

ROADS — ENVIRONMENTAL NONCOMPLIANCE

638. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to page 61 of the *Main Roads Western Australia Annual Report 2012*, and I ask:

- (a) the report states there were nine instances of environmental non-compliance on Main Roads projects in 2009, can the Minister please provide the location and details of each instance of non-compliance;
- (b) the report states there were 12 instances of environmental non-compliance on Main Roads projects in 2010, can the Minister please provide the location and details of each instance of non-compliance; and
- (c) the report states there were four instances of environmental non-compliance on Main Roads projects in 2011, can the Minister please provide the location and details of each instance of non-compliance?

Hon Jim Chown replied:

- (a)
 - Tom Starcevich/Coolgardie–Esperance Highway Intersection, Grass Patch — Vegetation clearing.
 - Bummer Creek area, Leonora–Laverton Road, Leonora — Non-compliance with Aboriginal heritage.
 - Sherwood Station, Goldfields Highway, Meekatharra — Non-compliance with Aboriginal heritage.
 - Goldfields Highway, Wiluna — Non-compliance with ground water licence
 - Great Eastern Highway, Victoria Rock (Southern Cross–Coolgardie section) — Vegetation clearing.
 - Goldfields Highway (Lake Raeside), Leonora — Non-compliance with Aboriginal heritage.
 - Indian Ocean Drive, Lancelin — Diesel fuel spilled.
 - Indian–Ocean Drive (formerly Lancelin Cervantes Stage 2 project) — Vegetation clearing.
 - Northampton–Kalbarri Road — Vegetation clearing.
- (b)
 - Coolgardie–Esperance Highway, Six Mile Hill, Myrup (Esperance) — Vegetation clearing.
 - Great Eastern Highway, Chidlow — contaminated soil.
 - Sues Road and Mowen Road, Baudin (south of Vasse Highway) — Diesel fuel spill.
 - Great Eastern Highway, Yellowdine — Gravel removed without approval.
 - Great Eastern Highway, Kundana Goldmine Road (west of Kalgoorlie) — Non-conformance with permit condition.
 - Goldfields Highway, Woolibar Station (south of Kalgoorlie) — Fencing was undertaken without environmental assessment.
 - Great Eastern Highway, Bullabulling — Vegetation clearing by a third party without approval.
 - Great Eastern Highway, Coolgardie — Vegetation clearing by a third party without approval.
 - Coolgardie–Esperance Highway, Grass Patch — Vegetation clearing by a third party without approval and dumping of waste materials.
 - Coolgardie–Esperance Highway, Scaddan — Vegetation clearing by a third party without approval.
 - South Coast Highway, Dalyup — Unwanted soil was placed within Dalyup Nature Reserve and in unallocated crown land.
 - Coolgardie–Esperance Highway, Six Mile Hill Myrup (Esperance) — Non-compliance with permit conditions.
- (c)
 - Northam–Toodyay Road, Katrine Bridge — Non-compliance with Aboriginal heritage.
 - North West Coastal Highway, Ajana — Vegetation clearing.
 - Indian Ocean Drive, Wilbinga — Vegetation clearing.