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**To: Affiliated WA Cycling Clubs**

I am writing in regard to current issues that have arisen regarding the status of the Board of Commissioners of Cycling Western Australia (CWA) and the consequent impact on cycling as a whole in WA. The present situation is of deep concern to CA and we have been closely monitoring what has been going on despite our limited constitutional capacity to become directly involved.

Irrespective of the political or policy differences that may exist, the situation as we currently understand it has arisen subsequent to a number of recent events, which are noted as follows in summary;

- On 18 December 2009, 3 Commissioners of the Board (Messrs Leinert, Atkinson and Wee) resigned. This left just 3 Commissioners on the CWA Board (Ms Anderson, Messrs Miller & Fawcett).
- On 24 December written advice was circulated by email (via Mr Atkinson) representing a Resolution of at least 75% of affiliated clubs that removed all remaining Commissioners of the CWA Board.
- On 31 December 2009 an email Circular was sent (via Mr Miller) to affiliated clubs contesting the validity of the Resolution of 24 December.
- Also, a meeting of the Race Management Council has been called by Ms Anderson, Messrs Miller & Fawcett for 12 January 2010 to consider recommendations for the appointment of 3 new Commissioners to the Board of CWA.
- A General Meeting has been called by at least 75% of affiliated clubs and scheduled for 16 January 2010.
- Ms Anderson, Messrs Miller & Fawcett are also seeking to call a General Meeting in February 2010.

This is obviously a serious and confusing situation for the constituent clubs of CWA with conflicting advice from different groups claiming authority. It is very apparent that a decision on the validity or lawfulness of the actions taken above is urgently required.

CA has no power to rule on these matters but we wish to reiterate our support and willingness to be involved in a resolution to this matter. While we do not have immediate constitutional power to intervene, if it is formally requested by the membership, CA - along with the WA Department of Sport and Recreation - are willing and ready to assist in working through the current situation and then move forward to realise the significant potential for growth of the sport of cycling in WA.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Graham Fredericks', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

**Graham Fredericks**  
Chief Executive Officer