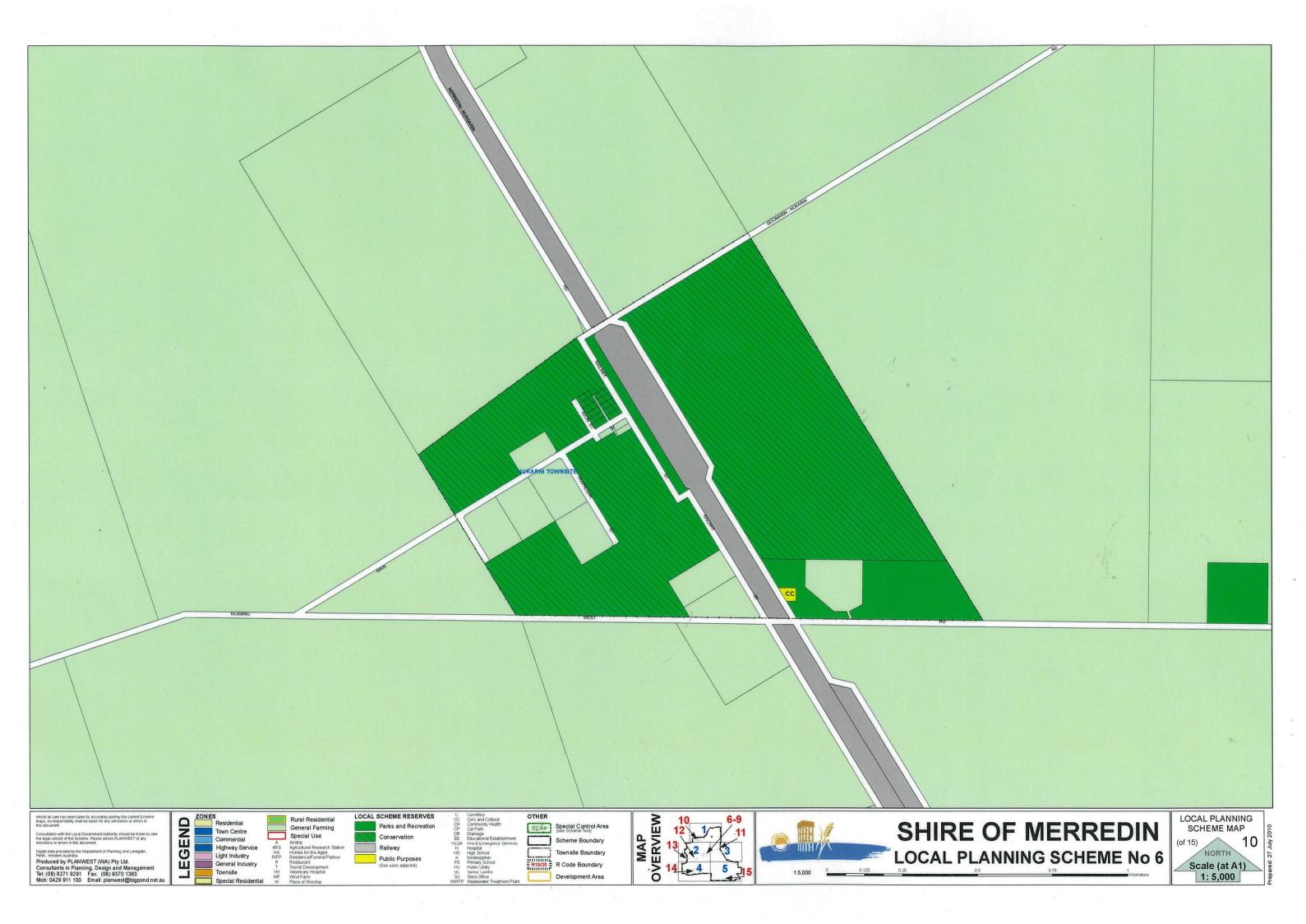
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Our Ref: Nukarni Lots 70/71 Your Ref: 921/1928, 920/1928 & 4104/1966

Mr Horace Graham State Land Officer State Lands – Wheatbelt Region Lands Division PO Box 1575 Midland, WA 6936

Dear Horace

Re: NUKARNI LOTS 70 AND 71 (CROWN LEASES 1071/1928 & 997/1928) LEASED TO ENID JOY FOR THE PURPOSE OF CULTIVATION

We refer to your letters dated 14 October 2010 and 21 January 2011 on the above topic.

In discussion with Mr Joe Crook on the matter he expressed the continued wish for the rehabilitation work he has been working on this land to continue until the land can be assimilated into Reserve 28406.

To explore this option further a meeting was facilitated between Mr Joe Crook and the local DEC office to find out how this could work out. Joe Crook was accompanied by a representative of the Nukarni Catchment Group at this meeting which took place on 8th February 2011. DEC agreed to provide guidelines to Joe Crook, working with Merredin LCDC support to work on cleaning up the site and revegetating to a standard which would eventually allow assimilation of Nukarni Lots 70 & 71 into Reserve 28406. The support of Merredin LCDC was subsequently confirmed at an LCDC meeting on 11th March 2011.

At this point the Shire of Merredin would like to support the continuation of the rehabilitation work which the Crook family, with the support of Merredin LCDC would like to take as it is a good case of farmers taking ownership for restoration of lands.

The Shire of Merredin will review the offer of a management order for "Revegetation and Parklands" if the planned actions between DEC and the Crook family encounter some obstacles.

We apologise for the time it has taken to respond to your offer but we wanted to exhaust consultations which would lead to the most beneficial outcome.

If you have any further queries I can be contacted on the number detailed above.

Yours sincerely

Greg Powell Chief Executive Officer 28 March 2011



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921/1928, 920/1928 & 4104/1966

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Dear Sir/Madam

NUKARNI LOTS 70 AND 71 (CROWN LEASES 1071/1928 & 997/1928) LEASED TO ENID JOY FOR THE PURPOSE OF CULTIVATION

Please refer to our letter of 14 October 2010 regarding the above.

Could the Shire please inspect the lots and provide comments on the possibility of accepting a management order over the lots for "Revegetation and Parklands" following surrender of the leases to the State.

Please contact this office quoting the above reference and job number, should you require further information or if you wish to discuss this matter.

Yours sincerely

Horace Graham State Land Officer

State Lands - Wheatbelt Region

Lands Division Dated: 21 January 2011

6.4 Infrastructure and Settlement Pattern (cont)

Aims	Strategies	Actions
Recognise Hines Hill, Nangeenan, Burracoppin and Muntadgin Townsites as the secondary level of settlements with the Shire.	Maintain a variety of compatible land use and development including settlement, community and commercial services and highway and rural industry within the core areas of the Hines Hill, Nangeenan, Burracoppin and Muntadgin Townsites.	Designate the core areas of the Hines Hill, Nangeenan, Burracoppin and Muntadgin Townsites for mixed-use development.
	Recognise the existing freight depot in the Nangeenan Townsite.	Designate land used as a freight depot in the Nangeenan townsite for light industry.
Discourage settlement of Nukarni Townsite that would require provision		
of community and service infrastructure	7	
currently unavailable. Promote use and development to support the rural economy.		
Promote the super school initiative of the Wheatbelt Development Commission.	Support the continuation and diversification of educational services within the Merredin townsite in accordance with the 'super school' initiative.	Designate the existing Merredin high school site for education with appropriate symbols to accommodate the 'super school' uses of kindergarten, primary and high school and technical school in the new scheme.