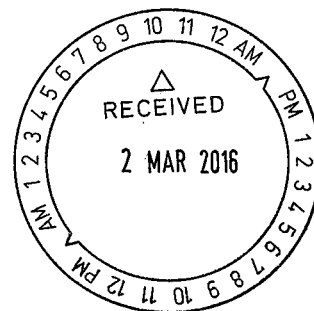


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Hon Simon O'Brien MLC
Committee Chair
Standing Committee on Environment
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SIMON

Dear Mr O'Brien,

RE: Petition No. 102: Submission from R Carey APM - 9 December 2015

Thank you for your letter dated 18 February 2016 in relation to Petition 102 - Aged Care Facilities.

The City of Swan recognises that the demand for housing is expected to increase across all types of accommodation streams in the years to 2036. Research undertaken in the 'City of Swan: Strategy for the Ageing Population' Report dated July 2015, identifies that 1,050 additional residential aged care places (approx. 42 per year) will be needed by 2036. This strategy identifies a number of actions required to support our ageing population. A copy of the report can be accessed via the following link: <http://www.swan.wa.gov.au/City-Council/Projects-initiatives/City-plans-strategies>

The former Swan Districts Hospital site has been identified by the City as ideally suited for ageing accommodation in part at least, to meet this demand. The City supports therefore the intent of the petition.

Yours sincerely,

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