



Letter to candidates for Hamersley and Doubleview Wards

Dear Candidates,

Beach Not Bitumen co-ordinated a campaign to stop roads being built through Bush Forever protected Quindalup sand dunes, north and south of the Scarborough Beach Redevelopment Area. The campaign culminated in the newly elected Minister for Planning, Hon Rita Saffioti, announcing on 6 May 2017 that the roads would not go ahead.

Although the State Government has committed to protecting these important remnant dune systems from roads, these natural areas remain vulnerable to development. The City of Stirling Council recently deferred a motion to close a redundant Main Roads road reserve in the South Trigg Beach Reserve which contains a Threatened Ecological Community of rare Rottneest Island Pines.

We are seeking a commitment from you that should you be elected you would:

1. Support permanent protection for the Quindalup coastal dune systems north and south of Scarborough Beach.
2. Support the permanent closure of the redundant Main Roads road reserve in the South Trigg Beach Reserve as decided by the Stirling Council on 1 May 2012 (see attached correspondence for more information).
3. Work with the community to improve pedestrian and cycling access and facilities and introduce sustainable transport options such as increased and improved public transport, bike hire, car sharing and light rail to facilitate public access to Scarborough Beach.

As we would like to share your response with our supporters we would appreciate receiving your response to the above by Friday 6 October 2017.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions regarding the above. Thank you for your co-operation.

Yours sincerely,

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