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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 7.5 m wide with 1 m 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 7.0 m wide with 1.5 m wide gravel shoulders and open roadside drains.

Bindoon - Moora Road has a posted speed limit of $90 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{hr}$.
Traffic count data for Bindoon - Moora Road is shown on Figure 4.

| Traffic | Flow: | Directional |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Bindoon Moora Rd (M002) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Site N |  | 15995 |  |  |  |  |  | Location Description: |  |  |  | W of Great Northern Hwy (SLK 0.01) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Date R | ange: | 12 Apr 2005 to 22 Apr 2005 |  |  |  |  |  | Count Type: |  |  |  | Classification Counts |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Average Vehicle Volume |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hour |  | Mon es |  | Tue * |  | Wed es |  | Thu es |  | Frier |  | Sat er |  | Sun $\approx$ |  | Mon - Fri |  | Mon - Sun |  |
|  |  | E | W | E | W | E | W | E | W | E | W | E | W | E | W | E | W | E | W |
|  | 0000 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
|  | 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 | 26 | 23 | 19 | 24 | 23 | 26 | 24 | 23 | 28 | 35 | 34 | 29 | 40 | 33 | 24 | 26 | 28 | 28 |
|  | 1300 | 19 | 17 | 26 | 26 | 27 | 25 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 33 | 47 | 26 | 23 | 29 | 26 | 26 | 29 | 27 |
|  | 1400 | 26 | 36 | 24 | 29 | 30 | 24 | 31 | 23 | 38 | 40 | 43 | 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 |
|  | 2100 | 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 | 428 | 347 | 383 | 319 | 360 | 386 | 375 | 447 | 457 | 440 | 398 | 366 | 385 | 358 | 401 | 373 | 401 |
| Peak Statistics |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Mon |  | Tue |  | Wed |  | Thu |  | Fri |  | Sat |  | Sun |  | Mon - Fri |  | Mon - Sun |  |
|  |  | E | W | E | W | E | W | E | W | E | W | E | W | E | W | E | W | E | W |
| AM | $1 / 4$ Hour | 1015 | 0745 | 1000 | 1145 | 0915 | 0900 | 0830 | 1045 | 1100 | 1130 | 1145 | 1100 | 1130 | 1015 | 1000 | 1130 | 1130 | 1130 |
|  | $1 / 4 \mathrm{Hr} \mathrm{Vol}$ | 11 | 12 | 6 | 10 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 9 | 11 | 13 | 14 | 16 | 12 | 14 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 8 |
|  | 1/2 Hour | 1100 | 0815 | 1130 | 1130 | 0900 | 0900 | 0830 | 1045 | 1000 | 1115 | 1130 | 1045 | 1115 | 1045 | 1000 | 1130 | 1130 | 1130 |
|  | $1 / 2 \mathrm{Hr} \mathrm{Vol}$ | 16 | 20 | 12 | 16 | 14 | 17 | 19 | 16 | 19 | 23 | 27 | 26 | 23 | 24 | 14 | 16 | 16 | 15 |
|  | 1 Hour | 1145 | 0745 | 1145 | 1115 | 1130 | 0845 | 0830 | 1015 | 0930 | 1115 | 0915 | 1045 | 1115 | 1015 | 1130 | 1130 | 1130 | 1100 |
|  | 1 Hr Vol | 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 |
| PM | $1 / 4$ Hour | 1545 | 1845 | 1545 | 1815 | 1445 | 1500 | 1530 | 1615 | 1545 | 1630 | 1445 | 1415 | 1630 | 1230 | 1545 | 1630 | 1545 | 1630 |
|  | $1 / 4 \mathrm{Hr} \mathrm{Vol}$ | 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 |
|  | $1 / 2 \mathrm{Hr} \mathrm{Vol}$ | 19 | 20 | 23 | 18 | 18 | 17 | 21 | 19 | 34 | 26 | 27 | 23 | 29 | 23 | 20 | 17 | 20 | 17 |
|  | 1 Hour | 1515 | 1430 | 1500 | 1615 | 1415 | 1430 | 1600 | 1545 | 1515 | 1615 | 1300 | 1400 | 1445 | 1545 | 1515 | 1615 | 1515 | 1545 |
|  | 1 Hr Vol | 30 | 37 | 39 | 33 | 30 | 30 | 36 | 32 | 59 | 47 | 47 | 38 | 49 | 45 | 37 | 32 | 37 | 32 |
|  | 1 Hr Fact | . 6818 | . 7115 | . 8125 | . 9167 | . 6818 | . 7895 | . 9 | . 8 | . 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 |
| Peak | 12 Hour | 0645 | 0700 | 0745 | 0645 | 0645 | 0600 | 0715 | 0630 | 0715 | 0615 | 0630 | 0700 | 0800 | 0830 | 0715 | 0715 | 0715 | 0715 |
|  | 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 7.0 m wide with 1.0 m wide sealed shoulders and 1.2 m wide gravel shoulders and open roadside drains.

