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Submission on Draft National Wildlife Corridors Plan.

Dear Director,

Nature Reserves Preservation Group (NRPG) Inc. is an environmental umbrella group operating within the Shire of Kalamunda for the past 22 years, serving as a forum for environmental topics and concerns of Shire residents.

Whilst our main concern is the preservation and rehabilitation of the natural environment within our shire, we are affiliated to environmental organizations within the state, are represented on state advisory groups and make submissions on wider topics seen as relevant to our charter.

We welcome this initiative recognising, as it does, the value of our biodiversity 'hot spots', the threat to their survival and the need for action to preserve their viability. This plan will serve to give structure, support and, to some extent security to local, smaller-scale related projects.

NRPG has been involved in the creation of District Conservation, Local Biodiversity and Wildlife Corridor Strategies within the Shire. A 'Green map' has also been compiled for the Hasluck electorate including input from the Shire and NRPG.

We look forward to the enactment of the proposed legislation and to the time when "community-led" submissions will be invited for the establishment of new national wildlife corridors. At that point, we expect to make a comprehensive submission.

Yours faithfully,

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