

CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

I, Jill Fitzpatrick

in the State of Western Australia, am the promoter

of this petition which contains 319 signatures.

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PETITION IN RELATION TO PROPOSED LANDFILL SITE, ESPERANCE

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 are opposed to the landfill site proposed by the Shire of Esperance for Lot 12 Kirwin Road (via Merivale Rd), Esperance. Our information based on expert hydrological sources, shows that it poses significant environmental risks, in particular to RAMSAR wetlands of international importance.

A due diligence report produced by contracted Consultants, concludes there are no constraints on the waste facility being constructed, and has been accepted by the Shire of Esperance. This is contrary to our understandings. Based on the information contained in the due diligence report which the Shire will supply to the EPA, the EPA may decide that the potential environmental impacts may not be sufficiently significant for the EPA to assess the proposal formally enabling the Shire to proceed with the landfill site.

Your petitioners therefore respectfully request the Legislative Council to ensure that the highest level of environmental scrutiny be place on the proposed landfill site.

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

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