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Dear Mr Pretzel

Thank you for your correspondence of 30 November 2007, expressing concerns regarding the future of the Lancelin Off-road Vehicle Permitted Area and enclosing a petition from users of the facility.

I have noted your petition and appreciate the time taken by interested users to express their views on this important issue.

Having considered the proposal for temporary closure, I have determined that it is appropriate that the facility remain open while future management options are explored.

As such, I have requested that the Control of Vehicles (Off-road Areas) Act Advisory Committee (the Committee) provide assistance to the Shire of Gingin (the Shire) for the development of an ongoing management plan for both the Lancelin and Ledge Point Permitted Areas.

I am confident that a collaborative approach can resolve many of the management issues surrounding the Lancelin Permitted Area.

Yours sincerely

Hon Ljiljana Ravlich MLC
Minister for Local Government; Racing and Gaming;
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