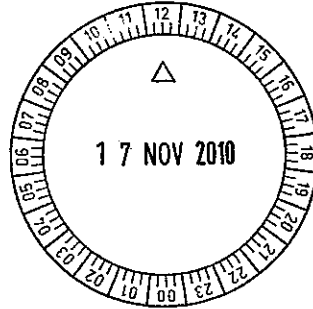




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Enquiries: Benny Chang



29 October 2010

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

Dear Brian

**PETITION NO 77 – INFILL SEWERAGE PROGRAMME IN QUINNS ROCKS**

I refer to your letter dated 14 October 2010, regarding the above petition seeking the City of Wanneroo's comments and advise on any actions taken.

I advise that City of Wanneroo's Council at its meeting on 21 September 2010, resolved a motion (copy of the report and resolution attached);

*"That Council REQUEST the Mayor to write to the Minister for Water strongly urging the Minister to prioritise the Infill Sewerage programme for the suburb of Quinns Rocks as part of the first round \$25 million allocation for Infill Sewage for the state."*

Following on from the above resolution, the Mayor has written to the Minister for Water and Mental Health regarding this matter. This letter dated 13 October 2010 is also attached.

I trust this information will be of assistance. Should you require further information on the above matter, please contact the City's Coordinator Infrastructure Assets, Mr Benny Chang, on 9405-5040.

Yours faithfully

  
Daniel Simms  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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**MN02-09/10 Cr Roberts - Extension of Reticulated Sewerage - Quinns Rocks**

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File Ref: 2514  
Responsible Officer: Nil  
Disclosure of Interest: Nil

**Issue**

To consider requesting the Mayor to write to the Minister for Water, the Honourable Graham Jacobs MLA, highlighting the urgent need for funding to be allocated towards the provision of reticulated sewerage in the Quinns Rocks Area.

**Background**

Recently the Mayor, myself and several Councillors have been approached by residents of Quinns Rocks who have expressed disappointment in the state government in regards to progressing the sewerage in-fill program within the suburb of Quinns Rocks.

**Detail**

I understand that included in the 2010-11 State Budget is an allocation of \$25 million to be spent each year for the next four years on the government's infill sewerage program. With the massive growth being experienced within the City of Wanneroo and the coastal environment within the suburb of Quinns Rocks it is critical that Quinns Rocks be considered as a high priority in terms of funding allocation within this program.

Mayor Kelly formally wrote to the Local Member for Mindarie in June this year seeking support in this regard.

**Statutory Compliance**

Nil

**Strategic Implications**

The provision of reticulated sewerage minimises the incidence and potential impact of pollution.

**Policy Implications**

Nil

**Financial Implications**

Nil

**Voting Requirements**

Simple Majority

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**Moved Cr Roberts, Seconded Cr Goodenough**

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**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

### **Recommendation**

That Council REQUEST the Mayor to write to the Minister for Water strongly urging the Minister to priorities the Infill Sewerage programme for the suburb of Quinns Rocks as part of the first round \$25 million allocation for Infill Sewerage for the state.

### **Administration Comment**

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Administration are supportive of the recommendation.

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