



MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT; WATER

Our ref: EPA Report 1378

**CHAIRMAN
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AUTHORITY**

**DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION – CLEARING OF NATIVE VEGETATION AND
PLANTING OF 1250 OLIVE TREES, LOT 1612 BARRETT STREET SOUTHERN
RIVER (EPA REPORT 1378, ASSESSMENT NO. 1852)**

As you are aware, the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) released its report and recommendations in relation to the above proposal in December 2010 and recommended that the proposal not be implemented as it cannot be managed to meet the EPA's objectives in relation to the protection of Conservation Category Wetlands and regionally significant vegetation within a *Bush Forever* site.

Subsequently, I consulted with the relevant decision making authority, the Western Australian Planning Commission (WAPC), on whether or not the proposal to which the EPA report relates may be implemented, as required under section 45(1) of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (the Act).

In response, the WAPC advised that it is in agreement with the EPA recommendation that the development application should not be implemented.

Pursuant to section 45(8) of the Act, I hereby give notice that I have reached agreement with the WAPC that the proposal may not be implemented.

This letter is for information only, and no response is required.

**HON BILL MARMION MLA
MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT; WATER**

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