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Gas Strategies Pty Ltd GPO Box 2355 Adelaide SA 5001

26th June 2017

Planning Department West Wimmera Shire Council PO Box 201 Edenhope, VIC 3318

Attention Ms Jill Bradshaw

Dear Jill

Border laneway lease: our discussion 8th June

Gas Strategies Pty Ltd (ATF Gas Strategies Pty Ltd Superannuation Fund) is the owner of two parcels of land that have frontage to the Vic/SA border laneway.

- 1. Lot 1 LP 308979 Pt A 25 and 26 Boikerbert and the adjoining
- 2. Lot 1 CA Pt 26 LP 215892 Boikerbertt

Gas Strategies also holds Unused Road Licence 0206770 (previously UR 70980) over a portion of the border laneway that adjoins (1) above; namely Lot 1 LP 308979 Pt A 25 and 26 Boiberbert.

Attached is

- a copy of Agricultural Licence dated 16th May 2017. You may note that the name of the licence has been misspelt (Gas Swategies) and application has been made to have this error corrected, and
- 2. a copy of Gas Strategies letter dated 31st May 2017 to Dept of Environment Land Water and Planning.

As I said in our telephone conversation on 8th June, Gas Strategies would like to apply to extend its current Agricultural (Unused Road) Licence to cover the full length of its Vic/SA border laneway frontage; namely over the remainder of the frontage of Lot 1 LP 308979 Pt A 25 and 26 Boikerbert not covered in the existing licence 0206770 and over the full length of the frontage of adjoining Lot 1 CA Pt 26 LP 215892 Boikerbert.

Would you please advise how I should proceed? I may be contacted at any time on mobile 0407 677 663 or by email bj@wwood.com.

Kind Regards

Bruce J W Wood

Bruce J W Wood Director



Department of Environment, Land, Water & Planning

ABN 90 719 052 204

AGRICULTURAL LICENCE

<u>LAND ACT 1958</u> <u>Section 130</u>

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This Licence is subject to the provisions of the Land Act 1958 and Regulations thereunder, the licence conditions attached and any Statutory and other Special Conditions set out in the Schedule.

Signature of Licensor or Authorised person

Vannessa Jones Manager Transaction Centre

16 May 2017

The Licensee hereby agrees that payment of the Licence Fee, shown in Item 7 of the Schedule, by the Licensee shall constitute acceptance by the Licensee of this Licence and shall constitute an undertaking by the Licensee that the Licensee shall comply with the terms and conditions of this Licence.

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Gas Strategies Pty Ltd GPO Box 2355 Adelaide SA 5069 31 May 2017

Nicole Barton

Property Officer

Dept of Environment Land Water and Planning

PO Box 879

Seymour Victoria SA 3660

Dear Nicole

Re Your Reference 0206770:#110802

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Your letter 19 December 2016 copy attached

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I would like to ask two questions:

1. The licence fee is currently paid until 30th September 2017 but on the transfer form dated 28 March 2017 and 6 April 2017 it mentions that the fee may be prepaid till 30 September 2093 for a fee of \$717.95. How do I arrange to pay this latter fee of \$717.95?

- 2. The border laneway is unused over the full portion on the frontage owned by Gas Strategies Pty Ltd: namely
 - a. the remaining frontage of Lot 1 LP 308979 Pt A 25 and 26 Biokerbert not covered by Unused Road Licence 0206770 and
 - b. the full frontage of Lot 1 CA Pt 26 LP 215892 Boikerbert

Is Gas Strategies Pty Ltd able to apply to extend Unused Road Licence 0206770 to cover the full frontage of both land parcels?

I look forward to receiving your reply.

Kind Regards

Bruce J W Wood

Director



Department of Environment, Land, Water & Planning

Your Ref : 23878442-031-2 Our Ref : 0206770:#110802

19 December 2016

Landata Landata.online@delwp.vic.gov.au

Dear Sir/Madam

RE: PROPERTY ENQUIRY - GLEESON - LOT 1 PS308979

I refer to your recent property enquiry and advise that licence number 0206770 is associated with Lot 1 PS308979. This licence is in the name of RA Gleeson.

Transfer of the licence will be subject to the approval of a person authorised under the provisions of Section 130 of the Land Act 1958.

