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1. Summary.

Shawmac was commissioned to assess the traffic impacts associated with the generation of traffic from a proposed clay excavation operation at Lot 7 Toy Road Bindoon.

The assessment follows the recommended outline contained in the West Australian Planning Commission draft guideline "Transport Statement Guidelines for Developments". Potential traffic flow from the site was estimated by applying the cubic metre rate by the amount of product to be hauled offsite and the vehicle capacity.

Traffic was assigned to the adjacent existing road network and flows used as a basis for assessing traffic impacts associated with the site. Based on the assessment it was shown that the flows predicted can be accommodated within the existing network without unacceptable adverse impacts.

2. Introduction and Background.

2.1. Proponent.

Shawmac was commissioned to assess the traffic impacts associated with the generation of traffic from the proposed clay extraction operation at Lot 7 Toy Road Bindoon.

2.2. Site Location and Land Use.

The site is located as shown on Figure 1 and is within the Shire of Chittering.



Figure 1. Site Location

The study site was previously used for extensive agriculture and cattle grazing in accordance with the Shire of Chittering town planning scheme. Gravel excavation pits are currently in operation on the eastern part of the site. The existing site together with the surrounding area is shown on the aerial photograph, refer Figure 2.





Figure 2. Site Aerial Photograph

2.3. Referenced Information.

In undertaking the study, the information listed below was referenced.

• Austroads Guide to Road Design Part 4A – Unsignalised and signalised intersections.

3. Site Proposal.

3.1. Regional Context.

The site is located within the Shire of Chittering approximately 10km from the Bindoon Townsite and has direct street frontage to Toy Road which connects to Great Northern Highway via the Bindoon – Moora Road.

3.2. Land Use.

It is proposed to develop the site for extractive industry purposes.





Figure 3. Extract of Shire of Chittering Local Planning Scheme No 6

3.3. Major Attractors and Generators of traffic.

Access to the site is via Toy Road which provides connections to Great Northern Highway via the Bindoon – Moora Road. All movements to and from the site will be to the Perth region to the south.

The site also maintains frontage to Great Northern Highway along its eastern boundary. Great Northern Highway is currently used for access associated with the existing gravel excavation activities on the eastern part of the site. No changes to this operation are proposed as part of this Application.



4. Vehicle movements associated with the proposed clay

excavation will only be accessed via Toy Road. Existing

Situation.

4.1. Existing Roads.

Toy Road

Toy Road is classified as an access road and is under the care and control of the Shire of Chittering. Toy Road at the site is described as a sealed single carriageway road approximately 7.5m wide with 1m wide gravel shoulders and open roadside drains. Toy Road has an un-posted speed limit.

Traffic count data for Toy Road is not available; however given the traffic catchment it is expected to currently be less than 100 vehicles per day (vpd).

Bindoon – Moora Road

Bindoon - Moora Road is classified as a Primary Distributor Road that has a RAV network 3 status according to the MRWA digital mapping website. It is a State Road under the care and control of Main Roads WA and is described as a sealed single carriageway road approximately 7.0m wide with 1.5m wide gravel shoulders and open roadside drains.

Bindoon - Moora Road has a posted speed limit of 90km/hr.

Traffic count data for Bindoon - Moora Road is shown on Figure 4.



