

4<sup>th</sup> April, 2015

Surf Coast Shire  
1 Merrijig Drive  
Torquay, Victoria 3228

Dear Surf Coast Shire Council



As a group of concerned Gnarwarre residents in relation to road safety in our area, we request that you, as the road manager of the section of Barrabool Road, from Devon Road to the Princes Highway, approach the National Heavy Vehicle Regulator on our behalf, to request that they remove this section of road from the network of roads on which B- Doubles and Higher Mass Limit Vehicles may travel without a permit.

At present this section of Road is gazetted approved for B- Double usage with conditions, these being only for pick up or delivery (see classification below) but is unrestricted for Higher Mass Limit trucks.

Victoria's gazetted roads for B-Doubles.

This Class 2 and Class 3 (Livestock Loading Scheme) network shows roads mapped in three categories: **Approved (green)**, **Approved - Conditions Apply (orange)** and **Restricted (red)**.

Roads not shown as green or orange require road manager approval for access by permit, with the exception of signed detours. This map is deemed to include any detour around a road closure on a gazetted road, provided it is marked with detour signage.

**BARRABOOL ROAD (BUCKLEY to BARRABOOL)**

**B-Double Access:** **Approved - Conditions Apply**

**Road Classification:** Municipal Road

**Road Manager:** SURF COAST

**Comments:** Approved only for pick up or delivery. Not to be used as access route to Princes Highway West and Devon Road.

By removing this section of Barrabool Road as an approved B-Double and Higher Mass Limit truck route; safety for local residents - including school children, cyclists, pedestrians and learner drivers will be greatly improved and deterioration of the road surface will be reduced.

We also believe that this section of road is not maintained to a standard that can safely accommodate local traffic and B-Double usage. As documented in a road safety audit report by Robert Morgan for the Surf Coast Shire in 2013 there are a number of issues relating to the maintenance of the road, including -narrow width of the sealed roadway -high drop off edge from sealed road to dirt shoulder - broken edging.

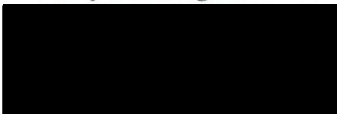
Please find attached a letter from McHarrys Busline commenting on the safety of the road, photos of this section of road showing width, damage and shoulder heights, a map of Barrabool Road and signed petitions by local residents in support of this request.

Your attention to this matter would be greatly appreciated by the attached signatories.

Regards

Members of the Gnarwarre Concerned Residents Committee

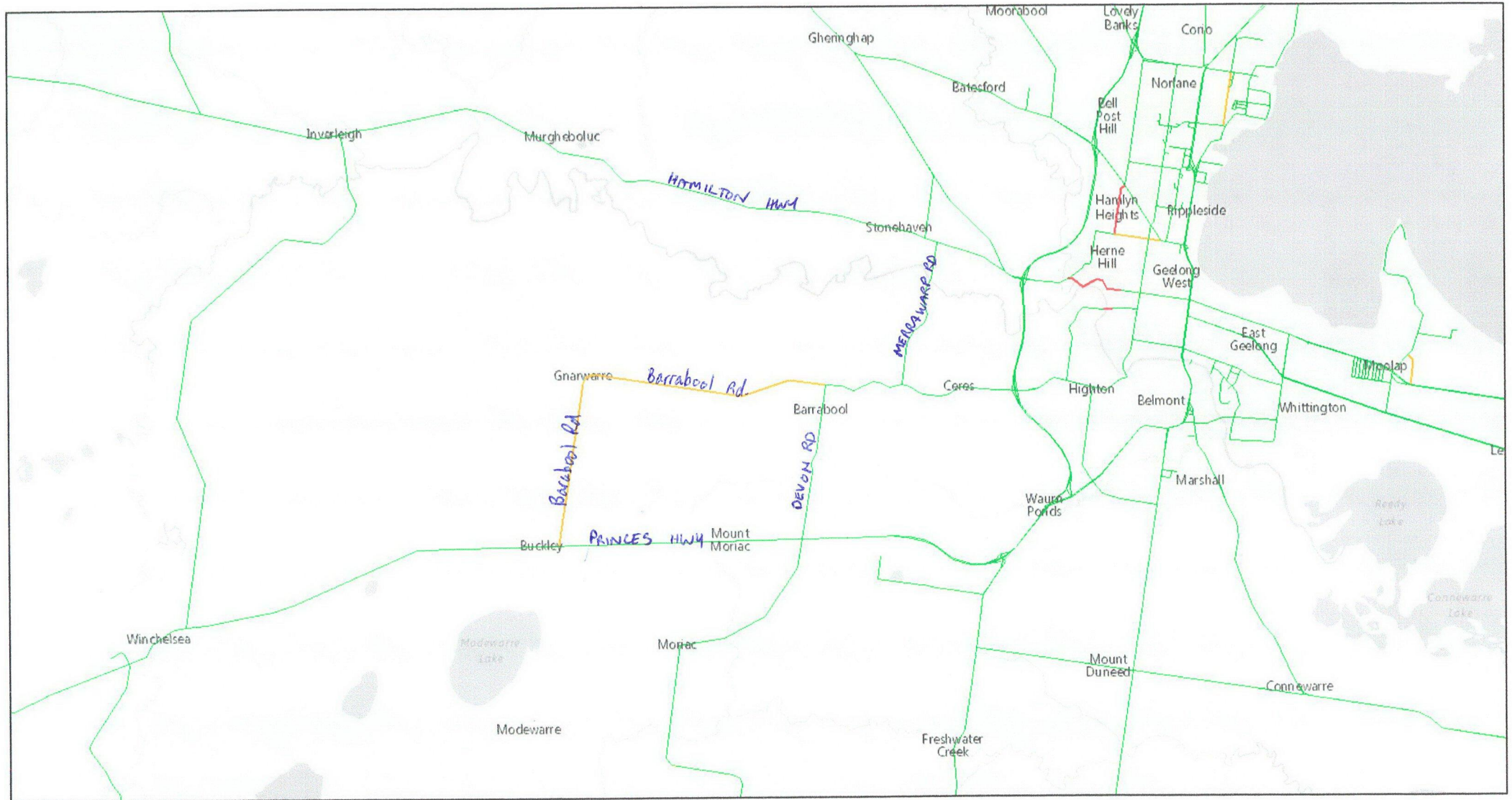
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# B-Double Network



