



# Tony Simpson MLA

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## Liberal Party sees Tonkin extension as a priority

Local MLA Tony Simpson has promised the community that the extension of the Tonkin Highway past Byford and Mundijong was an issue he would continue to campaign on up to and past the next State election.

“The State Labor Government has broken its promise to extend the Tonkin Highway and is instead focusing on other projects, such as the Perth to Mandurah Railway and the Peel Deviation.

“It is a shame that Minister MacTiernan has not seen this project as a priority,” said Mr Simpson.

“I recognise this issue is extremely important to our community and will continue to lobby for its completion.”

Tony Simpson’s efforts are supported by the Liberal Party’s Shadow Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, Simon O’Brien MLC.

“The Tonkin Highway is a priority for the community and the Liberal Party.

“We see the need for this extension and a Liberal Government will begin planning the Tonkin Highway extension immediately,” Simon O’Brien said.

Shadow Treasurer Steve Thomas has also expressed support for the project.

“I think that the Tonkin Extension is a great project and support it being built as soon as the State Government can afford to do so.

“Every project is subject to financial capacity, which depends on the State’s financial position after the current Labor Government’s era of mismanagement comes to an end.

“Eric Ripper has allowed spending to blow out significantly every year, but can’t adequately plan for the future or budget for it. This project is a classic example.” Steve Thomas said.