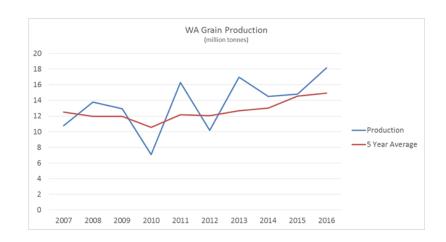




- Local Government manages 88% of the public road network
 - o 41,000 km in Wheatbelt Region
- Freight task is growing and changing
 - o grain production increased 20%
 - o average load delivered increased 37% (33.16 to 45.56)
 - lime use increased four fold (to > 1.2 million tpa)
 - 500 km of low volume rail lines closed (750,000 tpa grain)
 - responsive product marketing
 - end-to-end supply chains

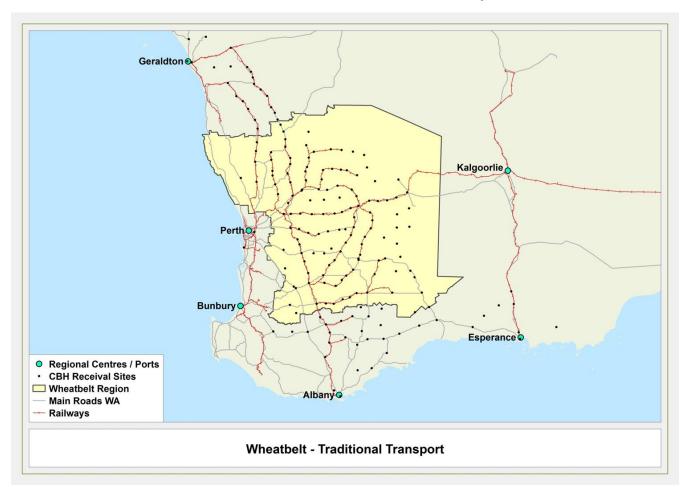


Wheatbelt Regional Transport – Snap Shot



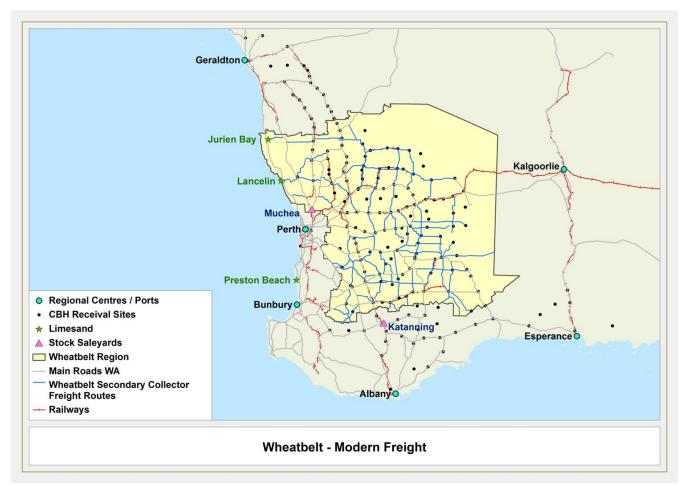


Wheatbelt – Traditional Transport





Wheatbelt – Modern Freight Routes

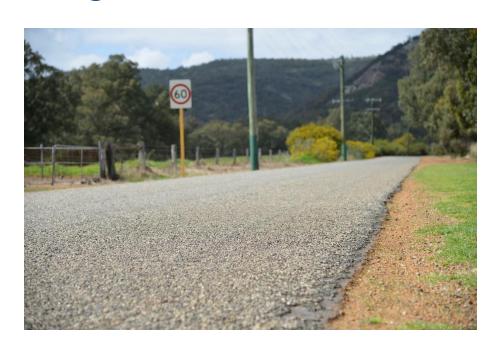






Integrated Network

- RAV network continuity
- Seal width (> 7m)
- Formation width (10m)
- Strength
- Intersection Geometry







Outcomes

- competitive export industries
- reduced life-cycle costs for roads
- efficient road transport fleet and operations
- reduced road trauma



Process

- Proposal driven through Regional Road Groups
- Preferred routes identified in consultation with local industry
- Data collection for preferred routes
- Seeking funding for detailed analysis, design and business case
- State Government support for business case or case development

