

## **An Open Letter to Member for Rockingham Mark McGowan MP**

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Hon Mark McGowan MLA

Member for Rockingham and Leader of the Labor Opposition

By email: [mark.mcgowan@mp.wa.gov.au](mailto:mark.mcgowan@mp.wa.gov.au); [leader@loop.wa.gov.au](mailto:leader@loop.wa.gov.au);

Dear Mr McGowan

Thank you for your correspondence received on the 18<sup>th</sup> November in response to our [open letter](#) regarding the Mangles Bay Marina. Unfortunately however, your answers are evasive and do not directly address the questions we put to you.

Based on your comments so far we must assume that you support the MRS amendment which would allow the bush forever parkland to be bulldozed and sold off for housing, thus destroying the [Cape Peron Coastal Park plan](#). If you oppose the MRS amendment surely you would be willing to say so.

Also, given that you say you oppose canals we must assume that you oppose the inland marina at Point Peron because it would clearly be a canal, which is defined as “an artificial waterway constructed to allow the passage of boats inland”.

Please advise if either of our assumptions is incorrect and, if so, how exactly?

Unless you can unequivocally demonstrate that our understanding of your position is incorrect, we must assume that you support a [scam](#) whereby the proponent gets the land based on the promise of a marina, but is then allowed to sell it for housing without a marina, even though the marina was the whole rationale for the development and housing was never used to try and justify the taking of this public parkland.

Given that you are the local member and Leader of the Opposition, surely you should have the courage and honesty to make your position crystal clear in regard to the MRS amendment, the marina and the Cape Peron Coastal Park plan. The time for evasion and doublespeak is over.

We look forward to hearing from you as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,



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