



Australian Government

Department of Infrastructure and Transport

File Reference: 11/10380

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Dear Mr Beyer

Nation Building Program – Perth Light Rail Planning Study

Thank you for the Project Proposal Report (PPR) seeking project and funding approval for the Perth Light Rail Planning Study.

I am pleased to advise that the Hon Anthony Albanese MP, Minister for Infrastructure and Transport, has approved the project and funding of \$4 million (capped) in accordance with the *Nation Building Program (National Land Transport) Act 2009* (the Act). Enclosed is a copy of the Variation Instrument No. WPT34379.

Projects approved under the Act must comply with the mandatory conditions imposed under the Act and any other State/Territory laws where applicable. The funding conditions, reporting requirements and performance indicators set out in the National Partnership Agreement and Notes on Administration (NoA) apply to this project.

The project is funded on the basis that the Western Australian Government will meet the balance of the project costs in accordance with Schedule A of the National Partnership Agreement.

Within six months of the physical completion of the project, WA Department of Transport is to provide a post completion report (refer Appendix J in the NoA) including performance indicators identified in the PPR and the extent to which the project has achieved the development of a robust Business Case which addresses:

- technical and engineering requirements including the identification of the route alignment and development of design concepts;
- economic and land use options which will include development opportunities along the corridor, and procurement and funding options; and
- will also develop and implement community and stakeholder plans to mitigate two key risks relating to support for and approval of the route alignment.

WA DOT is to have arrangements in place for capturing and reporting on project performance to assist in any future joint project evaluation as described in Section 7 of the NoA.

Yours sincerely



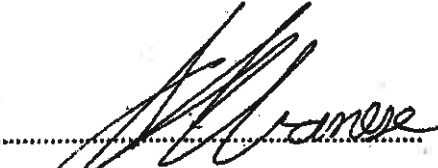
~~Richard Wood~~
~~General Manager~~
~~Rail and Intermodal Branch~~
Nation Building - Infrastructure Investment Division
30 April 2013

Enclosure: Approval Instrument No. WPT34379

**Nation Building Program (National Land Transport) Act 2009
 Nation Building Program Off-Network Project
 Project Approval No. WPT34379**

I, ANTHONY NORMAN ALBANESE, Minister for Infrastructure and Transport:

- a) being satisfied that the project referred to below (the Project) is eligible for approval in accordance with section 54 of the *Nation Building Program (National Land Transport) Act 2009* (the Act) and considering that it is appropriate to approve the Project in accordance with section 55 of the Act, approve the project as an Off-Network Project under subsection 53(1) of the Act; and
- b) approve, under subsection 61(1) of the Act, the provision of Commonwealth funding for the Project to the eligible funding recipient identified below.


 ANTHONY ALBANESE

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Project No.	045649-11WA-OFF
Project Name	Perth Light Rail Planning Study
Road Name	
Project Scope	The Perth Light Rail Planning Study will undertake a range of scoping and development activities including, but not limited to, system investigation and development; road traffic, parking and utilities impacts and remedial measures; investigate constructability issues; community consultation; land use planning; environmental, heritage and social impacts; and investigation of investment and delivery options resulting in a business case for the next phase of Perth Light Rail.
Maximum Funding Amount that the Commonwealth may Contribute	\$4,000,000
Eligible Funding Recipient	Department of Transport

