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EXPOSURE DRAFT - STATUTORY INFRASTRUCTURE PROVIDER REGIME

Thank you for the opportunity for the Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage (the Department) to review the exposure draft of the statutory infrastructure provider (SIP) regime.

In June 2021, the Department, on behalf of the Western Australian Planning Commission (WAPC), released the *Fact Sheet: Fibre-Ready Telecommunications Infrastructure*. The Fact Sheet has been prepared to help landowners and developers gain a broad understanding of their obligations under Commonwealth telecommunications legislation.

The proposed legislation changes are consistent with the Fact Sheet; and also encourage the provision of fibre-ready facilities to new developments. Therefore, the Department is supportive of the proposed SIP regime changes.

The Department looks forward to continual liaison with the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts in progressing the SIP regime legislation. For further enquiries, please contact

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