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# Shifting limesand to acidic sands – navigating conflicting stakeholder demands

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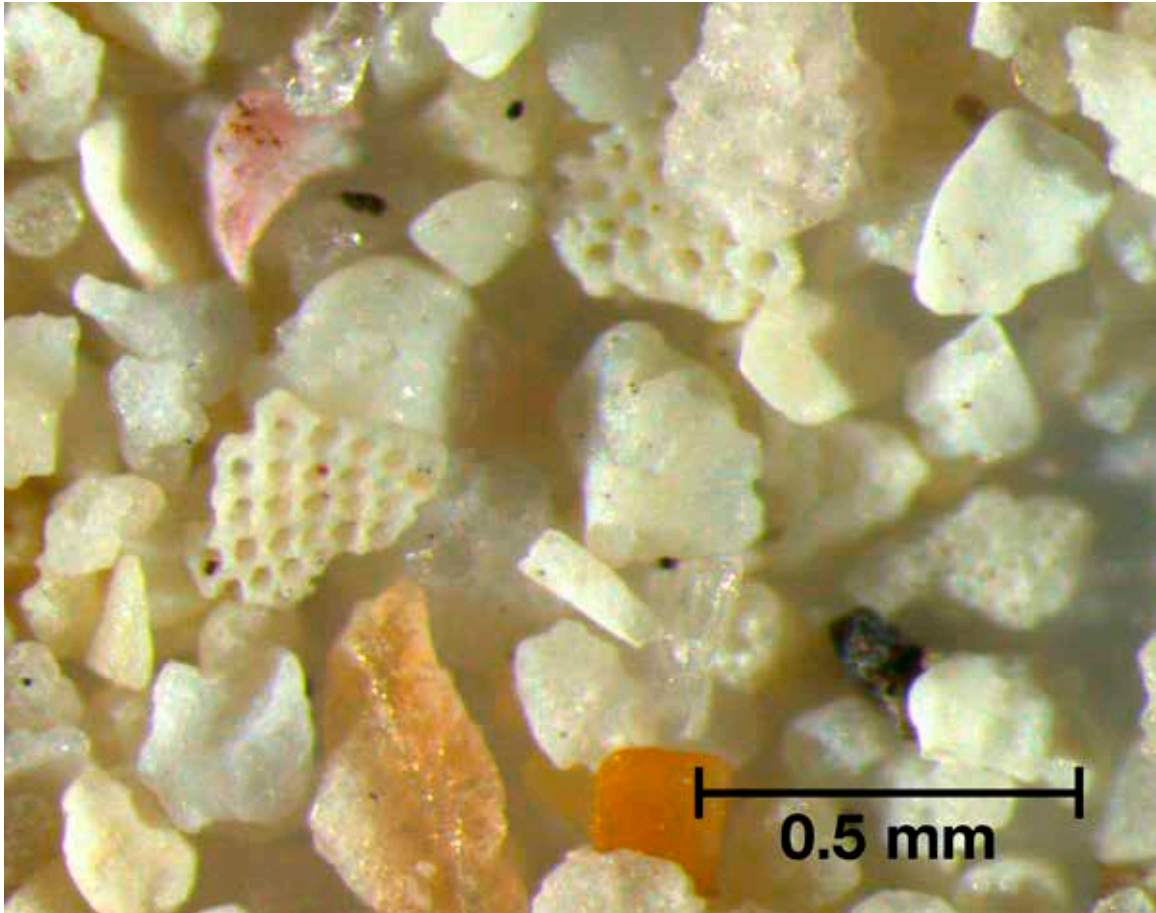
# Lime to manage acidic soils



# Practice change and demand for lime

- Not new to agriculture
- Practice change for Western Australia over 2–3 decades
  - Ø Maintenance of the soil resource
  - Ø Productivity and profitability
  - Ø Access to export markets

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## Multiple stakeholders

- WA Government departments  
(multiple & priorities may conflict)
- Conservation
- Tourism
- Mining
- Transport
- Local government
- Local residents
- First Nations people
- Agriculture

