GRI APPLICATION LEVEL CHECK STATEMENT

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Main Roads Western Australia (Main Roads WA) commissioned Net Balance Management Group Pty Ltd (Net Balance) to undertake a review of its 2011-2012 Annual Report ('the Report'). The review comprised a third-party application level check against the requirements of the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) G3 Guidelines.

Objectives

The objectives of the third-party review were to confirm the application level most suitable to the Report and to identify gaps in disclosure.

Methodology

Net Balance examined adherence of the Report's content to the GRI Standard Disclosures (Profile Disclosures, Management Approach and Performance Indicators). For each standard disclosure, Main Road WA's adherence to the GRI requirements was classified as fully reported, partially reported or not reported. Where Profile Disclosures have not been fully reported, Net Balance reviewed if valid reasons for omission were provided. These classifications were then used to provide an opinion on the GRI Application Level for the Report.

Findings & Observations

The following findings and observations were made upon completion of this independent review:

- Main Roads WA adequately reported on the GRI Profile Disclosures required to achieve a GRI Application Level B.
- Main Roads WA reported the details of the Management Approach for each GRI indicator category. This level of disclosure satisfied the requirements of a GRI Application Level B.
- Main Roads WA reported on sufficient GRI Indicators across a range of categories to meet the requirements of a GRI Application Level B.

Conclusions

According to the above observations, Net Balance concluded that Main Roads WA's 2011-2012 Annual Report fulfils the requirements of a GRI Application Level B. Main Roads WA is encouraged to continue to build upon the work that has been undertaken to improve disclosure and to improve its adherence to the GRI over time.

On behalf of the Net Balance team

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