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**CLEARING OF APPROXIMATELY 300 HECTARES OF NATIVE
VEGETATION FOR LIVESTOCK GRAZING, LOT 92 COOLINUP
ROAD, SHIRE OF ESPERANCE (Assessment No. 1459)**

My predecessor determined the appeal against the Environmental Protection Authority's (EPA) report and recommendations on the above proposal and supported the EPA's recommendation that the proposal be considered environmentally unacceptable.

Under section 45(6)(a) of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* the Minister for the Environment is not permitted to set any conditions or procedures which are not in accordance with the appeals decision and in this case there are no conditions or procedures on which to reach agreement.

The Minister for the Environment is required by section 45(8) of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* to notify the proponent, the Chairman, Environmental Protection Authority and the decision-making authorities that this proposal shall not be implemented.

I am hereby notifying you as required under section 45(8) of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* that this proposal shall not be implemented.

**HON MARK MCGOWAN MLA
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