Weekly Volume by Hour																			
Traffic	Flow:	Dire	ectiona					Ro	ad Nan	ne:		Bindoo	n Mooi	ra Rd (M002)				
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	0100	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	3	1	2	1	1	1	2
	0200	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	2	1	0	3	0	1	0	1
	0300	0	0	1	0	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	1
	0400	0	8	2	0	0	2	1	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	3	1	2
	0500	4	8	5	8	2	6	5	3	3	4	0	3	0	1	4	6	3	5
	0600	14	25	14	14	9	22	7	19	7	16	7	10	4	3	10	19	9	16
	0700	17	36	14	28	19	21	18	22	18	18	16	26	5	8	17	25	15	23
	0800	17	32	27	29	19	28	27	27	24	25	25	29	14	10	23	28	22	26
	0900	20	23	23	22	22	29	27	16	34	40	42	36	14	20	25	26	26	27
	1000	22	29	32	32	22	18	29	27	30	28	39	31	26	35	27	27	29	29
_	1100	26	33	16	25	22	22	28	26	33	37	42	37	37	32	25	29	29	30
	1200	20	17	19	24	23	20	24	23	28	30	34	29	40	33	24	20	28	28
	1400	26	36	20	20	30	23	31	23	38	40	47	38	36	35	30	30	33	32
	1500	26	30	39	24	22	28	33	27	55	36	36	19	41	41	35	29	36	29
	1600	22	28	31	29	24	25	36	32	36	43	24	32	48	37	30	31	32	32
	1700	16	25	22	28	25	22	29	28	28	26	34	24	30	28	24	26	26	26
	1800	16	32	16	27	18	20	23	23	30	20	16	15	18	28	21	24	20	24
	1900	9	18	17	13	13	10	13	10	29	23	12	16	12	12	16	15	15	15
	2000	6	4	6	10	5	8	7	12	10	11	5	6	5	14	7	9	6	9
		3	4	4	4	6	6	7	8	2	2	8	4	4	3	4	5	5	4
	2200	4	7	4	6	3	5	2	5	3	6	2	6	4	4	3	6	3	6
_	2300	2	7	4	4	4	8	4	6	3	3	3	5	1	2	3	6	3	5
	TOTAL	295	420	347	303	319	360	300	3/5	447	437	440	390	300	300	300	401	373	401
_	Peak Statistics																		
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	1/4 Hour	E	W	E	W	E	W	E	W	E	W	E	W	E	W	E	W	E	W
	1/4 Hour	1015	12	6	1145	0915	0900	10	1045	11	130	145	16	12	1015	7	8	1130	8
	1/2 Hour	1100	0815	1130	1130	0900	0900	0830	1045	1000	1115	1130	1045	1115	1045	1000	1130	1130	1130
	1/2 Hr Vol	16	20	12	16	14	17	19	16	19	23	27	26	23	24	14	16	16	15
АМ	1 Hour	1145	0745	1145	1115	1130	0845	0830	1015	0930	1115	0915	1045	1115	1015	1130	1130	1130	1100
		28	39	19	28	26	32	33	29	35	40	46	44	45	46	25	29	28	29
	1 Hr Fact	.7778	.8125	.5938	.7368	.8125	.8889	.825	.8056	.9211	.8	.8846	.6875	.9375	.8214	.9073	.8938	.8851	.8668
	2 Hour	1115	0645	1130	1115	1130	0800	0815	1030	0830	1115	1130	0915	1115	1015	1130	1115	1130	1115
	2 Hr Vol	54	72	45	55	52	57	61	55	66	73	88	77	79	70	52	56	57	57
	1/4 Hour	1545	1845	1545	1815	1445	1500	1530	1615	1545	1630	1445	1415	1630	1230	1545	1630	1545	1630
	1/4 Hr Vol	11	14	12	10	11	10	11	10	20	14	15	16	20	12	10	9	10	9
	1/2 Hour	1545	1500	1530	1815	1430	1500	1515	1615	1530	1630	1300	1230	1445	1615	1530	1615	1530	1615
	1/2 Hr Vol	19	20	23	18	18	17	21	19	34	26	27	23	29	23	20	17	20	17
РМ		1515	1430	1500	1615	1415	1430	1600	1545	1515	1615	1300	1400	1445	1545	1515	1615	1515	1545
	1 Hr Eact	6818	.7115	.8125	.9167	6818	7895	30	32	7564	8393	8393	5938	7206	9375	8856	8889	.9004	8713
	2 Hour	1400	1415	1500	1645	1300	1345	1500	1615	1415	1530	1300	1230	1445	1430	1515	1500	1445	1445
	2 Hr Vol	52	70	70	60	57	53	69	61	96	81	90	72	97	82	67	60	70	61
	12 Hour	0645	0700	0745	0645	0645	0600	0715	0630	0715	0615	0630	0700	0800	0830	0715	0715	0715	0715
Peak	12 Hr Vol	257	344	252	266	270	286	335	303	367	374	398	342	339	348	299	309	311	314

