

(7)

**From:** "parliamentary-submission@cmcoag.com" <parliamentary-submission@cmcoag.com>  
**To:** lomar@parliament.wa.gov.au,  
**Date:** 22/05/2008 7:28:27 pm  
**Subject:** Attention Linda Omar - RRRRC Waste Composting Facility



Friday 16th May 2008

The Chairman  
Environment and Public Affairs Committee  
Parliament House  
Perth WA 6000

Attention Linda Omar

Dear Linda,

Firstly my wife and I would like to congratulate the Hon Minister, Barbara Scott MLC for calling for residents submissions on the RRRRC Composting Facility.

Please be advised my wife and I are two of the Leeming residents having to tolerate the insufferable health affecting stench being emitted from the RRRRC Composting Facility.

My wife has had several visits to the doctor with chest pains, headaches, nausea, blood noses, vomiting, sore itchy eyes, runny nose and generally feeling unwell when the stench is blown into our bedroom window.

My wife also spoke to a reporter from the Canning Times Newspaper, when she was experiencing sickness and chest infections, the paper ran this article with a photo of my wife.

I have also experienced nausea and waking with a blood nose, something that is highly unusual for me, I have never suffered from blood noses before.

My wife has medical reports to substantiate her claims and her condition. We have been ringing the given telephone numbers since the commencement of this plant to complain about the foul smelling odour that permeates our yards, houses, kitchens while we try to cook, or entertain it even permeates our clothes.

The only way to get some reprieve from this foul smelling odour is to shut all doors and windows which isn't a satisfactory solution at any time but it is totally unacceptable when the summer temperatures climb.

This composting facility has no place in suburbia and the only people who think it is okay, are people who haven't physically experienced the stench and sickness it causes, or the people

**PUBLIC**

who have another reason, be it financial or professional. If this plant is necessary, it must be moved out of suburbs where it cant effect peoples health, lives and allow residents to entertain friends and family, just enjoy their homes and the company of their loved ones.

Please ask yourself what if it was in my neighbourhood? What would you do if you had a function or barbecue planned for family and friends and they were greeted at your door with an unbearable stench, what would you say? What would you do? What could you do apart from depart and go somewhere else or tolerate it!

We believe it is not only unfair of our councils and governments to allow this abomination to continue, but it is the right of all Australians to enjoy their homes and not have to endure this foul odour and the sickness it causes. The councils responsible, have a duty of care to protect and provide the residents with a healthy odour free neighbourhood.

This problem cannot go away until the RRRC Composting Facility is shut down, please help us in shutting it down.

Yours Faithfully,

Les and Desley Carbon.

**PUBLIC**