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For the personal attention of:

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Dear Minister Saffioti,

DUST MONITORING IN THE MANDOGALUP LOCALITY
Air Quality Monitoring at Mandogalup; Peer Review of Mandogalup Dust Assessment

I wish to draw your attention to a report considered by the City of Kwinana at its recent Council meeting held on 12 June 2019.

The essence of the report is that the City sought to peer review the recent DWER report on its dust monitoring campaign in the Mandogalup locality. The peer review, carried out by an independent environmental science consultant found the DWER report to be methodologically inadequate and scientifically unable to make the recommendation it did.

I have attached the report which includes the City's report and also the peer review report.

The peer review report has independently come to conclusions that are similar to the criticisms industry has been expressing about the shortcomings of the original DWER dust monitoring report.

On the basis that the scientific information that the IP47 process is relying upon (the DWER report) is inadequate, it is considered highly inappropriate for the WAPC to proceed with the improvement planning process.

We ask therefore that the IP47 process be placed in abeyance until the scientific health and amenity basis for proceeding is properly understood.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several overlapping, sweeping strokes.

CHRIS OUGHTON
Director

Att City of Kwinana Report: AQM at Mandogalup; and Peer Review
cc: Hon Roger Cook MLA, Member for Kwinana
Mr David Caddy, Chairman, WAPC