Figure 4. Bindoon – Moora Road Count Data



Great Northern Highway (GNH)

GNH is classified as a Primary Distributor and has a RAV network 7 status according to the MRWA digital mapping website. GNH at the site is described as a sealed and marked single carriageway road approximately 7.0m wide with 1.0m wide sealed shoulders and 1.2m wide gravel shoulders and open roadside drains.

GNH has a posted speed limit of 100km/hr.

Traffic count data for GNH is shown on Figure 5.



Traffic Flow: Directional Road Name: Great Northern Hwy (Hi	006)								
Cite No: 15002 Location Description: S of Bindeen Meetro Pe									
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	2 3	5	3	6					
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0500 18 10 20 11 16 7 15 11 16 12 15 6 8	6 17	10	15	9					
0600 66 15 38 33 47 23 43 17 37 23 30 20 21	8 46	22	40	20					
0700 84 35 73 26 62 46 55 48 41 45 59 39 39	18 63	40	59	37					
0800 83 44 79 59 70 51 65 78 67 70 80 68 50	39 73	60	71	58					
<u>0900</u> 66 54 57 60 63 51 55 71 76 74 97 95 56	53 63	62	67	65					
<u>1000</u> 85 52 68 54 73 56 65 63 66 77 87 93 80	67 71	60	75	66					
<u>1100</u> 100 62 62 56 67 59 69 64 75 74 102 96 79	88 75	63	79	71					
<u>1200</u> 72 60 66 49 65 61 58 69 80 68 80 88 74	92 68	61	71	70					
1300 62 43 58 64 48 61 65 66 77 84 83 91 80	70 62	64	68	68					
	107 63	75	69	82					
1500 81 /3 b3 83 56 /4 64 89 /5 108 62 85 /2 1600 62 67 60 92 58 74 74 04 100 141 67 74 67	122 68	85	58	91					
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1900 40 30 39 41 34 38 40 41 54 69 41 37 29	26 41	44	40	40					
2000 33 22 30 15 38 13 33 27 41 32 16 24 23	12 35	22	31	21					
2100 24 8 20 12 29 17 21 23 30 23 13 21 18	15 25	17	22	17					
2200 21 12 13 12 12 8 12 14 25 13 19 5 9	10 17	12	16	11					
2300 10 11 9 15 14 10 11 13 15 12 7 15 4	6 12	12	10	12					
Total 1120 771 960 875 946 893 958 1029 1123 1160 1069 1086 931	982 1021	945	1018	972					
Peak Statistics									
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1/2 Hr Vol 55 38 40 49 37 48 44 57 61 59 49 52 43	86 40	47	39	48					
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Figure 5. GNH Count Data



4.2. Intersections

Bindoon - Moora Road and Great Northern Highway (North)

The intersection of Bindoon - Moora Road and Great Northern Highway consists of a fully channelised T intersection with left and right turn auxiliary lanes as shown on Figure 6 below.



Figure 6. Intersection of GNH and Bindoon - Moora Road

Bindoon - Moora Road and Toy Road

The intersection of Bindoon - Moora Road and Toy Road consists of an unchannelised T intersection as shown on Figure 7 below.





Figure 7. Intersection of Bindoon – Moora Road and Toy Road

4.3. Road Hierarchy and status.

Figure 4 shows the Road Hierarchy and Restricted Access Vehicle categories for the road network adjacent to and around the site. Table 1 below shows the permitted Prime Mover and trailer combinations for the majority of the haul route.

