

*Peter Gale*  
I, Emma Addison of

State of Western Australia, am the promoter of this petition which contains 819 signatures.

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## PETITION IN RELATION TO PROPOSED NICKEL SULPHATE PLANT ESPERANCE

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

We the undersigned are opposed to the construction and operation of the Nickel Sulphate Plant proposed by Alpha Fine Chemicals for Lot 1 Myrup Road, Myrup in the Shire of Esperance.

Nickel Sulphate is highly toxic, carcinogenic, and extremely poisonous to aquatic life, therefore the Nickel Sulphate Plant poses significant environmental and human health threats. Our concerns include:

- The proximity of the proposed plant to the RAMSAR listed Lake Warden Wetland System
- The risk of contamination from the site into the town's water catchment supply area
- Health risks from potential air borne contamination
- The amount of underground water required during the production process, which would adversely affect the water table and consequently existing agriculture in the area
- The proposed site is in a location that is zoned Rural and is immediately adjacent to agricultural and food production sites

We therefore respectfully ask the Legislative Council to thoroughly investigate the matters raised and ensure that the highest level of environmental scrutiny be placed on the proposed Nickel Sulphate Plant.

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

NAME	FULL ADDRESS	SIGNATURE
<i>A</i>	<i>1 Myrup Road, Myrup</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>