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TO MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT, INFRASTRUCTURE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

RE: USE OF THE BAROSSA RAIL CORRIDOR - EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

PURPOSE

To advise you of the outcome of the call for Expressions of Interest (EOI) in the Use of the Barossa Rail Corridor.

BACKGROUND

Following representations earlier in 2019 by interested parties for potential future use for all or some part of the Barossa Valley rail corridor, it was determined that an EOI would be conducted to provide all interested parties the opportunity to put forward their proposals to Government, and enable an impartial evidence-based analysis of their viability and potential benefits.

The EOI was issued on 9 August 2019 and closed on 10 September 2019. Five submissions were received:

Evaluation has been completed and the Evaluation Report is attached.

DISCUSSION

In summary of the five submissions received, 6, 7

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On the basis of responses received, and following evaluation, it has been determined that the EOI process be abandoned (in accordance with Part A, Clause 1.5 of the EOI).

Subsequent to your sign-off on this Minute, DPTI will write to each of the applicants advising them of the outcome of the process. It is recommended consideration be given to coordinating this with a media release (to be prepared). DPTI will also advise Genesse and Wyoming Australia (GWA) as a courtesy.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that you note the outcomes of (EOI) for use of the Barossa Rail Corridor; the proposed next steps.

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