

SOUTH BEACH — PRESERVATION

Petition

MS S.F. MCGURK (Fremantle) [12.01 pm]: I present a petition from 124 petitioners regarding South Beach requesting —

To the Honourable the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Parliament of Western Australia in Parliament assembled.

South Beach is widely used and highly valued by the local and wider community. With the Sailing Club, Fishing Boat Harbour and marine industries taking up most of the City of Fremantle coastline, South Beach and Bathers Beach are the only remaining swimming beaches in the Fremantle area.

South Beach and its pristine ocean environment has been subject to numerous threats in recent years, most recently a proposal by the Fremantle Sailing Club to build a 75 metre launching ramp off the coast of South Beach.

We, the undersigned, call on the State Government to resist further encroachment of development on or offshore from the South Beach coastline.

Now we ask the Legislative Assembly to ensure the preservation of South Beach and its natural surrounds.

[See petition 20.]