

1 STEPHEN GOFFROY STURGEON  
IN THE STATE OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA AM THE PROMOTER OF THIS PETITION  
WHICH CONTAINS ~~50~~ 491 SIGNATURES

## Petition

**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 two proposed sand mines situated opposite each other on Banksia Road, Wellard. (*The first of these sites is on Crown land reserves 24784 & 32621 Banksia Road, the second is on private rural zoned land lot 6 Banksia Road & lots 300 & 301 Boomerang Road.*) If allowed to go ahead these sand mines will have a negative impact upon the community and environment, in particular upon the endangered Carnaby's Black Cockatoo and Rainbow Bea-Eaters.

Firstly, several previous applications for sand mines on Banksia Road have already been rejected by the Local Councils on multiple occasions. Secondly, we are concerned that the clearing required for the mines will result in a loss of feeding and nesting habitat for the Carnaby's Black Cockatoos and Rainbow Bea-Eaters, which inhabit these sites. Thirdly, we are concerned that there will be a loss of native Banksia woodland vegetation, which will be substantially cleared for the mines. Finally, we are also concerned that there is a totally inadequate buffer zone between residents and the mines. These residents will be greatly affected by the dust, noise and additional traffic associated with heavy vehicles associated with the mines.

Your petitioners, therefore respectfully request that the Legislative Council will strongly oppose the approval of these sand mines.

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

Printed Name	Address	Signature
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