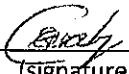
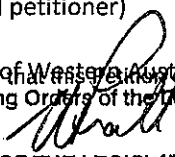


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in the state of Western Australia and the promoter of this petition which contains 26 signatures.
 the Standing Orders of the Legislative Council



Petition to protect Lake Jasper from mining of any type and to reinstate land surrounding the lake back into D'Entrecasteaux National Park

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

We the undersigned oppose any approvals of any applications for a mining lease in the area of Lake Jasper on the South Coast of Western Australia. We request the reinstatement of this environmentally significant site to its former protected status as part of the D'Entrecasteaux National Park.

Lake Jasper is WA's largest fresh water lake and has been recognised as a biodiversity hotspot, for instance it is one of the five most important wetlands for waterbirds in the South West.

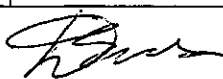
Sulfide minerals (forming the basis of potential Acid Sulphate Soils (ASS)) are known to occur in the area. The area has been classified by the Department of Water in Risk Class 1a (Red) having a high to moderate risk of ASS occurring within 3m of natural soil surface that could be disturbed by most land development activities.

We therefore respectfully request that the Legislative Council recommend that the area be reinstated into D'Entrecasteaux National Park and that no mining applications for exploration or leases are approved and that no mining activity takes place.

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

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