ENDORSEMENT - FORMATION OF A WORKING GROUP TO ADDRESS ROAD SAFETY CONCERNS ON ALBANY HIGHWAY NARRIKUP

Letter of Request for a Special Meeting of Electors

Meeting Date: 23 November 2021

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Mr Chris Pavlovich

Shire President

Shire of Plantagenet

Mount Barker WA 6324

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21 September 2021

Dear Mr Pavlovich

Re: Request for a Special meeting of Electors

On behalf of more than 100 ratepayers of the Shire of Plantagenet, I wish to present the attached Petition to the meeting of Council to be held on 28 September 2021.

The Petition is a request to hold a Special Meeting of Electors to consider the following:

- a) A proposed upgrade to the intersection of Albany Hwy and Hannan Way; and,
- b) A safe and adequate path to the cricket ground from the Narrikup town centre.

The section of Albany Hwy between Spencer Rd and Hannan Way/Jackson Rd intersection has seen many fatal accidents in recent years. Many residents have also witnessed or experienced numerous near misses. The most recent accident, which claimed the life of a respected community member, Mr Jim Baily on 22 December 2020 has essentially been the catalyst for this petition and the request to Council to support improvements to minimise the risk to ratepayers and to visitors to the area that use the road.

Your endorsement of this Petition and your support for holding such a meeting is sought so that we may establish a Working Group to address both the Shire related issues contained in this Petition and address those issues pertaining to Albany Highway which is under the jurisdiction of the Department of Main Roads. If this Petition is successful, it is suggested a Special General Meeting of Electors be held at the Narrikup Community Hall.

Prior to this Petition being presented, I understand a separate letter was sent to you on 6 September 2021 from, Ms Kate Harriss, another concerned resident, seeking a meeting to discuss the same issue. Please be advised that in an informal meeting of the petitioning parties held on 20th September 2021, it was agreed we should link together to seek your support to address the issues with some urgency.

Yours Sincerely,

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