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Dear Mr Lawrence

SHIRE OF WYNDHAM AND EAST KIMBERLEY– DIFFERENTIAL RATES 2023/24

I refer to the Shire of Wyndham and East Kimberley's (the Shire's) application dated 9 June 2023 requesting approval to impose a differential general rate that is more than twice the lowest rate in unimproved value (UV) category.

I advise that, under delegated authority from the Minister for Local Government and in accordance with section 6.33(3) of the *Local Government Act 1995*, I have approved the Shire's application to impose differential general rates as follows:

| Category of Rating (UV) | Rate in the dollar 2023/24 (cents) |
|------------------------------------|---|
| UV Mining | 0.29110 |
| UV Mining Exploration | 0.14550 |
| UV Pastoral | 0.05900 |

The approval is valid for the 2023/24 financial year.

For future years, the Shire should ensure to include a rating information table for both the current year, and next financial year that is inclusive of all rating categories. It should also include evidence for all types of public notice which occurred.

I am aware that during the public submission period, changes were made to the Shire's RIDs so that they were no longer what was originally advertised.

Accordingly, the Shire should ensure that suitable explanation notes are included in the annual budget. Similar notes should also be included in any rates notices issued under a rate category to which a modified RID applies.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Kimberley Craik, A/Senior Legislation Officer at the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries, on 6552 1530 or by email to legislation@dlgsc.wa.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tim Fraser', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Tim Fraser
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT

22 June 2023



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Dear Mr Lawrence

SHIRE OF WYNDHAM EAST KIMBERLEY– MINIMUM PAYMENTS 2023/2024

I refer to the Shire of Wyndham East Kimberley's (the Shire's) application dated 9 June 2023 requesting approval to impose a minimum payment in the "GRV Other Vacant" category.

I advise that, under delegated authority from the Minister for Local Government and in accordance with section 6.35(5) of the *Local Government Act 1995* (the Act), I have approved the minimum payment as proposed in the Shire's application for the below category:

| Category of Rating (UV/GRV) | Proposed Minimum Payment (2023-2024) |
|--------------------------------|---|
| GRV Vacant Land | \$1,500 |

The approval is valid for the 2023/24 financial year.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Ms Kimberley Craik, A/Senior Legislation Officer at the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries, on 6552 1530 or by email to legislation@dlgsc.wa.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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