Approval will be sought on receipt of the following:

- Enclosed transfer form completed by both parties.
- Payment of the transfer fee, being \$55.80 and any outstanding rental as detailed on the transfer form.
- An indication on the enclosed plan showing the land to be purchased or owned.
- Copy of a "Notice of Acquisition of an interest in land", titles and/or Rates Notice to enable confirmation of the area to be transferred.

Any adjustment to the rentals should be made at time of settlement.

Please Note: This response only relates to a search conducted on the Title Particulars and the Name listed on the enquiry form. Both the Name and adjoining Title Particulars must match the licence information for Transfer Requirements to be sent. If there are multiple titles, further enquiries will be required to be lodged through LANDATA.

Should you have any queries regarding this matter please contact transactioncentre@delwp.vic.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

Nicole Barton Property Officer



PO Box 879 15 Hume and Hovell Road Seymour Vic 3660 Telephone (03) 5735 4300 Facsimile (03) 5792 3230 www.delwp.vic.gov.au

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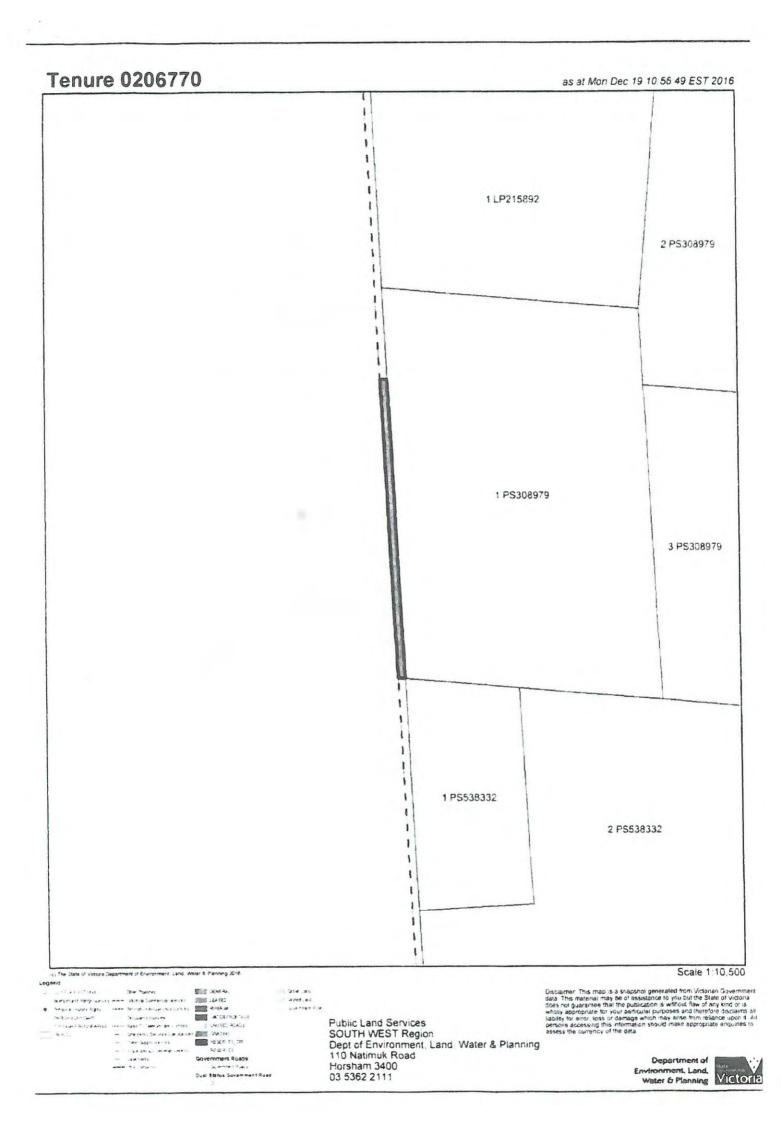


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RENTAL INFORMATION Licence No. 0206770 (Unused Road) - Rental of \$59.00 has been paid for the period 1.10.2016 to 30.09.2017. Long Term Offer: \$717.95 to period ending 30 September 2093.