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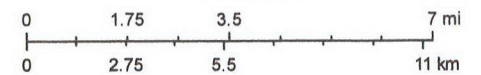
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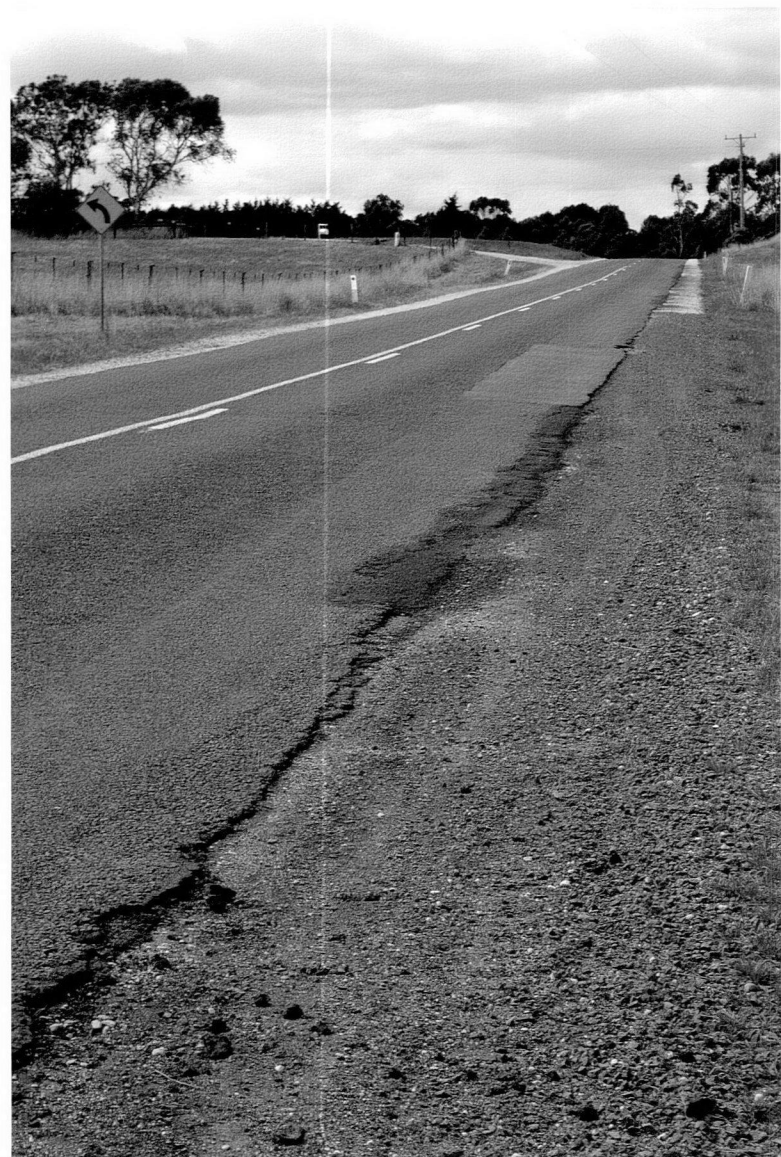
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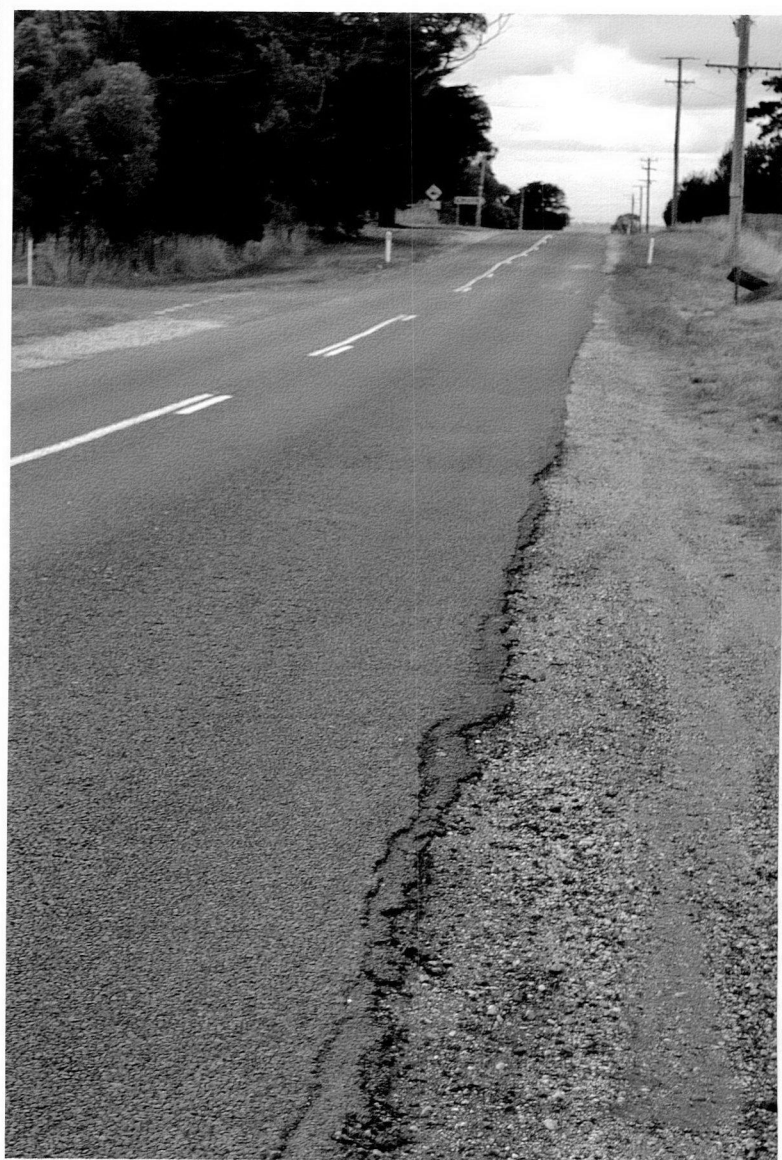






