



“ON THE ROAD TO MUCHEA” 10.04.08

Welcome to the eighth edition of “ON THE ROAD TO MUCHEA”.

UPDATE ON THE LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Stage 2 earthworks is at its concluding stages. The 16 ha cut and fill upon which the pad and hard stand will sit is almost finalized along with 2 anaerobic ponds, 3 aerobic ponds and a water storage dam. The rain received over the last 2 weeks have slowed operations slightly – but we are aiming for completion by months end.

A few delays have occurred in finalizing the design – with design documentation now scheduled to be finalized at the end of this month and building tenders invited early next month.

A major achievement in the last few weeks has been the granting of Works Approval by the Department of Environment and Conservation. The appeals process closed today and no appeals have been received. We thank industry members for their support during this process as it has been long and difficult– but we are finally there!

NOMINATE – TO SELL YOUR COWS FIRST!

To sell their cattle first, producers must nominate their cattle for Midland so that Sale by Category can commence.

Sale by Category will see the cattle sale order changed: Category instead of Agent order. Agents will rotate (as per the predetermined order) within category. In the first instance, the Sale by Category trial will be confined to Cows, but will be expanded to include all stock after the trial. This will provide better presentation of stock for the buyers.

Nominations are the basis of the planning the sale and presenting your stock - **all cattle must be nominated by 5pm on Friday**. Those cattle not nominated will be placed in a “second run” (sold later in the sale as a separate group).

If you do not know the exact number of stock that you are going to send, an estimate is acceptable. Cattle nominations cannot be provided on Saturday.

There are 3 ways you can provide nominations (Hotline OR fax OR e-mail):-

1. The Nominations Hotline will take calls 24 hours a day. Just telephone the FREECALL number 1800 721 728, this will connect to a call centre that will ask:-

Sheep or cattle, Agent, Producer name and telephone number, Will you be providing a breakdown of your stock? (If no: the total number of mixed) If yes, the number of bulls, cows, heifers, steers, calves for the calf sale (in the case of cattle) or the number of lambs and adult sheep (in the case of sheep). Finally, the name of the carrier is sought.

2. Fax nominations via fax number -(08) 9250 4954 using the NOMINATION fax back sheet overleaf

3. E-mail: nominations@livestocklogisticswa.com