Road Name	Prime Mover and Trailer Combinations	Length	Max permitte d mass
Bindoon – Moora Road	(A) PRIME MOVER, SEMI TRAILER TOWING A DOG TRAILER	≤27.5	84
GNH	(A) PRIME MOVER, TOWING SEMI TRAILER AND B DOUBLE (B) B-DOUBLE TOWING A DOG TRAILER (B) B-DOUBLE TOWING A DOG TRAILER	>27.5,≤36.5 >27.5,≤36.5	107.5 107.5

Table 1. Prime Mover and Trailer Combinations





Figure 8. Road Hierarchy

4.4. Road Hierarchy vs Actual Flows

Table 2 details the comparison of flows against the maximum desirable flows under the MRWA Functional Hierarchy criteria.

Locatio	on and date of count.	Classification	Desirable Max Traffic Volume (vpd)	Actual Daily Traffic Flows (vpd)
GNH	South of Bindoon - Moora Road	Primary Distributor	35,000 vpd.	1,966 vpd
Bindoon – Moora Road	West of GNH (2006)	Primary Distributor	7,000 ¹ vpd.	759 vpd
Toy Road	North of Bindoon – Moora Road (Estimated)	Access Road	3,000 vpd.	100 vpd

Table 2. Desirable Maximum Prows vs Actual Prows	Table 2.	Desirable Maximum	Flows vs A	Actual Flows
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The table above indicates that all roads are operating in accordance within their capacity.

5. Changes to Surrounding Transport Networks

There are no known changes to the adjacent network that has the potential to affect the assessment.

¹ Although classed as a Primary Distributor the road functions more as a Local Distributor.



6. Assessment Years

The development is assessed on current network conditions.

7. Time Periods for Assessment

Assessment is based on both daily traffic and peak hour periods.

8. Development Generation and Distribution.

Potential traffic flows from the site were calculated based on the extraction rate and cartage details as advised by Brikmakers and summarised below:

Annual extraction:approx. 75,000 tonnes.Transport Metrics:50 tonne loads out (ie two 25 tonne trailer combo).

Number of days operating: approx. 25 days a year.

This equates to about 60 trips per day or 120 vehicle movements.

The distribution of traffic is expected to be exclusively from the south and the impact on adjacent roads is summarised on Table 3.

Location	Daily Traffic (Existing / Predicted)	AM Peak (Existing / Predicted)	PM Peak (Existing / Predicted)
GNH South of Bindoon Moora Road (NB)	1,021 / 1,081 vpd	72 / 78 vph	78 / 84 vph
GNH South of Bindoon Moora Road (SB)	945 / 1,005 vpd	64 / 70 vph	89 / 95 vph
Bindoon – Moora Road east of Toy Road (EB)	358 / 418 vpd	25 / 31 vph	37 / 43 vph
Bindoon – Moora Road east of Toy Road (WB)	401 / 461 vpd	29 / 35 vph	32 / 38 vph
Toy Road north of Bindoon – Moora Road (NB)	100 / 160 vpd	10 / 16 vph	10 / 16 vph
Toy Road north of Bindoon – Moora Road (SB)	100 / 160 vpd	10 / 16 vph	10 / 16 vph

Table 3. Midblock Traffic Prediction Adjacent Network

8.1.1. Impact on Intersections

Turning movements were predicted for both the AM peak and the PM peak periods for the intersection of Bindoon – Moora Road and Toy Road and for Bindoon – Moora Road and Great Northern Highway and are shown on Figures 9 and 10.





Figure 9. Turning Movements - Toy Road - Bindoon - Moora Road



Figure 10. Turning Movements – GNH – Bindoon – Moora Road

The capacity of an intersection is generally evaluated using SIDRA intersection software and warrants for analysis for unsignalised intersections with minor roads are shown in Table 4 which is in an extract of Table 6.1 of *Austroads Guide to Traffic Management Part 3, Traffic Studies and Ana*lysis. In this instance the warrants are not met for detailed assessment.