The Department of Environment Land, Water and Planning (DELWP) is committed to protecting your personal information in accordance with the principles of the Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014 Personal information collected will be used for the purpose of issuing and administering your Grown Land Licence and the attendant Grown Land management redurements. DELWP may disclose your information to the local municipality or other relevant government agencies or statutory aumorities for this purposes or if redured by law. DELWP also uses and discloses the information for the purpose of the resolution of applications for determination of native title and for meeting its obligations under the Native Title Act 1992 (Cth). It you wish to access this information please contact the Manager Privacy and FOL PQ Box 500. East Melbourne. Vic. 3002





THE WATTLES DECEIVE 1 6 AUG 2017 APSLEY 3319 ROBYN EVANS BY:-----Dear Roleyn regarding the surveyed road between the Appley / ilatimuk road and aur land being lat IF Parish of Bringalbert (see may tuckeded we request that the council open this action to access a new house site approximity 470 meters) Brenton, our son will reside at the new home The is a qualified welder, specialising in aluminium & stainless steel, and this search be a plus bar the district, and he well be running a business, part time, from the site. I would paint out we are not fly-long. "The Wattles", and we have payed large sums af rates annually for over 100 years. We are hoping if the council is serious about the declining population they would see bit. to help us lig contributing something, if not all, the cost to getting a road to car preperty. yours faithfully AW Stephen



"THE WATTLES" APSLEY 3319 GILLIAN BRADSHAW 3-9-17 Dear Gill. Thank your bar your reply to my request to open a surveyed road to a a new duelling, The answers to your requests or as follows, 1. After preliminary descussion with Zerry Eugh, he was af the belief that it would set a precedent for the shere to contribute to a road to a private dwelling. If this was the case & waveld only stay on the serveyed road to them nearest paint of my property and then being a private road I would access 14. Rouse alte through IF. If the council were to consider contributing something to the further 320 MTS (aproximaty) to access 1 a. I would most certainly use the surveyed road to this point. 2. This is by bor the abortest and most practial raute to 1a. 3. We are haping to have the road and power to the site by autumn next year (MARCH) And by this time meset year (SEPTEMBER) he well on the way to having the dwelling complete, 4. Brenton's business is a good two years away and he will crass that bridge in due course, I have this answers your queries yours sincerely AN Stiphen,

ROAD CONSTRUCTION--- Warren Stephens.

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| | Grader | 16.00 | hr | 71.30 | | 1140.80 | | | 1140.80 |
| | Tractor and Roller | 16.00 | hr | 82.80 | | 1324.80 | | | 1324.80 |
| | Water Truck | 16.00 | | 80.10 | - | 1281.60 | | | 1281.60 |
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| | Crush Rock | 10.00 | m3 | 17.00 | | | 170.00 | | 170.00 |
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Department of Environment and Primary Industries

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Signature of Licensor or Authorised person

Judy Ryan

1 September 2014

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LICENCE SCHEDULE

- 1. Licence No. 2012742
- 2. Licensor MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE
- 3. Licensee HAWKINS BRINGALBERT PTY LTD
- 4. Address C/- "DAISY HILL" MINIMAY, 3413
- 5. Commencement Date 01 OCTOBER 1994
- 6. Term 99 YEARS
- 7. Licence Fee \$1,350.72 (Ex. GST)
- 8. Paid IN FULL
- 9. Licensed Land All that land being: MUNICIPALITY OF WEST WIMMERA UNUSED ROAD NORTH OF LOTS 5 AND 6 ON TP822088 UNUSED ROAD NORTH AND EAST OF CROWN ALLOTMENT 3 PARISH OF BRINGALBART

AS INDICATED ON ATTACHED PLAN/S.