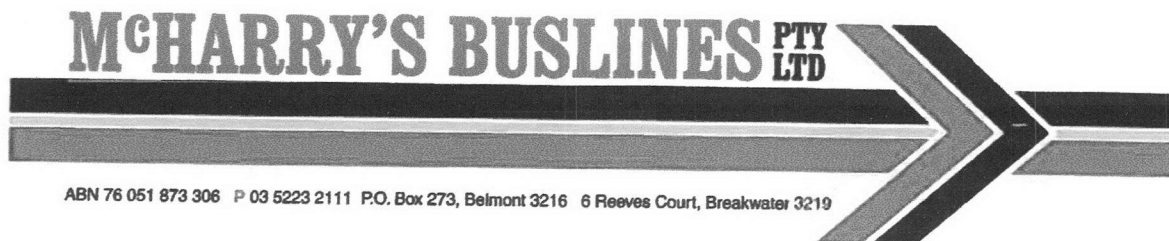












ABN 76 051 873 306 P 03 5223 2111 P.O. Box 273, Belmont 3216 6 Reeves Court, Breakwater 3219

**To The Responsible Authority – VicRoads and Surf Coast Shire**

**B-Double permit - Barrabool Rd, Gnarwarre**

McHarry's Buslines is a fourth generation family owned company, and Geelong's largest provider of route and school bus services.