Type of Road	Light Cross turning volumes maximum design hour volumes per hour (two way)				
Two- lane major road	400	500	650		
Cross Road	250	200	100		
Four-lane major road	1000	1500	2000		
Cross road	100	50	25		
GNH / Bindoon - Moora Road	180				
	40				
Toy Road / Bindoon - Moora Road	80				
	16				

Table 4. Intersection volumes below which capacity analysis is unnecessary

8.2. Access Movements

Access to and from the site will be via a crossover located on Toy Road located approximately 150 metres east of the Toy Road bend as shown on Figure 11.





Figure 11. Propsed Access onto Toy Road

No details are provided for the crossover other than the location and design will be undertaken to ensure that the geometry provides for the intended design vehicle. Given the proximity of the 90 degree bend to the west and the nature of the road to the east of the access point, vehicle speeds along this section of Toy Road are expected to be less than 50 km/h. A desktop review of the crossover location indicates that there is approximately 120m of sight distance to the east and west of the access point. Austroads Part 4A Table 3.2 provides guidance as to Safe Intersection Sight Distance which for a 2 second observation time and a speed of 50 km/hr is 97m.

Given the low number of vehicles using Toy Road and the likely speed at which through traffic would be travelling along Toy Road, the movement of trucks to and from the site is not expected to result in unacceptable levels of risk.

A review of turning movements at the intersection of Toy Road and Bindoon – Moora Road indicates that based on hourly volumes and the application of warrants as described in Austroads "*Guide to Road Design – Part 4A: Unsignalised and Signalised Intersections*" a Basic intersection configuration is warranted; refer Figure 12.





Figure 12. Intersection Warrants

As Toy Road is not a designated RAV route, application will need to be made to the Shire of Chittering in order to have the route designated based on the type of vehicle proposed to be used. This will require consideration of the RAV assessment guidelines. Given the short haul distance, the limited amount of traffic using Toy Road and the width of the current seal, the use by permit vehicles over a short time frame each year (25 days) is considered to be acceptable. Apart from additional signage and modification of the intersection, no upgrade works are considered to be necessary or warranted.

With respect to the intersection, upgrading will be required to provide sufficient width on the Bindoon – Moora Road westbound carriageway to allow for through traffic to safely pass right turning traffic into Toy Road, to accommodate all turns into and out of the intersection lane correct and to accommodate slow moving vehicles turning left onto Bindoon – Moora Road. A conceptual layout of the improvements is shown over on Figure 13. No amendments or modifications to the intersection of Bindoon – Moora Road and GNH are required.





Figure 13. Toy Road Improvements



9. Conclusions

A review of the traffic impacts associated with the extraction and carting of clay from Lot 7 Toy Road Bindoon indicated the following:

- Under the development scenario, the predicted generation from the site is 60 vehicles per day, based on an extraction rate of 75,000 tonnes per year carted over a 25 day period by heavy haulage vehicles having a 50 tonne payload.
- The carting will result in an additional 120 trips per day which will travel between the site and the Perth region via Toy Road, Bindoon Moora Road and Great Northern Highway.
- Expected increase in traffic using these roads is predicted to be in the order of 12 movements per hour; 6 of which will be to the site and 6 from the site. This will only occur on 25 days a year.
- The location of the access and egress point on Toy Road is considered to be satisfactory and given the low vehicle numbers on Toy Road and the low speed of traffic using Toy Road, sight distance to and from the access is likely to be adequate. As such, no unacceptable reduction in safety to road users is envisaged.
- The section of Toy Road proposed to be used for haulage is not a RAV classified route; however given the existing seal width, short haul distance to Bindoon Moora Road and infrequent haulage period accommodation of permit vehicles on the road is considered to be acceptable.
- The intersection of Bindoon Moora Road and Great Northern Highway is capable of accommodating the additional traffic without requiring upgrading. The intersection of Bindoon Moora Road and Toy Road requires modification to accommodate the additional heavy haulage traffic.