

I, Thomas Gerard Gould

in the State of Western Australia am the

promoter of this petition which contains 110 signatures.

**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 the proposed commercial development of the Public Open Space known as the Geraldton Foreshore. Various forms of government have expended millions of dollars of taxpayers money in re-claiming the Geraldton Foreshore for the public. The original concepts were that any construction on the area was to be for community use. Any commercial building to be associated with the aforementioned, was to be minor in size and of minimal visual impact. The City of Geraldton-Greenough has now approved an application for an entity to build a very large stand-alone commercial building on the central foreshore which contradicts the intent of the original Government funding.

Your petitioners therefore respectfully request the Legislative Council to recommend to the City of Geraldton-Greenough that in view of the substantial change in the nature of the development, the lack of meaningful consultation with the residents, and substantial opposition to the same, that it obtain a mandate from the residents before proceeding with the development.

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