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29 September 2026

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Dear Rob

GREAT NORTHERN HIGHWAY (GNH) REALIGNMENT AND WIDENING – HOPE DOWNS, SHIRE OF EAST PILBARA

Main Roads Western Australia is currently arranging for tenure changes to accommodate the realignment of GNH and construction of a bridge over RTIO's Hope Downs railway line.

The Shire of East Pilbara passed resolution 2026/108 at its Ordinary Meeting of 27 February 2026 which states:

That Council:

1. *Pursuant to section 56 of the Land Administration Act 1997 ("the LAA") requests the Minister for Lands dedicate as a public road the following sections of roadway:*

   The land shaded grey on Main Roads drawings 2560-013-2, 2560-014, and 2560-015;

2. *In accordance with section 56(4) of the LAA, indemnifies the Minister for Lands against any claim for compensation resulting from the dedication of the road;*

3. *Prior to initiating 1 and 2 above, requires Main Roads WA (MRWA) to prepare a deed of agreement (at MRWA's cost and to the Shire's satisfaction) where MRWA accepts all costs associated with any claim for compensation resulting from the dedication of the road as referred to in (2) above and agreeing to bear all costs associated with the dedication of the road including any notification costs; and*

4. *Upon the completion of 3. above and in accordance with section 58 of the LAA, requests the Chief Executive Officer to advertise the road closure shown dotted on Main Roads drawing 2560-013-2 in a newspaper circulating in the district, and subject to no objections, resolve and request the Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage (DPLH) on behalf of the Minister for Lands, to close the road pursuant to section 58 of the Act.*

Due to limitations with the Main Roads and Land Administration Acts the land required for road will no longer be dedicated and will now be set aside as a Reserve for Road Purposes with a Management Order to Main Roads.

To accommodate the change to the dedication arrangements Main Roads requests for Council to rescind Items 1 – 3 and provide their support for the creation of a Reserve for Road Purposes.

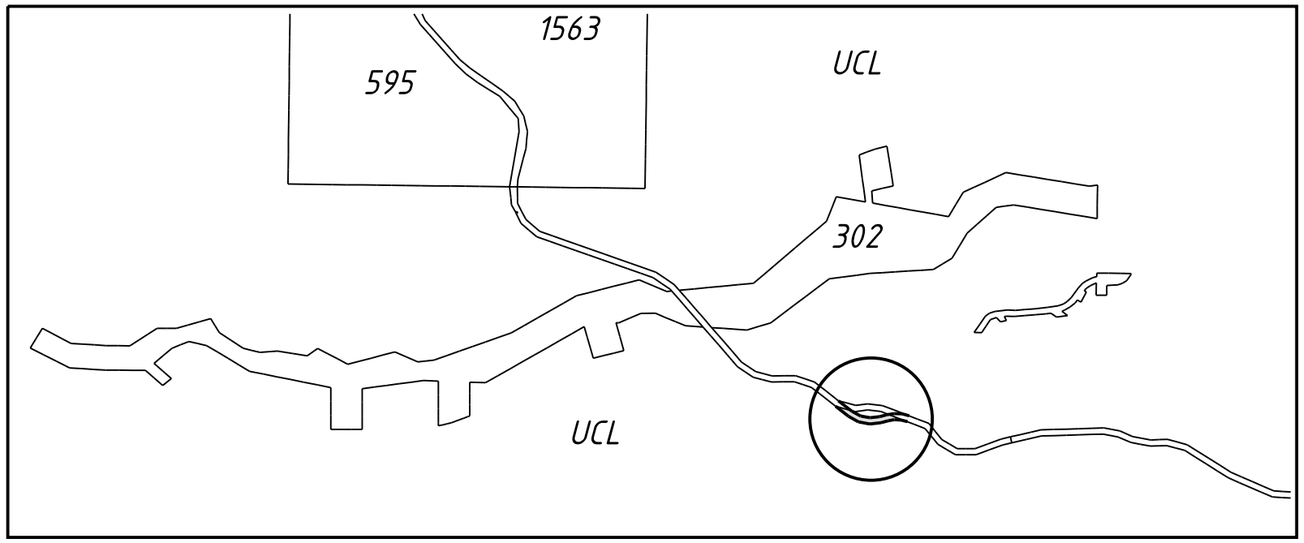
The road closure detailed in Item 4 is still required. Main Roads confirms that any advertising costs will be paid for by Main Roads upon receipt of an invoice from the Shire of East Pilbara.

