

**CITY OF JOONDALUP — ANIMALS LOCAL LAW — AMENDMENTS**

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**HON MARTIN PRITCHARD (North Metropolitan)** [2.01 pm]: I present a petition containing 1 577 signatures couched in the following terms —

To the President and Members of the Legislative Council of the Parliament of Western Australia in Parliament assembled.

We the undersigned residents of Western Australia are opposed to any changes to the City of Joondalup Animal Local Law which prohibits horses from accessing the animal exercise beach and adjacent ocean waters at Whitfords ... Crown Reserve 48731.

We respectfully request the Legislative Council disallow the local law based on the following:

1. Reserve 47831 is Crown Land set aside for the purposes of recreation with horse access to the ocean waters formerly established over 40 years ago.
2. Removes the only access to the ocean north of Perth used by members of Riding for the Disabled; and the use of ocean waters as a source of physical therapy for injured horses.
3. The horse exercise area (160m of beach pathway) includes the ocean, with ocean waters outside the City of Joondalup municipal boundaries.
4. The ocean waters at Whitfords beach are the safest for horses, owners and riders in the northern suburbs with no alternative options offered, identified or proposed.

And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

[See paper 260.]

A similar petition was presented by **Hon Martin Pritchard** (2 061 signatures).

[See paper 261.]