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Dear Mr Gammie

WASTE AUTHORITY SUBMISSION ON THE REVIEW OF THE ABORIGINAL HERITAGE ACT 1972 CONSULTATION PAPER

On 9 March 2018, Gail McGowan, Director General of Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage wrote to the Waste Authority inviting comment on: Review of the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972* Consultation Paper.

The Waste Authority recognises and supports the fair and equitable identification, assessment, and protection of Aboriginal heritage in Western Australia.

The Waste Authority has considered the consultation paper, as well as the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972* (the Act), and has concluded that the Act and the functions of the Waste Authority do not intersect significantly. As a result, the Waste Authority has no specific comments related to the consultation paper or the review of the Act.

The Waste Authority would like to thank the Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage for the opportunity to provide comment.

Yours sincerely

Marcus Geisler
CHAIRMAN

15 May 2018