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Thanks Beth

That's communications in the Pilbara – perhaps mobile technology across the region might help!! That's being cynical, however I will attempt to look at the discussion paper and get something in – however I will not hold my breathe following the government's debacle in relation to CDMA and mobile technology in this part of the world and the fact that we have no communications over the majority of our important highway networks on Hwys 1 and 95.

Regards

Bob