Please contact me on [redacted] if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely

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N°	DESCRIPTION	VERIFIED	DATE	SCAN DATE
2.	CLOSED ROAD ADDED	W.M. ROLLINGS	10/9/25	



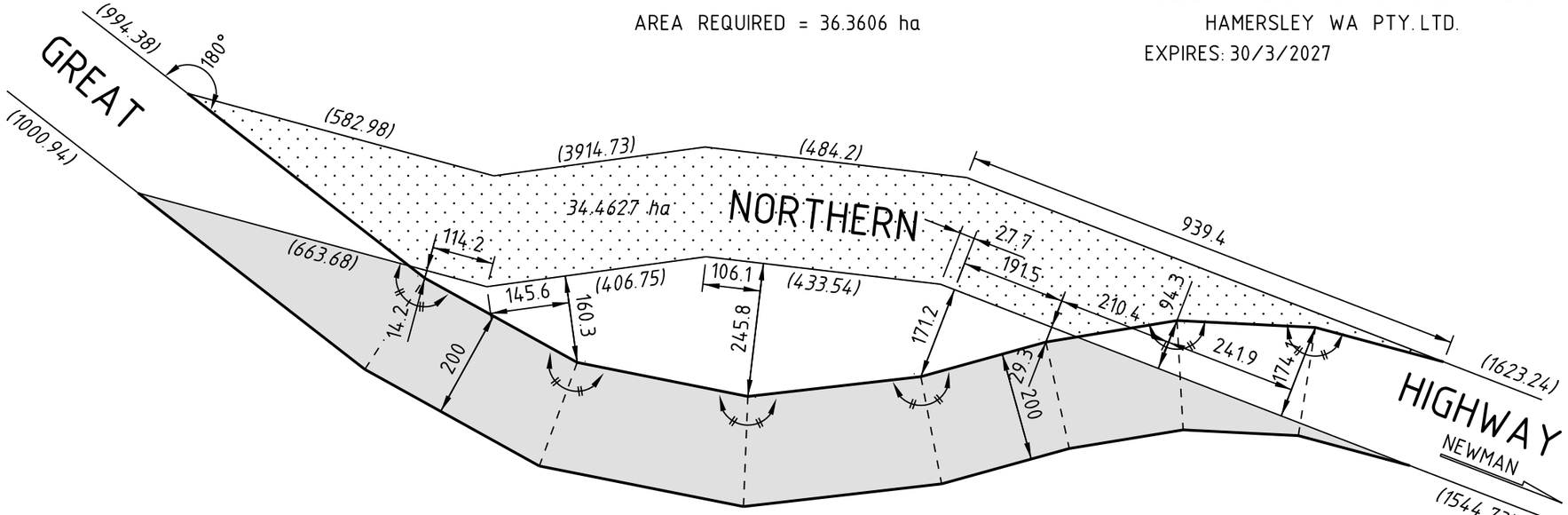
LOCATION PLAN

UCL

AREA REQUIRED = 36.3606 ha

M 282SA

HOLDER: HOPE DOWNS IRON ORE PTY. LTD.
HAMERSLEY WA PTY. LTD.
EXPIRES: 30/3/2027



NNTT No.	NATIVE TITLE CLAIM	FEDERAL COURT REFERENCE	STATUS ON NNTT REGISTER
WCD2018/008	NYIYAPARLI & NYIYAPARLI #3	WAD6280/1998, WAD196/2013 WAD90/2020	DETERMINED

THIS DRAWING IS AN AMENDMENT OF THE APPROVED DRAWING..... S. BUCKINGHAM ..... 10/9/25 .....

LEGEND

- LAND REQUIRED FOR ROAD PURPOSES
- ROAD TO BE CLOSED
- BOUNDARY TO BE SURVEYED.

NOTES

1 DIMENSIONS AND AREAS ARE APPROXIMATE ONLY AND ARE SUBJECT TO SURVEY.

2 S.L.K. IS A M.R. STRAIGHT LINE KILOMETRE AND IS APPROXIMATE ONLY

3 PROJECTION: MGA94 Z50

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DRAWN/DESIGNED W.M. ROLLINGS 19/3/25

AUDITED IN ACCORDANCE WITH STANDARD 67-08-48 IN THE ROAD AND TRAFFIC ENGINEERING MANUAL

SCALE 1:10000

SCAN DATE 13/5/25

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GREAT NORTHERN HIGHWAY H006

LAND DEALINGS
UCL, 1259.4 - 1262.2 SLK

LOCAL AUTHORITY (812) SHIRE OF EAST PILBARA

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