We have become aware of an application for a B Double Depot at Gnarwarre which will result in increased B double traffic along Barrabool Rd.

We operate a government contracted school bus along Barrabool Rd from Reads Rd in the west to Geelong.

Our school bus stops at seven locations along Barrabool Rd including at private driveways, intersections and road shoulders. Care is taken to place bus stops in safe locations along the route, however Barrabool Rd is a challenging road due to the many winding and hilly sections with double lines.

We have a total of 47 students on our bus including some primary school students. Some students are required to cross the road to access the bus stops.

We would be greatly concerned if the permit was granted for additional B doubles given the status of Barrabool Rd as a Collector Road as it may compromise the safe operation of our school bus.

Should you require further information about our bus service, please contact me on 5223 2111 to discuss.

Yours Sincerely

Felicity Hunter  
Service Development Manager  
28/1/15

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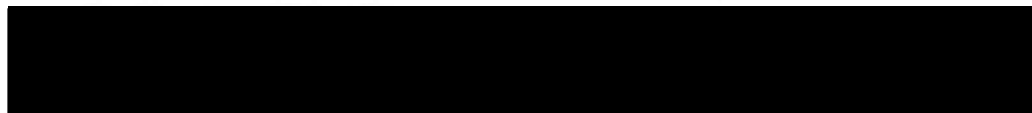
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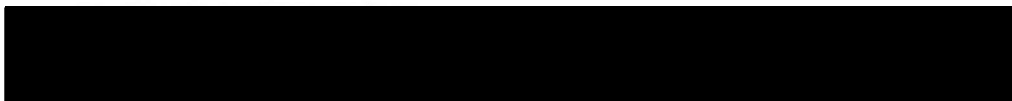
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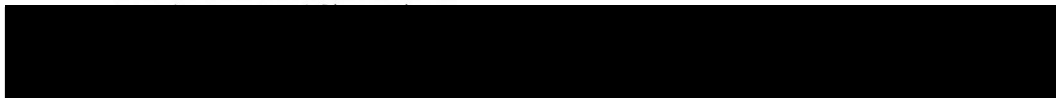
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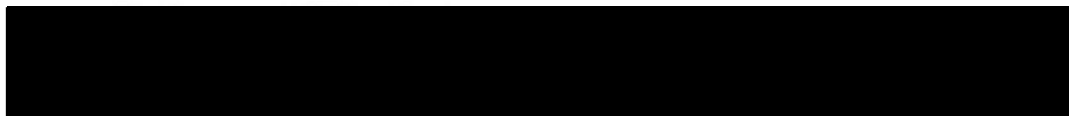
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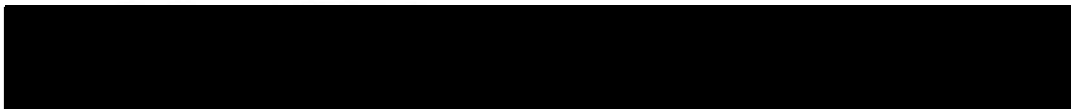
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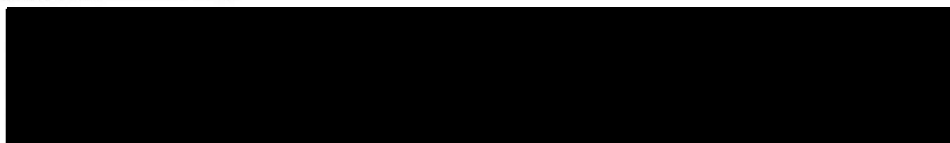
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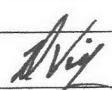