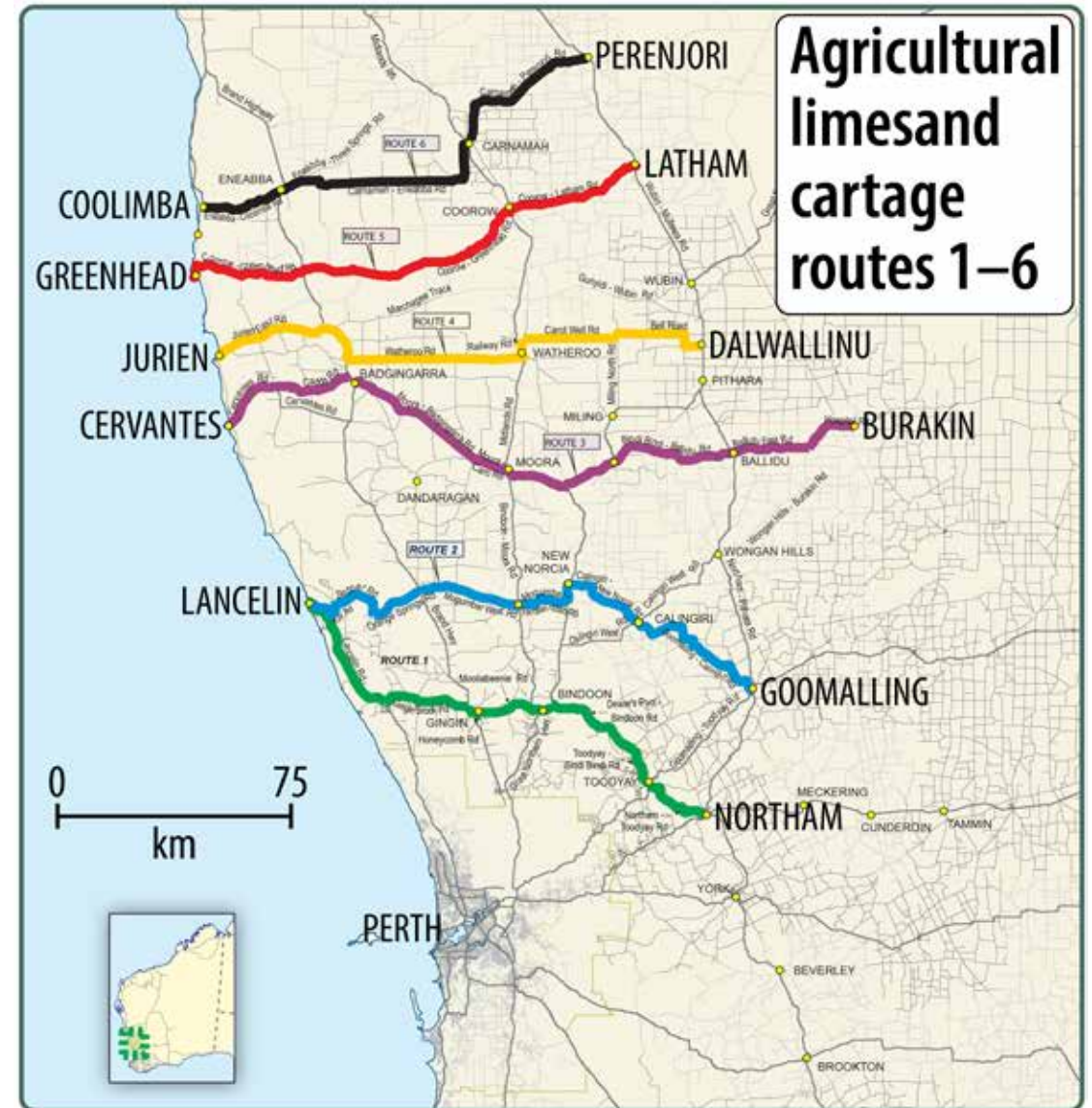
## Diverse priorities

- Mine agricultural lime
- Protect biodiversity
- Access to land:
  - Tourism
  - Recreation and sport
  - Culture
- Protect existing infrastructure

***Stakeholders have varied jurisdictions, responsibilities***

# Potential points of conflict

- Multiple and complex
- Transport is one example where competing priorities have been navigated with some success



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# Objectives

- Productive, profitable agriculture
- Biodiversity conservation
- Tourism and recreation
- Community amenity
- Safety

# Thank you

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