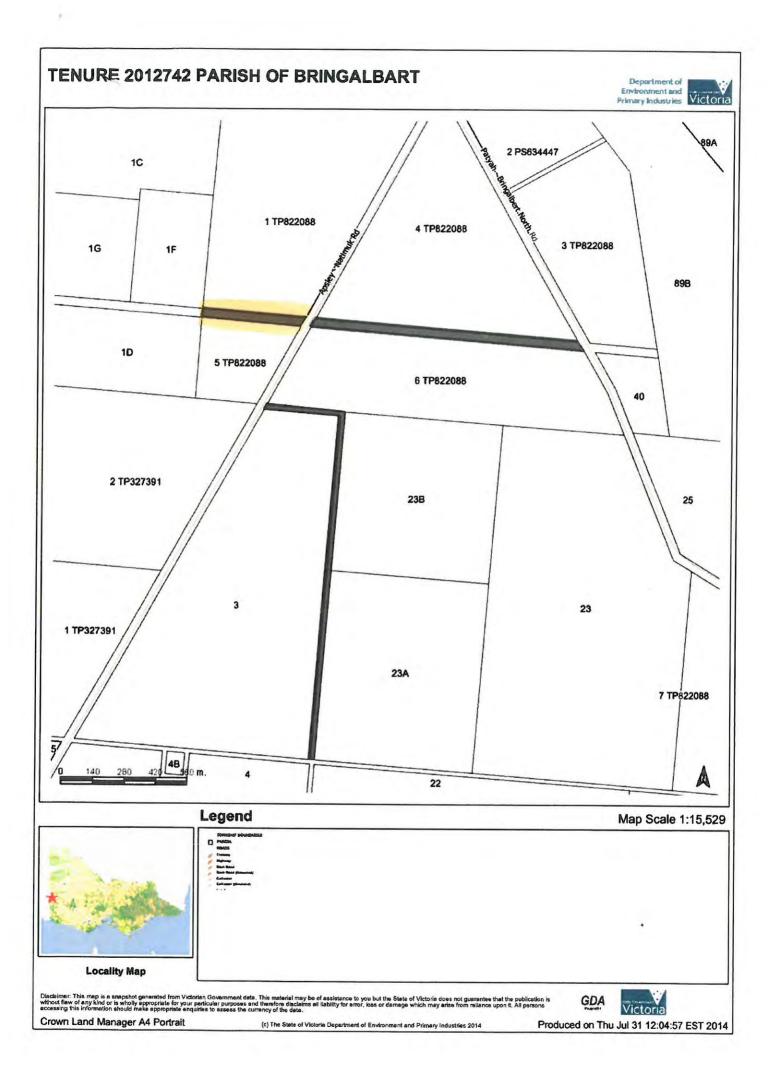
- 10. Area (Ha) 10.3500
- 11. Powers under which land is granted SECTION 130 LAND ACT 1958
- 12. Specified Purpose

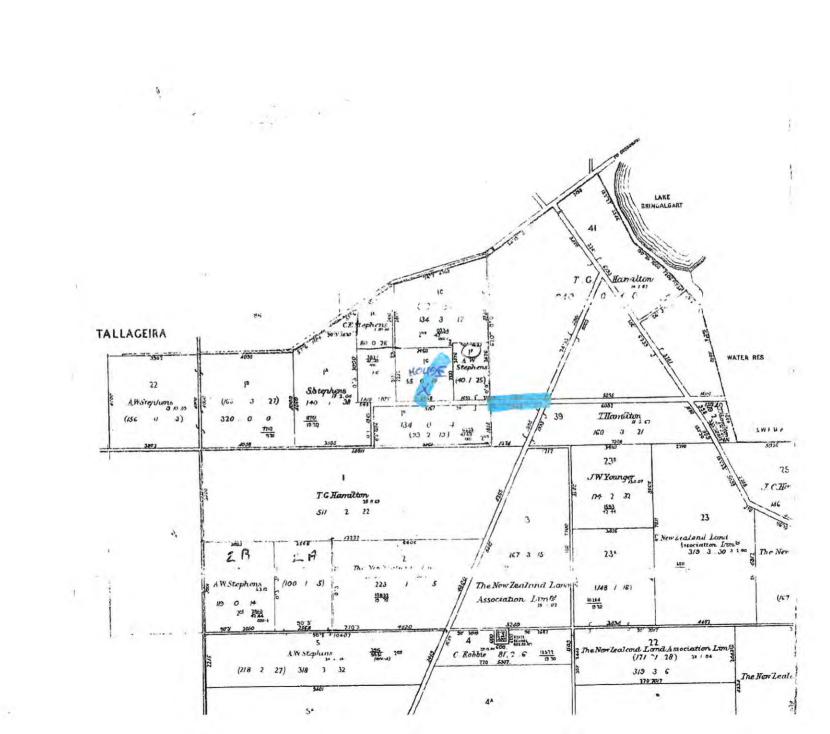
- GRAZING
- 13. Statutory and other Conditions

THE LICENSEE MUST IF DIRECTED TO DO SO IN WRITING BY THE LICENSOR MAINTAIN SUITABLE UNLOCKED SWING GATES, CATTLE PITS, RAMPS OR OTHER SUITABLE MEANS OF PASSAGE IN ANY FENCE ACROSS THE LICENSED LAND.