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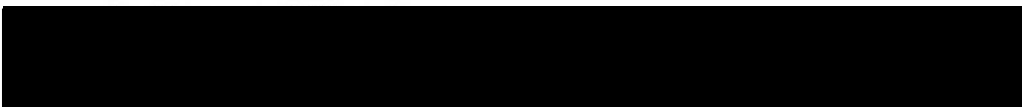
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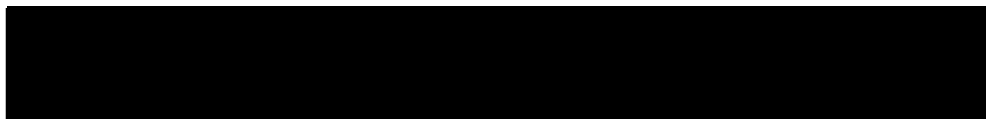
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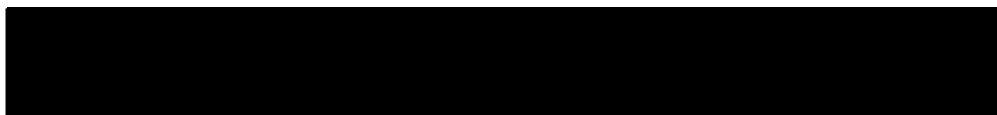
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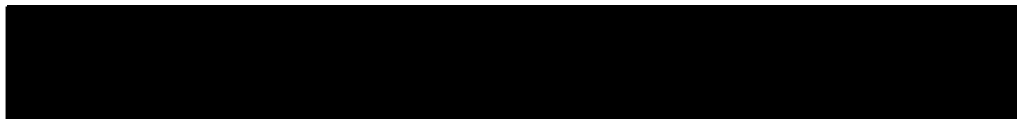
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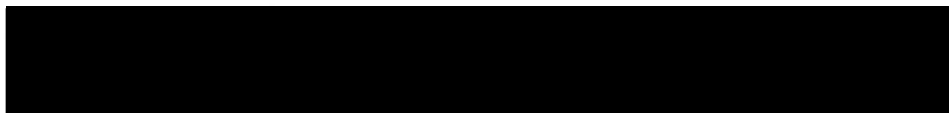
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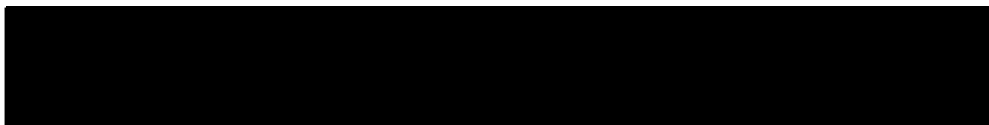
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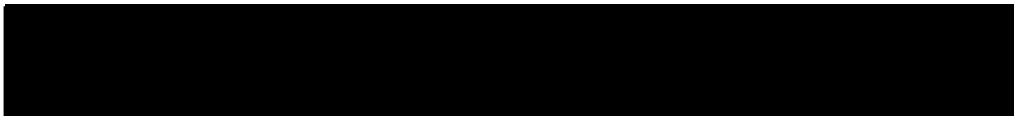
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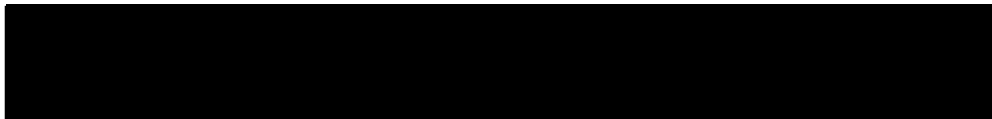
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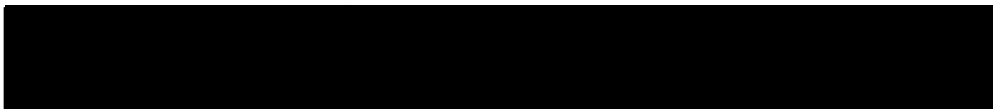
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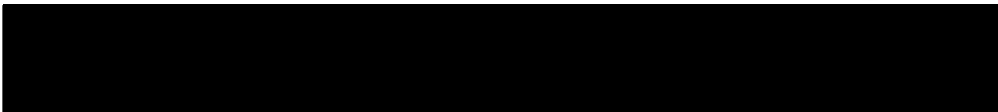
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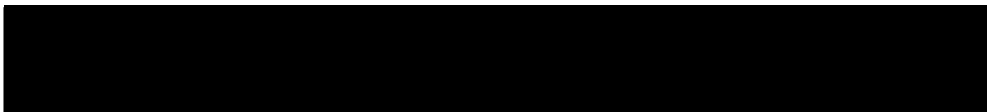
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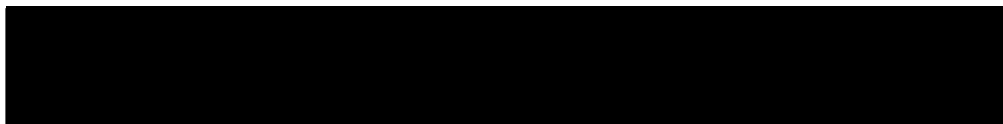
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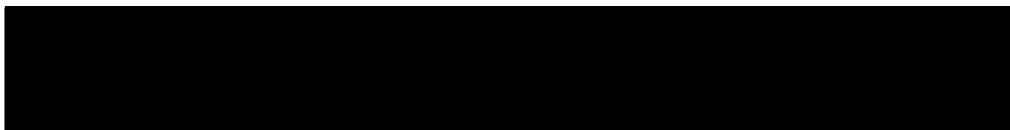
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