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- The canal estate proposal would require expensive and ongoing dredging of seagrass meadows which are feeding grounds of the threatened Little Penguin whose numbers have already plummeted to just 1000 in recent years.
- The proponents want the City of Rockingham to take on responsibility of the Canal Waterways Management however according to a leading WA Oceanographer the Canals will not flush due to small tides in WA which means ratepayers risk ending up carrying a huge financial burden – forever
- Lobby your local MP because they can stop the MBM canals if they choose to by blocking in the WA Parliament the rezoning of the land from Parklands to Urban under Metropolitan Region Scheme (MRS) Amendment 1280/41 which will be put before them in the coming weeks.
- This canal estate is not needed as there is already a suitable marina site approved for Rockingham that has wide community support.

Remember, the MBM Canals can't go ahead without the rezoning of the land so contact your local MP today and let them know your views and what is at stake.

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