



## Media Statement

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### **A second chance to join wastewater treatment plant Community Reference Group**

The Water Corporation is renewing its bid to form a Community Reference Group for its proposed East Rockingham Wastewater Treatment Plant.

The utility's initial attempt to form the group in November last year was unsuccessful because of insufficient applicants.

East Rockingham Wastewater Treatment Plant Project Director Steve Horrocks said that the Water Corporation valued community consultation and community reference groups had proved worthwhile, so it was important to try again.

"We operate community reference groups for a number of our projects and they have been very useful forums for facilitating a two-way flow of information between the community and the Corporation," Mr Horrocks said.

"We have discussed the concept of a reference group for this project in recent months as part of our ongoing community consultation and there does appear to be interest, so we are keen to give it another go."

Expressions of interest for the role of Independent Chairperson and Community Members close on Friday 18 March 2011.

People interested in these challenging roles should visit the Water Corporation's website at [www.watercorporation.com.au](http://www.watercorporation.com.au) then click on the links 'What we do' then 'Our projects' then 'Perth Region' then 'East Rockingham Wastewater Treatment Project' to view the Community Reference Group's draft Terms of Reference.

Expressions of interest should be addressed to Steve Mackenzie, Corporate Communications, Water Corporation, PO Box 100, Leederville WA 6902 or email [steven.mackenzie@watercorporation.com.au](mailto:steven.mackenzie@watercorporation.com.au)

Subject to gaining the necessary environmental approvals, the Water Corporation plans to start building a wastewater treatment plant by 2014 at East Rockingham between Mandurah and Patterson roads.

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