



Topic of the Month

Swan Valley Bypass, Perth to Darwin Highway

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City of Swan Mayor Zanning, Minister McSweeney, Premier Barnett and Frank Alban ML

Project Highlights

- Reid Highway extension opened
- State Equestrian Centre receives \$375,000 grant from State Government
- City of Swan votes to upgrade Baskerville Oval Lights
- Chequers Golf Course proceeds with reticulation project

Welcome to Swan Hills E-News!

Dear Friends,

Welcome to edition 1 of Swan Hills E-News. A monthly newsletter to keep you updated on what's been happening in the electorate of Swan Hills, and the projects our office have been busy with. It's an exciting year for us, and we hope to build on what we have accomplished so far. I look forward to providing you with

regular updates, but please feel free to contact me in the meantime.

Best wishes,

Frank

That community and not-for-profit groups are welcome to use the office photocopier. Please ring ahead on 9296 7688 to make a booking.

Quote for the Month

"Good always triumphs over evil – sometimes it just takes a while."

Important Dates

- **Ellenbrook Meet and Greet**
Pickett Park
Thursday 25th March
9:30 – 11am
- **Gidgegannup Meet and Greet**
Gidgegannup AG Hall
Friday 26th March
9:30 – 11am
- **Mundaring Meet and Greet**
Mundaring Hall
Tuesday 30th March
9:30 – 11am

Media Statements This Month

- North Ellenbrook Development
- Mundaring Pedestrian Crossing

To get a copy of these and other media releases please contact the office on 9296 7688.



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It is widely acknowledged that the resources boom in the north will generate massive revenue for both WA and the Australian economy, with projections that the Gorgon project itself for the first 30 years will contribute \$64 billion to Australia's GDP.

However there is major concern that the current road infrastructure will not be able to support the additional demand that heavy vehicle traffic is going to place on them in the future.

One of the main highways that will bear the brunt of the major projects is the Great Northern Highway which runs through my electorate of Swan Hills.

Great Northern Highway is not only a major route for heavy vehicles, but is also a popular tourist route and has a high number of caravans and cars that use it. Main Roads WA has a number of projects already underway to upgrade it, but these still won't be sufficient to cater for the extra demand. It has the potential to strangle economic progress for our State and also to limit our resources revenue much needed by our Federal Government.

The only viable solution to this problem will be ensuring the Swan Valley Bypass of the Perth to Darwin Highway is constructed and this project gets the urgency it needs.

