



MEDIA STATEMENT

RITA SAFFIOTI MLA
MEMBER FOR WEST SWAN



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LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES UNITE TO CAMPAIGN FOR SAND BUND SOLUTION

Local Member of State Parliament Rita Saffioti has been joined by Ballajura ward councillors Maria Haynes and John McNamara in the fight to resolve the issues associated with the Ballajura sand bund.

In 2009 the three local representatives campaigned against the construction of the sand bund on Hepburn Avenue.

“Many residents have contacted us about the significant community safety issues that have arisen since the sand bund was put in place,” Ms Saffioti said.

“Not only has the sand bund created community safety problems, it is also an eyesore.”

The three local representatives want to know from the residents most affected by the sand bund what they want to see happen.

A survey has been delivered to those households asking what they want the City of Swan to do about this problem.

Ms Saffioti said even if the overwhelming result shows that the resident want the sand bund removed it was not going to be an easy task.

“Only strong community pressure will give this campaign any chance,” she said.

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