



**The Hon Terry Redman MLA  
Minister for Regional Development; Lands;  
Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development**

Our ref: 39-36444

Hon Simon O'Brien MLC  
Chairman – Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs  
Legislative Council Committee Office  
Parliament House  
PERTH WA 6000



Dear Mr O'Brien

**PETITION 124 – CLOSURE OF MAIN STREET JETTY TO PORT HEDLAND COMMUNITY**

Thank you for your letter and associated correspondence (including the petition) dated 14 October 2016, relating to the Main Street Jetty (MSJ) in Port Hedland.

The terms of the petition and the submission from the principal petitioner have been investigated and I provide the following comments:

- The Pilbara Ports Authority (PPA) delivered a separate jetty, in accordance with the Financial Assistance Agreement (FAA) negotiated with the Department of Regional Development (DRD), and signed on the 16 June 2014.
- One of the outputs of the FAA was “*Extending the existing MSJ to provide additional mooring space for small construction craft and return of the existing MSJ for public use*”.
- The MSJ project is complete and the PPA is finalising the acquittal process with the project.
- The original MSJ continues to provide public access to the port waters for fishing and observation of port activities.
- The PPA has advised that disability access compliance is currently under investigation and that it will undertake and fund any works that may result from the investigation.
- The principal petitioner’s proposed solution around the potential shared use of the new jetty between commercial and the general public has been raised with the PPA for its consideration.

I recommend that you encourage the principal petitioner to liaise directly with the PPA regarding the potential shared use of the commercial jetty.

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Yours sincerely

HON TERRY REDMAN MLA  
MINISTER FOR REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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