



**Office of the Chief Executive**

**Our Ref:** OI 2 Res.6203/1

**Your Ref:** Petition No 142

9 March 2020

Hon Matthew Swinbourn MLC  
Chair, Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs  
Parliament House  
4 Harvest Terrace  
WEST PERTH WA 6005

Dear Mr Swinbourn

**PETITION NO 142 – MOTORBIKE RACING AT LAKE LESCHENAULTIA**

Thank you for referring Ms Annette Ryan's petition and submission letter to Shire of Mundaring for comment.

The West Australian Junior Motocross Club Incorporated (WAJMCC) has leased the land on Old Northam Road for nearly 40 years, since the early 1980's. The facility is a small part of Reserve 6203, for which the Water Corporation is the managing agency.

Water Corporation leases the land to Shire of Mundaring through a licence agreement and the Shire in turn has a sub-licence in place with the Club. The current licence and sub-licence expire on 31 August 2023. The Club's membership is restricted to under-19 riders.

As a condition of the licence the Club must comply with their Environmental Management Plan and is regularly inspected by Water Corporation, which considers that the 'existing activity is acceptable with an environmental management plan'.

The WAJMCC facility is situated approximately 700 metres from the nearest residential areas with the majority of that buffer consisting of native vegetation, while the distance in a straight line to Lake Leschenaultia is over two kilometres.

During the past two Annual Electors' Meetings Ms Ryan moved motions to decommission the facility, but has had no support from Council or the community.

I trust that the above information enables you to respond appropriately to the petition and submission of Ms Annette Ryan.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jonathan Throssell".

**Jonathan Throssell**  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

