



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING



## PLAN FOR THE FUTURE OF THE DISTRICTS

### *SHIRES OF WESTONIA AND YILGARN*

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING is made on the 22<sup>nd</sup> Day of October 2008

#### **1. PREAMBLE**

- 1.1 Recognising the mutual benefits that can be gained through a cooperative approach in resource sharing opportunities, the Shire of Westonia and the Shire of Yilgarn enter into this Memorandum of Understanding and agree to the following:

#### **2. PURPOSE**

- 2.1 The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding is to facilitate and promote cooperation between the Shires of Westonia and Yilgarn through acknowledgement of the Western Australian Local Government Association's Systemic Sustainability Study "*The Journey – Sustainability into the Future – Shaping the Future of Local Government in Western Australia*" document.

The intent of the parties towards a cooperative approach is set out in the attached "*Plan for the Future of the Districts*"

#### **3. FURTHER AGREEMENTS**

- 3.1 This document is a Memorandum of Understanding and is not intended to create binding or legal obligations on either party. The specific details on any matter will be set forth in agreements supplemental to this Memorandum and the Plan for the Future of the Districts.
- 3.2 The supplemental agreements, should they be required, shall set out the responsibilities of each party in respect of:
- a) Financial agreements in achieving the goals and strategies outlined in the Plan; and
  - b) Any other terms and conditions necessary for the achievement towards the spirit of cooperation.

**4. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

The parties acknowledge that all or any financial arrangements proposed must be negotiated and will depend upon the availability of funds.

**5. TERM OF MEMORANDUM**

- 5.1 This Memorandum shall commence on the date hereinbefore written and shall continue for a period of 5 years.
- 5.2 This Memorandum may be terminated by either party giving the other party three months notice in writing.
- 5.3 This Memorandum may be amended or varied from time to time provide that such amendment or variation is evidenced in writing and signed by the parties.

**EXECUTION**

EXECUTED by the parties


**THE COMMON SEAL** of the SHIRE OF WESTONIA  
Was hereunto affixed in the presence of:

  
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Shire President

  
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Chief Executive Officer



**THE COMMON SEAL** of the SHIRE OF YILGARN  
Was hereunto affixed in the presence of:

  
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Shire President

  
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Chief Executive Officer