GNH has a posted speed limit of $100 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{hr}$.
Traffic count data for GNH is shown on Figure 5.


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 |  | $\leq 27.5$ | 84 |
| GNH | (A) PRIME MOVER, TOWING SEMI TRAILER AND B DOUBLE | (B) B -DOUBLE TOWING A DOG TRALLER | $\begin{aligned} & >27.5, \leq 36.5 \\ & >27.5, \leq 36.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 107.5 \\ & 107.5 \end{aligned}$ |

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.

| Location and date of count. |  | Classification | Desirable Max Traffic <br> Volume (vpd) | Actual Daily Traffic <br> Flows (vpd) |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| GNH | South of Bindoon - Moora <br> Road | Primary Distributor | $35,000 \mathrm{vpd}$. | $1,966 \mathrm{vpd}$ |
| Bindoon - <br> Moora Road | West of GNH (2006) | Primary Distributor | $7,000^{1} \mathrm{vpd}$. | 759 vpd |
| Toy Road | North of Bindoon - Moora <br> Road (Estimated) | Access Road | $3,000 \mathrm{vpd}$. | 100 vpd |

Table 2. Desirable Maximum Flows vs Actual Flows

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.

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## 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:
Transport Metrics:
Number of days operating:
approx. 75,000 tonnes. 50 tonne loads out (ie two 25 tonne trailer combo). 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 / <br> Predicted) | AM Peak (Existing / <br> Predicted) | PM Peak (Existing / <br> Predicted) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| GNH South of Bindoon Moora Road <br> (NB) | $1,021 / 1,081 \mathrm{vpd}$ | $72 / 78 \mathrm{vph}$ | $78 / 84 \mathrm{vph}$ |
| GNH South of Bindoon Moora Road <br> (SB) | $945 / 1,005 \mathrm{vpd}$ | $64 / 70 \mathrm{vph}$ | $89 / 95 \mathrm{vph}$ |
| Bindoon - Moora Road east of Toy <br> Road (EB) | $358 / 418 \mathrm{vpd}$ | $25 / 31 \mathrm{vph}$ | $37 / 43 \mathrm{vph}$ |
| Bindoon - Moora Road east of Toy <br> Road (WB) | $401 / 461 \mathrm{vpd}$ | $29 / 35 \mathrm{vph}$ | $32 / 38 \mathrm{vph}$ |
| Toy Road north of Bindoon - Moora <br> Road (NB) | $100 / 160 \mathrm{vpd}$ | $10 / 16 \mathrm{vph}$ | $10 / 16 \mathrm{vph}$ |
| Toy Road north of Bindoon - Moora <br> Road (SB) | $100 / 160 \mathrm{vpd}$ | $10 / 16 \mathrm{vph}$ | $10 / 16 \mathrm{vph}$ |

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 Analysis. 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 $50 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$. A desktop review of the crossover location indicates that there is approximately 120 m 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 $50 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{hr}$ is 97 m .

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.


[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ Although classed as a Primary Distributor the road functions more as a Local Distributor.

