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Karly Pidgeon  
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Dear Karly,

In reference to your letter dated 20 February 2018 in regards to whether the Shire would continue to remain interested in acquiring the Light Industrial Area and commercial properties on Emden Walk and William Keeling Crescent.

This was informally discussed by Council after its Ordinary meeting held on Wednesday 28 February 2018 and I would like to advise you of the following:

- Council is interested in taking over the five houses to accommodate staff being Lots 126 (Government House), 116, 131, 139 and 143.
- Council is not interested in the Buffet Close blocks being Lots 3 and 4.
- Council is interested in acquiring the Light Industrial Area and commercial blocks on Emden Walk however, in the event these properties were to be transferred to the shire, Council would want to obtain a formal condition assessment report done of the properties before formally making the decision to take ownership of them.

If you require further assistance or need anything clarified please do not hesitate to contact me directly at [dceo@cocos.wa.gov.au](mailto:dceo@cocos.wa.gov.au) or the Shire's Executive Support Officer, Ibrahim Macrae on (08) 91626649 or email at [eso@cocos.wa.gov.au](mailto:eso@cocos.wa.gov.au)

Regards,

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Acting Chief Executive Officer