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**PPG is a non-profit organisation devoted to the conservation of the natural environment in the Peel Region of Western Australia**

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RE: PEEL BUSINESS PARK

Peel Preservation Group (Inc) would like to express an interest in being part of the Stakeholders Reference Group for the Peel Business Park in Nambeelup. Our group has consistently maintained a strong environmental voice in the Peel area since the early 1980s beginning with the vision of PPG founder Len Howard and a dedicated group of inaugural members who were keen to preserve the beautiful wetlands and bushland in our special part of south-west Australia. Our group has been recognised and endorsed by a recent grant from the State Government and continues to represent a chorus of voices who are keen to see that local developments are well planned and environmentally sustainable.

In the past Peel Preservation Group has been a stakeholder in the following local issues: The final route of the Forrest Highway (PPG were influential in the highway being moved further away from Lake Goegrup), also the route of the railway line to Mandurah, the Mandurah entrance road (Mandjoogoordap Drive), the Parklands development, and the initial stages of the proposed Point Grey development. In addition to being stakeholders PPG has put forward many submissions to State and local government in regard to key environmental issues and proposed developments such as the protection of the Creery Wetlands, the stromatolites at Lake Clifton, Lake McLarty at Coolup as well as the construction of the Dawesville Cut and Mandurah's several canal developments, to name a few.

More recently (March 2017), PPG has written a submission in regard to a proposed amendment to rezoning at Lot 600 Lakes Road, Nambeelup. In our submission the Shire of Murray was commended for its revegetation plan utilizing indigenous plants and trees outside the designated “envelope” of new buildings and related infrastructure for new developments in this area. This imperative from the Shire of Murray was acknowledged by our group for its environmental responsibility and sustainability. Hence we trust that any new development in the Nambeelup area will readily endorse the espoused ethos of “green corridors’ and “green islands” in the midst of ongoing sustainable development.

Peel Preservation Group can bring over four decades of local environmental understanding and demonstrated commitment to preserving and maintaining our special part of the south-west ecosystem. Many past and present members of PPG have had a long association with the Peel region and are passionate about preserving the natural beauty, natural resources and unique environment and ecosystem of this area so that we can be proud of the legacy that we will be passing down to future generations.

Yours sincerely  
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