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PROPOSED ADDITION OF LOT 1494 ON PLAN 203425 AND UNUSED ROAD RESERVE TO MOUNT ROE NATIONAL PARK, SHIRE OF DENMARK

The Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (DBCA) is seeking to progress the addition of Lot 1494 on Plan 203425 to Mount Roe National Park (Class A reserve no. 47890). Lot 1494 is freehold managed by the Department of Water and Environmental Regulations (DWER), but has been identified as being surplus to their requirements. DBCA is seeking to add Lot 1494 to Mount Roe National Park. Lot 1494 is approximately 73.7 hectares of native vegetation located within the Shire of Denmark abutting Mount Roe National Park.

DBCA also requests the Shire's consideration on the proposed cancellation of a portion of unused road reserve (PIN 11638480), to rationalise the boundary and provide for efficient management of Mount Roe National Park (Attachment 1). The areas of cancelled road reserve would subsequently undergo tenure amendment to become National Park. DBCA notes that the road reserve does not provide legal access to any surrounding properties and is unconstructed.

The closure of unused road reserves to rationalise tenure boundaries is a recommendation made in the Walpole Wilderness Management Plan 2008, "Many unused Crown road reserves are not best located to satisfy access requirements, are unnecessary or no longer required. These road reserves should be rationalised through consultation with local authorities, Main Roads Western Australia and private property owners to ensure that local access requirements are best satisfied and to protect the environmental and landscape values of the planning area. Crown road reserves no longer required will be investigated with the view to adding these to the planning area's conservation estate" pg 130.

As part of the process required for the addition to a National Park, DBCA is seeking the necessary approvals. Accordingly, the Department kindly requests that the Shire of Denmark considers the proposed reservation and road action and provide comment by 30 October 2021.

If you require further information about the proposal, please do not hesitate to get in contact.

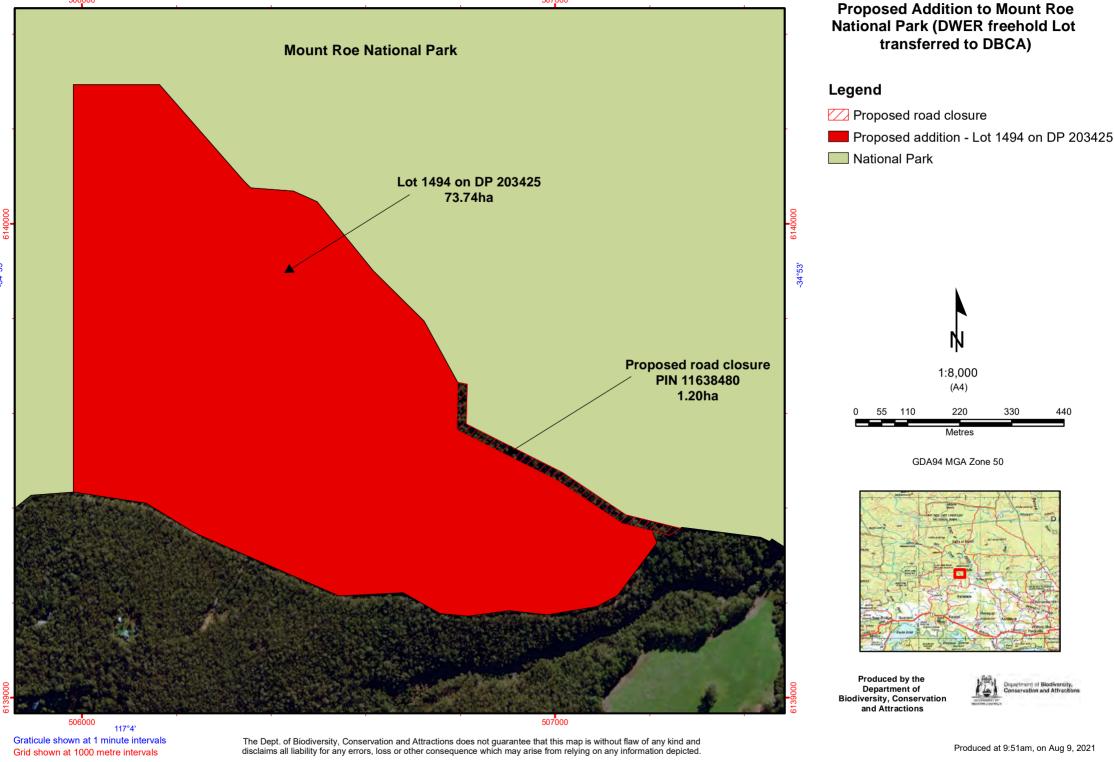
Yours sincerely

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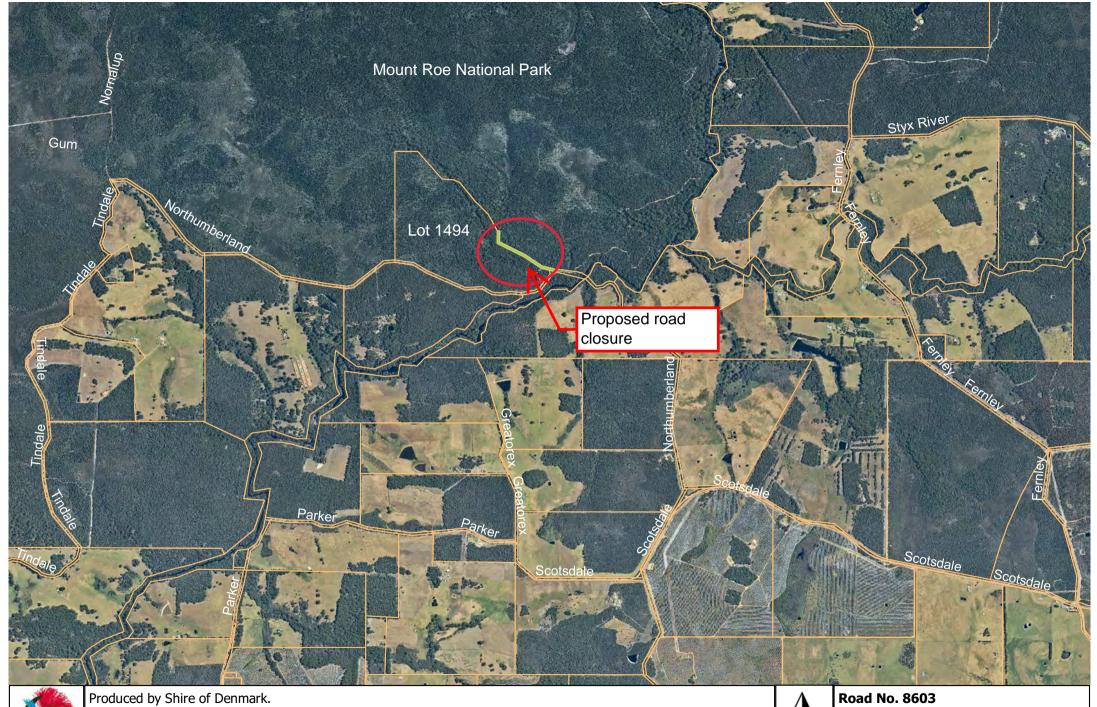
Land Administration Officer

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Road No. 8603
PROPOSAL:
Close and amalgamate with Reserve
Mount Roe National Park