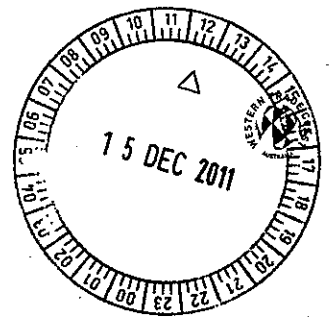




Government of **Western Australia**
Western Trade Coast Industries Committee

Our ref 1103125
Your ref: Petition 136



Hon Brian Ellis MLC
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Dear Sir

**PETITION 136 – KWINANA INDUSTRIAL BUFFER ZONE EXTENSION
(MANDOGALUP)**

I refer to your letter of 24 November 2011.

The Western Trade Coast Industries Committee (WTCIC) was established by the State Government in May of this year. The WTCIC's role is to coordinate and drive government action within the Western Trade Coast. The WTCIC has an advisory role on matters relating to the Kwinana Industrial Buffer however no decision making powers. This responsibility rest with the Western Australian Planning Commission (WAPC) which is supported in that regard by the Departments of Planning (DoP) and Environment and Conservation (DEC).

As such I regret to advise that I am unable to provide answers to your questions and suggest, instead, they be directed to the WAPC.

The WTCIC is very aware of the need for certainty and safety for residents and industry alike and through its advisory role, the WTCIC has been very clear to the DoP and DEC members of the WTCIC that it expects a robust, clearly understood and secure buffer be finalised as quickly as possible.

Yours sincerely

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