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Dear Mr Tangri

REVIEW OF THE 2015 TELECOMMUNICATIONS IN NEW DEVELOPMENTS POLICY

Thank you for the opportunity for the Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage (DPLH) to review the consultation paper for the review of the Telecommunications in New Developments Policy (TIND).

DPLH, on behalf of the Western Australian Planning Commission, released the *Draft Position Statement: Fibre Ready Telecommunications Infrastructure* for public consultation in 2019. The Draft Position Statement seeks to ensure that lots are provided with suitable telecommunications infrastructure, focused on the enabling pit and pipe infrastructure. Within the fixed line footprint, greenfield and infill subdivisions are generally expected to be provided with fibre ready facilities. DPLH is currently in the process of reviewing submissions received, ahead of an expected finalisation of the policy in early 2020.

DPLH has no additional comments to make on the TIND consultation paper. We will keep you informed with respect to the finalisation of the Draft Position Statement.

Yours sincerely


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