



Wilson Residents and Ratepayers' Association

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WRRRA represents you in Wilson by working co-operatively with:

- *City of Canning*
- *Mason Ward Councillors*
- *Canning River Regional Park Community Advisory Committee*
- *WA Government Depts.*
- *Neighbourhood Watch program & WA Police*
- *State & Federal Government Politicians*
- *Wilson Wetlands Action Group Inc. and other community groups*
- *Community Newspapers*

The WRRRA Committee currently meets on the first Monday night of every 2nd Month.

Meetings are held at the Wilson Community Hall at 7:30 pm.

Next meeting: 4 Feb. 2013

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Editorial

WRRRA was started by a small group of Wilson residents concerned over the ever increasing volume and speed of the through traffic using Fern Road as a bypass to avoid delays on Leach Hwy. The efforts of these few resulted in major redesign / upgrade of Fern Road to limit and control traffic speeds. Whilst some local residents today may still question whether they are any better off today, because of the actions of those few, we must stop and consider what may have happened if WRRRA had not committed to this task and many others over the years.

The Objectives of our Association are:

1. To bring about civic improvement throughout Wilson.
2. Promote the construction of Public areas and a walk trail / dual use path network connecting public and recreational areas along the northern side of the Canning River from Riverton Bridge to the existing dual use path system at the Kent Street Weir.
3. Where endorsed by the committee, the association will support Wilson residents and ratepayers where they may need assistance on matters of concern, to liaise with our Ward Councillors, our Local Government and the State's elected representative
4. To co-operate with any other Association or body whose purpose and constitution of that organisation are similar to the those of this Association

During recent years your committee continued its active role in preparing submissions, lobbying and follow up on issues that have a direct impact on our community and residents of Wilson.

These included formal Submissions to State government bodies or the City of Canning on:

- Swan River Trust, Draft Report for the Swan and Canning Rivers Aquatic Use.

- WA Planning Commission, Residential Design Codes of WA
- WA Planning Commission, Central Perth Metropolitan Development Strategy 2011- 31
- Roe Highway Stage 8, which is ongoing due to the increase of heavy vehicles on Leach Hwy.
- Widening of Shelley Bridge to alleviate through traffic on Fern Road.
- Development of Riverton Bridge Kiosk and adjacent parklands.
- Canning City Budget Planning for the future.
- Improved broadband access for Wilson.
- Underground Power for West Wilson and the East Wilson project, which is due to commence mid 2013.
- Commencement of the Dual use Path within the CRRP from Riverton Bridge to connect with the existing Path network to Kent Weir / Eco Education Centre.
- Options for a Walk trail around the southern end of Surrey Road from Watts Rd to Canning River Gardens / Bywater Way.
- Commitment from City of Canning to enforce limited time use of street verges for storage of building materials and rubbish, together with a substantial increase in Builders Street Damage deposits.
- Shade sails in our Parks for Children's Playground areas.
- Assessment by City / DEC of .Canning River Regional Park Bushfire Hazard
- Acquisition of the remaining privately owned land within the defined boundaries of the CRRP (Incl. Castledare Wetlands).

WRRRA is financially sound, has a healthy membership and an active committee, however, due to the absence of nominations for Office Bearers at our past AGM's, serious consideration must be given by our ongoing future. We therefore need new members who are willing step up and take an active role on our committee and fill executive positions. Please complete the membership form on Page 3 if you are interested in joining and/or nominating for the committee.

Together the Ratepayers and Residents of Wilson can make a difference!