

Your Ref: A1008382 Petition No. 060
Our Ref: CEO502023

27 April 2023

Hon Peter Foster MLC
Chair
Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs
Parliament House
4 Harvest Terrace
WEST PERTH WA 6005

Dear Mr Foster

PETITION NO. 060 – SEWERAGE PROVISIONS ADJACENT TO KENWICK TRAIN STATION

Thank you for your letter dated 17 February 2023 regarding the above petition, and your request Water Corporation provide further information on those areas within the Perth Metropolitan Area which are not serviced by a reticulated wastewater network.

To assist, the following information is provided in response to the two questions asked by the Committee.

- 1. Having identified all of those unserviced properties, what is the Water Corporation's plan going forward to resolve matters? Is there an identified timescale for connecting all of those listed properties to deep sewerage services?*

The State Government commenced the Infill Sewerage Program (ISP) in 1994 and it ended in 2018, having achieved its objectives of connecting high priority areas to the wastewater network.

During the delivery of the program, the priorities and locations were determined by State Agencies such as the Department of Health, Environmental Agencies and Local Government Authorities. The program was delivered through Water Corporation's Asset Investment Program and funded through funds provided by the State as an Operating Subsidy.

As such, Water Corporations role in the ISP was largely limited to delivery and operation, rather than planning and scoping.

2. *How does Water Corporation engage with all the relevant LGAs regarding these works?*

Should the State Government see fit to restart an ISP to service any of the remaining areas, Water Corporation will assist with delivery of services so long as suitable funding is provided to deliver the works.

Thank you again for your enquiry.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Pat Donovan', written in a cursive style.

Pat Donovan
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER