

“For example about half a dozen new mines could be serviced by about 160 km of new track plus spurs and we would be working towards upgrading the existing link to Esperance Port and co-operating in the planning issues at the Port.

“YIPA would provide a focus and a forum for co-operation and planning in these areas of common interest.”

Mr Bromley added the State Government was supportive of the formation of YIPA and was keen to assist.

“We have already met senior State officials and expect a solid contribution to WA’s future by YIPA Inc.”

Other regions where miners and explorers have formed alliances are the Geraldton Iron Ore Alliance, which serves the Mid West area, and the North West Iron Ore Alliance which serves companies in the Pilbara.

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