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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 oppose the proposal by the City of Joondalup to have a designated kite-surfing area on Mullaloo Beach. The City of Joondalup issued a business licence to allow kite surfing instruction without public consultation.

We believe the proposal

1. Poses a serious safety issue to all users of Mullaloo Beach.
2. Is a very dangerous activity for a heavily populated beach.
3. Is particularly dangerous in areas where children are using the beach as they are oblivious to the dangers
4. Has already caused injury to an age group manager who was conducting boarding training for children at the Mullaloo Surf Club.
5. Should be moved to the area south of the surf club beach which can safely accommodate sail crafts of this nature. Pinnaroo point area has an existing kite surfing area which should be extended
6. Seriously restricts the users of the beach from undertaking their normal beach activities (i.e. walking, swimming, sitting, fishing) in a safe environment
7. Allows a kite surfing business to operate teaching inexperienced people. This results in an even higher risk to beach goers. In addition, the businesses attracts other recreational kite surfers which increases the numbers on the beach and in the water.

We call on the Legislative Council to urgently examine the issues surrounding this proposal

Your petitioners, therefore respectfully request that the Legislative Council will give this matter earnest consideration.

And your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

NAME (please print)	ADDRESS	SIGNATURE