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I, Diane Evers of . in the State of Western
Australia, am the promoter of this petition which contains ~~608~~ signatures.



PETITION IN RELATION TO MINERAL EXPLORATION

To the President and Members of the Legislative Council of the Parliament of Western Australia in
Parliament assembled.

We the undersigned, believe the regulations regarding objections to applications for mineral exploration
licences are inadequate and unnecessarily difficult, and that the regulations should require notice to be
given to all landholders and other stakeholders of their right to lodge an objection. We also believe that
there should be excluded areas where mineral exploration must not be allowed under any circumstances
including high value conservation areas, wetlands, towns and tourist area, among others.

We therefore ask the Legislative Council to recommend that the State Government review the Mining Act
1978 and Mining Regulations 1981 with regard to:

- extending notice of mineral exploration licences to all landholders and other stakeholders in the
proposed area irrespective of depth,
- reducing the complexity involved in the lodgement of objections to such applications, and
- creating exclusion zones to protect existing environmental, social and economic activities.

And your petitioners as in duty bound, will ever pray.