14. Special Conditions

NIL





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Images of toilet under flood : Chetwynd





Emma Kealy MP Member for Lowan

Electorate Office 114 Firebrace Street PO Box 41 HORSHAM VIC 3400 P 03 5382 0097 - Horsham P 03 5571 9800 - Hamilton

Ref: 10778

10 January 2017

Hon. James Merlino Minister for Emergency Services Level 3, 1 Treasury Place East Melbourne VIC 3002

Dear Minister, James

Re: Flood recovery funding for Chetwynd community facilities

I have been contacted by members of the Chetwynd community who have raised concerns regarding the inability to restore damaged local facilities following the devastating impact of the September flood events.

The Chetwynd hall, supper room, community toilets and tennis courts all suffered flood damage, with the West Wimmera Shire Council confirming that these facilities are not covered by their insurance.

I believe the council's inability to repair these assets is due to an administration oversight when Local Government boundaries changed, and that these assets were not correctly transferred or listed on the West Wimmera Shire Council's asset list.

These local facilities are greatly valued and utilised by Chetwynd residents and surrounding rural communities. The Chetwynd community toilets are the only available public toilets across 77 km between Casterton and Edenhope.

I request urgent flood recovery funding be made available to support the Chetwynd community who are desperate to return their lives back to normal and to have some of their only community facilities restored.

Yours faithfully

Emma Kealy Member for Lowan

CC – Brad Battin, Shadow Minister for Emergency Services Mr David Leahy, Chief Executive Officer, West Wimmera Shire Council

@EmmakealyMP



The Hon James Merlino MP

Deputy Premier Minister for Education Minister for Emergency Services 1 Treasury Place Melbourne Victoria 3002 Telephone: +613 9651 1222

> Our ref: MC/17/411 CD/17/39844

Ms Emma Kealy MP Member for Lowan PO Box 41 HORSHAM VIC 3400

Dear Ms Kealy Enna

RE: FLOOD RECOVERY FUNDING FOR CHETWYND COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Thank you for your letter of 10 January 2017 regarding the Chetwynd community, and concerns regarding flood damage to community facilities within West Wimmera Shire Council.

Through Emergency Management Victoria (EMV), State coordination arrangements have been put in place to support local councils in their response to the widespread flood and severe weather event that occurred in Victoria throughout September and October 2016. This has included the collation of impact data and recovery reporting, in addition to the implementation of coordinated funding arrangements to meet the needs of impacted communities.

As mentioned in your correspondence, West Wimmera Shire Council has sustained significant impacts as a result of the floods, including a large amount of damage to road infrastructure and community facilities. I understand that a number of these facilities are covered by insurance. The Victorian Government, through EMV and the Department of Health and Human Services, will continue to work with Council to identify and respond to emerging recovery needs, noting it is the responsibility of local government to ensure that the appropriate insurance coverage is maintained for community facilities.

I have also been advised by the Department of Treasury and Finance that an advance of \$3 million has been provided to West Wimmera Shire Council under the Natural Disaster Financial Assistance arrangements. This funding will ensure that Council have the capacity to undertake restoration works on essential public assets, including the repair of roads, bridges, levees, local government offices and storm water infrastructure.

Thank you for raising this matter.

Yours sincerely

The Hon James Merlino MP Deputy Premier Minister for Education Minister for Emergency Services

CC: Brad Battin, Shadow Minister for Emergency Services Mr David Leahy, Chief Executive Officer, West Wimmera Shire Council Your details will be dealt with in accordance with the Public Records Act 1973 and the Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014. Should you have any queries or wish to gain access to your personal information held by this department please contact our Privacy Officer at the above address.



ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES – 15 FEBRUARY 2017 WEST WIMMERA SHIRE COUNCIL

4.2.1 WARREN MCDONALD, CHETWYND – FLOOD DAMAGE AT CHETWYND HALL

• Flood damage at Chetwynd Hall occurred last year.

• Toilets at the Chetwynd Hall were damaged, but subsequently found that this was not covered by insurance. This toilet block was built by the Glenelg Shire in about the 1960s.

- Will now spend \$84,000 on the Hall using the insurance payout.
- Would like some guidance from Council, what can be done about fixing the toilets?

GMIDW: Would like to talk to you about this issue, then bring a proposal back to Council, ownership issue of the toilet block is a problem and needs to be resolved. Will arrange to meet with you.

GMCCS: Has been liaising with Emergency Management Victoria, waiting for an answer.