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To: Omar, Linda

Subject: Spearwood Infill Delay

As a resident of Spearwood, I just like to register my disappointment and disgust at the WA governments decision to stop the infill sewerage program. Over the years I have spent over \$3000 on replacing the leach drains on my property and may thousands more emptying the septic tanks. I know that in my area there are quite a number of people who have also spent money on their septic tank systems, systems that have well and truly gone past their used by date. My wife and I have been contemplating rebuilding a new home on our property but have been told by a number of builders who have stated that they will not build homes where there is a septic tank system on the property. We as a family are basically in limbo we have a house that is small for us. If we go ahead and build we are limited to a small number of builders who will build on properties where there is a septic system in place. If we build then it will cost us many thousands of dollars more because the septic tanks and leach drains must be shifted, and we must also make sure that if we build and the WA government decides to restart the infill sewerage program that there is minimal disruption and cost to us in connecting to the infill sewerage. We need the infill sewerage program reinstated now because the previous government had already allocated the money for the infill sewerage program for Spearwood and other areas. It is basically a cop out by the Western Australian government to use the global financial crisis as an excuse to cut the Water Corporations budget for the infill sewerage program. I'm sure that if I lived in the country there would no problem in the WA government allocating money for the bush.

Regards,

Joseph Cipriano
Spearwood Resident

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