

Hon David Templeman MLA Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Culture & the Arts

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Cr Michelle Rich President Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale 6 Paterson Street MUNDIJONG WA 6123

Dear Cr Rich

Thank you for your correspondence received on 30 March 2020 regarding the Rivers Regional Council (RRC) and its proposal to convert to a regional subsidiary.

I commend the RRC for considering this option and understand the complexity of achieving an outcome that is supported by all councils concerned.

However, for the sake of procedural fairness, as I'm sure you can appreciate, I must reserve making any judgement until a formal proposal is lodged.

I thank the Shire for bringing its concerns to my attention.

Yours sincerely

HON DAVID TEMPLEMAN MLA

MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT; HERITAGE; CULTURE AND THE ARTS

cc: Cr David Bolt, Chair, Rivers Regional Council
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