

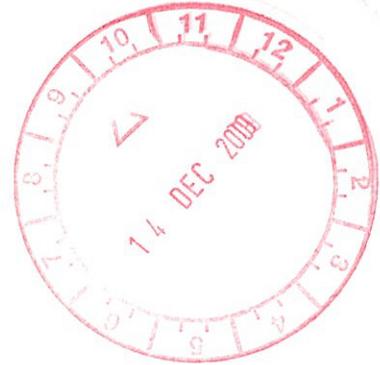


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Hon Brian Ellis MLC
Chair
Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs
Parliament House
PERTH WA 6000



Dear Mr Ellis *Brian*

29 BLAIR STREET AND KOOMBANA DRIVE - LOTS 707, 681 AND 723

Thank you for your letter dated 12 November 2009 enquiring about the status of the Bunbury Waterfront Project Taskforce report that was presented to me on 2 October 2009.

I am pleased to inform you that, if the Western Australian Planning Commission (WAPC) initiates amendments to the Greater Bunbury Region Scheme, the report will form part of the amending documentation that will be advertised for public comment.

The Department of Planning will be presenting a report to the WAPC on the 11 December 2009 regarding the proposed amendments to the Region Scheme. If initiated, the proposed amendments, together with the report, will be advertised early in 2010.

I have attached a copy for the Committee, but would ask that it remain confidential until such time as the amendments are advertised, so that the Department and WAPC can finalise their reporting, preparation of amending documentation and consultation with the Environmental Protection Authority.

Yours sincerely

**JOHN DAY
MINISTER FOR PLANNING;
CULTURE AND THE ARTS**

Att 11 DEC 2009

