



SHIRE OF KONDININ
Objects and Reasons

A higher rate for mining land has been imposed to reflect the impact that heavy mining and related service vehicles have on roads in the eastern sector of the Shire of Kondinin. The remoteness of the area due to distance imposes a heavier cost on the Shire for the upkeep and maintenance of the road infrastructure. The object of the rate is to raise additional revenue to meet the costs of road maintenance to provide a safe road network for both the mining industry and tourists utilising the Hyden-Norseman Road.

The reason for the imposition of the differential rate between farming and mining is due to the additional costs of maintaining infrastructure (roads) in the eastern sector of the shire associated with mining and tourism.

The upkeep of the East Hyden Bin Road and Hyden Norseman Road is necessary and important given the substantial volume of road trains and other traffic servicing the Forresteria mining tenements and the high volume of traffic to and from the eastern states.

The proposed rate\$ is required for Council to achieve a 2% increase in rates raised.

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