Proposed Bitumen Plant, 5 Marion Road, Maddington.

Hon. Donna Evelyn Mary Faragher MLC
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We the undersigned residents of Western Australia request that you instruct the Environmental Protection Authority to formally assess the proposed, at a level of Public Environmental Review (PER), Bitumen / Asphalt Plant at 5 Marion Road in Maddington.

We believe that there are sufficient and compelling grounds to warrant a formal approval of the proposal which includes insufficient separation distances from homes, significant potential for the deterioration of air quality (both air toxics and odour), and significant potential for waterway degradation through wastewater discharge to Bickley Brook. There is also very little confidence that, if this proposal was allowed, there is sufficient technical capacity within the City of Gosnells and/or the Department of Environment and Conservation to adequately monitor and regulate the facility to ensure the safety of the community and environment.

We support the appeal on the level of assessment that was lodged by the Bickley Ward Progress and Ratepayers Association and do not give this proposal a “community licence to operate” unless it has been formally assessed at the level of Public Environmental Review (PER) under Part IV of the Environmental Protection Act, to the full satisfaction of the community.

The initiator of this petition is the Bickley Ward Progress and Ratepayers Association (Inc).

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