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Mr Bill Parker Chief Executive Officer Shire of Jerramungup PO BOX 92 **JERRAMUNGUP WA 6337** ORD: 108125496 LV. L1. 2

Dear Mr Parker

VESTING OF PART CROWN RESERVE 32666 IN THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF WA FOR ADDITION TO THE FITZGERALD RIVER NATIONAL PARK (CLASS A, RESERVE NO. 13737) - SHIRE OF JERRAMUNGUP

The Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC) writes seeking the support of the Shire of Jerramungup regarding the proposed addition of part Reserve 32666 to Fitzgerald River National Park. This proposal was outlined in the Fitzgerald River National Park Management Plan 1999-2001 and DEC is still keen to pursue the addition.

DEC is seeking the addition of 2867ha of Reserve 32666 to the Fitzgerald River National Park (A13737). The areas (indicated in the attached map) are enclave lots within the National Park and their addition will help to rationalise the park's boundary and formalise management.

The portions of Reserve 32666 that DEC are seeking contain vegetation in a similar condition to the surrounding national park and several sites of threatened and priority flora and fauna.

Given the enclave location and conservation value these area are an important addition to DEC's conservation estate.

DEC seeks the Shire of Jerramungup's support to add portions of Reserve 32666, displayed in the attached map, to the Fitzgerald River National Park (A13737).

If you have any questions in regard to this matter please contact Nicola Mincham on 9219 8777.

Yours sincerely

for Keiran McNamara DIRECTOR GENERAL

1 March 2012

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