



MEDIA STATEMENT

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SAFFIOTI: REDUCTION OF MUSHROOM FARM BUFFER A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION

A recent decision by the Western Australian Planning Commission (WAPC) to reduce a 650 metre buffer around a West Swan mushroom farm to 500 metres is a step in right direction, West Swan MLA Rita Saffioti said today.

Ms Saffioti raised the issue with the State Government and lobbied for an immediate reduction.

"I know this decision will be welcomed by those landowners who now fall outside the buffer. This will allow them to get on with their lives", Ms Saffioti said.

Ms Saffioti was approached by landowners in the mushroom buffer last September and immediately lobbied the State Government to act.

"The reduction in the buffer is welcomed but the buffer continues to significantly impact a large number of landowners," she said.

"I urge the WAPC to continue to look at options to deal with the properties that exist in the reduced buffer. This could include introducing a notation on the title for land sold within the buffer."

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