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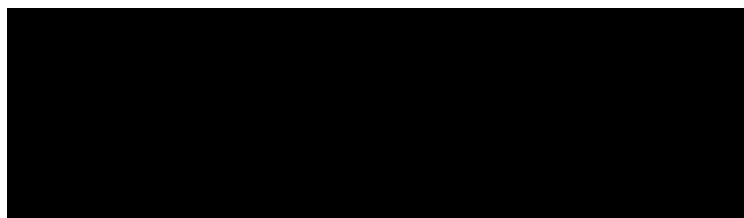
**To:** Native Vegetation Strategy <nvs@dwer.wa.gov.au>

**Subject:** Native Vegetation Policy submission

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Shire of Gingin provides a submission in relation to the draft Native Vegetation Policy for Western Australia. The Council's main concern with respects to the offset requirements imposed under the *Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*, that local governments should be compensated for the loss of rate revenue which results from land being ceded or purchased by the State for environmental offset purposes.

Kind Regards,



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