



### **IMPORTANT NOTICE regarding 53.5m Access endorsements**

Yesterday (Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October) Ashley Dowden, Chair of the PGA's Pastoral Committee, met with Minister for Agriculture, Jackie Jarvis.

In this meeting Ashley raised the issue of the 53.5m Access permits being cancelled. These permits are required for livestock transporters and pastoralists to transport cattle on "triples" as far south as Muchea.

This morning the PGA wrote to both the Minister for Transport (Rita Saffioti) and the Minister for Agriculture (Jackie Jarvis) about this issue.

A few hours later we received this advice from Main Roads:

***"We have issued the *Temporary Special Assistance – Cattle Movement South of Ogilvie – 53.5m Access endorsement (7379)* through to **31 December 2025**, for the movement of cattle from Carnarvon coastal areas to Muchea for animal welfare reasons resulting from a shortage of feed and water only.***

**This will be reissued to all operators with valid permits who previously held the endorsement and if other operators require the endorsement, they will need to have a valid permit and request the endorsement be attached by emailing [permit.applications@mainroads.wa.gov.au](mailto:permit.applications@mainroads.wa.gov.au) "**

Please share this information with anyone who needs to know.