To: Department of Water and Environmental Regulation

Subject: Supporting Statement – Clearing Permit Application (Agricultural Development)

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to support my application for a clearing permit for my property located at 545 Tangletoe Rd, Muckenburra WA 6503.

I have been operating an established vegetable farming business for over 10 years on leased land in Carabooda. Due to continued business growth and increasing demand from my customers, I have purchased this larger property in Muckenburra to expand my production capacity and ensure the long-term sustainability of my operations.

The property is currently undeveloped for agricultural use and requires initial land preparation. Specifically:

- There is no existing irrigation infrastructure, which is essential for commercial vegetable production.
- The land contains a number of unmanaged, older olive trees that are not part of a productive farming system and require removal.
- A portion of the property consists of previously uncleared bushland that has not been used for cultivation and is not suitable for agricultural use in its current state.

The proposed clearing is required to enable the establishment of a viable and efficient agricultural operation. This includes the installation of irrigation systems, soil preparation, and development of cropping areas for vegetable production.

I acknowledge the importance of protecting the environment and will ensure that clearing activities are undertaken in a responsible manner. I am committed to complying with all relevant conditions, including minimising environmental impact, avoiding unnecessary clearing, and implementing appropriate land management practices.

This project will contribute to local food production, support the regional economy, and allow me to continue supplying fresh produce to my existing customer base. I respectfully request that my application be considered favourably.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Yours sincerely,

