



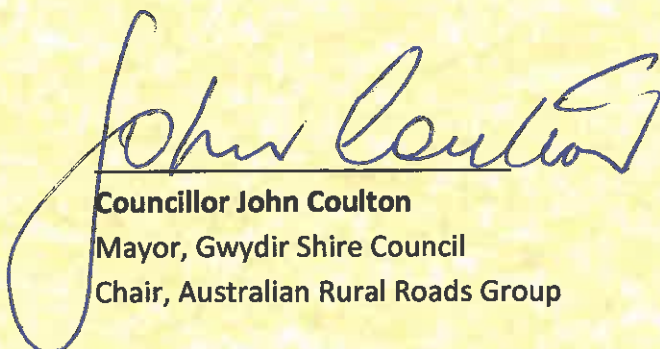
Australian Government
Infrastructure Australia

The Bingara Accord

The parties wish to pursue national prosperity through real economic improvements to important regional roads.

The parties agree:

1. to seek to bring roads into line with the mainstream practices of Australia's infrastructure sectors;
2. to employ 'user pays-user gets' trials for road improvements to test this approach in the interests of helping rural commodities move cheaper under safe conditions;
3. that the Australian Rural Roads Group asset and investment template is appropriate for local roads throughout regional Australia; and
4. that submissions should be made to include suitably aggregated proposals in Infrastructure Australia's national infrastructure audit and infrastructure priorities list.



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