

MINES AND PETROLEUM — AGRICULTURAL LIME MINING — LANCELIN

936. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:

I refer to Question on Notice 902 from 13 September 2023 with regards to the mining of agricultural lime in Lancelin, and I ask:

- (a) Can the Minister please table all reports/studies relating to:
 - (i) environmental impacts;
 - (ii) impacts of wind currents from the removal of sand;
 - (iii) impact of water quality to the Lancelin township; and
 - (iv) any other relevant reports not mentioned above?

Mr W.J. Johnston replied:

- (a) (i) [See tabled paper no 2551] relating to assessments under the *Mining Act 1978*:

Westdeen Lancelin Limesand Revised Mining Proposal – Version 15, retained on Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety File No. EARS-MPMCP-87678 as Doc ID 7882400.

Westdeen Lancelin Limesand Mining Proposal – Appendix A Site Plan – November 2020, retained on Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety File No. EARS-MPMCP-87678 as Doc ID 7848432.

Westdeen Lancelin Limesand Mining Proposal – Appendix B Water Management Plan V5 – November 2020, retained on Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety File No. EARS-MPMCP-87678 as Doc ID 7850923.

Lancelin Limesand Mine Closure Plan – Version 8” retained on Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety File No. EARS-MPMCP-87678 as Doc ID 7848421.

I am advised that assessments were also completed by the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) under the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act) in 1987 and 1991 (EPA Reports 294 and 580). Further enquiries regarding assessments under the EP Act should be referred to the Minister for Environment.

- (ii) [See tabled paper no 2551.]:

“Migration of limesand dunes in Western Australia and their impacts: Implications of a geohazard along the Mid West coast of Western Australia, dated February 2017”
- (iii) Please refer to the reports tabled in (i). Further reports/studies on the impact of water quality to the Lancelin Township should be referred to the Minister for Water.
- (iv) Nil.