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in the State of Western Australia, am the promoter this petition

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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 respectfully oppose the Department of Environment's granting of a licence to Lime Industries Pty Ltd for Cement or Lime Manufacturing at Lot 52 on Diagram 80476, Nowergup Rd, Nowergup.

Lime Industries does not hold any approvals or licences with the City of Wanneroo, including extractive licences. Under the City's District Planning Scheme No2 all uses falling within the category of General, Hazardous and Light Industry are prohibited uses in the Rural Resource Zoning. Furthermore the activities have been in "caretaker mode" since 2001 and there has been no lime production during this period.

Despite this, the DEC has continuously granted a licence during this extended period of non use. We believe that the DEC has also failed to properly take into account the premises' proximity to sensitive land uses as specified in the State Industrial Buffer Policy 4.1 and the EPA Guidance Statement for Separation Distances between Industrial and Sensitive Land Uses, which clearly states that a buffer distance of between 1000 and 2000 metres is required for activities under consideration in such licences. There are over 20 residences within 1000 metres of this property.

It is unrealistic for the DEC to continually licence these premises given over a decade of dormancy and it being a prohibited land use in the zoning.

Your petitioners therefore respectfully request the Legislative Council initiate an inquiry into the Department of Environment and Conservation and its decision to reissue a licence for Cement or Lime Manufacture to Lime Industries in Nowergup.

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

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