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Cockburn, East Fremantle, Fremantle, Kwinana, Melville & Rockingham

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Dear Lance,

Perth City Deals – registration of interest from the South West Group

Thank you for your time on the 26th June to discuss the 'Perth City Deal' and the opportunities that it may present for the South West metropolitan region. As you know, the South West Group was established in 1983 as a co-operative venture of six Local Governments in the South West region: it includes Cockburn, East Fremantle, Fremantle, Kwinana, Melville, and Rockingham.

One of my roles as Director of the South West Group is to attract a greater level of public and private investment to the region. I understand from our conversation that the Perth City Deal is a 'live opportunity' and that the DPC are currently exploring delivery options and potential partnerships. I would like to formally register the South West Group's interest in engaging with the DPC on the project, with the goal of developing a high level document that outlines the intended outcomes, principles and indicative contributions from member Local Governments in the South West metropolitan region.

I would like to highlight the benefits for the DPC in working with the South West Group as a long-standing and respected organisation that works to progress the common interests of its member Local Governments. Furthermore, as exploring this opportunity is a priority for me as Director, I can offer South West Group resources by way of my time and potentially a budget for consultants to explore the opportunity in more detail if required.

I am expecting to meet with the member Council CEOs by the end of this month - the purpose of that meeting is to explore the different scenarios for a City Deal that includes the South West metropolitan region. I will report back to you with the outcomes of that meeting.

Yours sincerely,

Tom Griffiths
Director South West Group