

Subject: FW: Kingsbury Drive Gravel pit exploration - Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale

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Hi Catherine

As you may be aware, Mark Graves – DBCA Road Projects Coordinator and myself met with the Shire staff listed below on 8 February 2022 to discuss this Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale’s request to gravel extract gravel from State forest. During this meeting, for context, it was explained that DBCA’s Perth Hills District has been purchasing gravel from private suppliers for the district’s roading projects. While this approach incurs a higher cost, it ensures no unnecessary impact to the forest and that a high-grade gravel is guaranteed. In the meeting the Shire were encouraged to take the same approach. The Shire was also advised that it would be difficult for DBCA to justify approving gravel extraction from State forest for the Shire given the department is not utilising this source and there are other options available.

At the conclusion of the meeting, it was understood that the Shire would be pursuing other options for the supply of gravel. DBCA offered to provide the details of known gravel suppliers if required. DBCA has not been contacted by the shire regarding this matter since the February 2022 meeting.

Reza Najafzadeh -Director of Infrastructure Services
Vanessa Slater – Natural Reserves Coordinator
Brendan Evan- Coordinator of Parks and Gardens
John Gault – Management of Operation

Regards,

Shawn