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81. Great Southern Regional Population 2029 250,000 pr
82. Albany Metropolitan Area Pop. 2029 150,000 pr
83. Denmark Regional Centre Pop. 2029 30,000 pr
84. Mt.Barker Regional Centre Pop. 2029 30,000 pr
85. Bremer Bay Regional Centre Pop. 2029 30,000 pr
86. Cranbrook Sub-regional Centre Pop. 2029 10,000 pr
87. Opportunity for the Great Southern Region to reduce pressure on development of Perth – Bunbury conurbation by providing alternative metropolitan development capacity in an environmentally sustainable manner.
88. AlintaGas pipeline from Bunbury via Bridgetown and Manjimup to Mt.Barker, and then serving Albany, Denmark, Cranbrook, Tambellup, and Bremer Bay.
89. Establish the Southern Gas Corporation as marketing agent to service and supply regional network.
90. LPG fired Power Station located at Mt.Barker with transmission lines serving Albany, Denmark, Cranbrook, Tambellup, and Bremer Bay.
91. Establish Wind Generator and Solar Power Station in Albany metropolitan area along crest and North Slope of Mt.Richard to supplement power generation capacity.
92. Establish the Southern Power Corporation as marketing agent to service and supply regional network, and feed back into State electricity network.
93. Establish a regional waste management facility in Plantagenet to service the municipalities of Plantagenet, Denmark, Albany and Jerramungup (specialist facilities).
94. Establish the Southern Waste Corporation as management agent to service and supply regional area, with potential to supply Methane Gas Production for alternative energy source to Southern Power.
95. Construct earth header dam in Stirling Ranges water catchment area to provide permanent surface-body water supply, with pipelines serving Albany, Denmark, Cranbrook, Tambellup, and Bremer Bay.
96. Construct earth cofferdam in Albany metropolitan area to act as permanent surface-body water storage area, and link to existing groundwater extraction sources.
97. Establish Southern Water Corporation as marketing agent to service and supply regional network.
98. Dedicated commercial freight transport routes to be assigned to the Muir Highway, Chester Pass Road and the South Coast (Albany-Esperance) Highway.
99. Construct a new coastal highway between Wellstead and Albany via Cape Riche, Cheyne Beach, Two Peoples Bay and Swan Point to promote south coast tourism and access for further coastal development opportunities.
100. Dedicated tourism routes associated with the Albany Highway, the South Coast (Albany-Manjimup) Highway, and the Wellstead Highway.
101. Promote the South Coast (Denmark-Bridgetown) Highway as the 'Great Forest Road' tourism experience.
102. Establish the Bluff Knoll Skyrail tourism facility (serviced from South Stirling) to promote a symbiotic relationship with the Valley of the Giants Treetop Walk as regionally significant tourism drawcards.
103. Promote the Plantagenet Wine District.
104. Establish the Southern Land Corporation to administer and implement the Global Positioning System (GPS) and the Geographic Information System (GIS) land management.
105. Establish the Southern Telecomvision Corporation as marketing agent to service and supply regional network with Fibre Optic Cable and Satellite Communications.
106. Launch Geo-Stationery Satellite (GSS) to service and monitor Great Southern Region with ground bases at :
 - Ground Base Alpha – Albany
 - Ground Base Bravo – Bremer Bay
 - Ground Base Charlie – Cranbrook
 - Ground Base Delta – Denmark
 - Ground Base Mike – Mt.Barker.
107. Narrikup abattoir for domestic and export meat market.
108. Aquaculture product development project.
109. Forest product development project.
110. Raw materials resource identification project.
111. Personnel skills identification project.
112. Business personnel profile and registration system.
113. Industry needs assessment study.
114. Market development opportunities project.
115. Commercial and industrial land use study.
116. Electronic communications enhancement project.