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**CHAIRMAN  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AUTHORITY**

**CLEARING OF 77 HECTARES OF NATIVE VEGETATION FOR  
AGRICULTURE, MELBOURNE LOCATION 926, 27 KM EAST OF  
WATHEROO (Assessment No. 1509)**

Following the agreement of the relevant decision-making authorities and in accordance with section 45(8) of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*, I advise you that the above proposal may not be implemented.

**HON MARK MCGOWAN MLA  
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**09 MAY 2006**