

Open letter to Minister for Planning, JOHN CAREY, MLA

Dear Minister Carey,

You have a big zoning decision to make on behalf of all of us about Perth's beloved Port Beach – south Leighton.

Which direction will you favour?

Support the broad public good - space for people across the metropolitan area to have a swim, kick a footy and enjoy a picnic behind undulating, restored dunes that protect the coast from erosion. High-quality development would be set well back from the beach (aligned to Bracks Street) to allow this to happen.

Or

Bow to developers' interests – overdevelopment and suffocating traffic constraining access for a growing population; the beach to be forever scarred by expensive groynes and seawalls.

It's your call now. The right decision, with the community standing alongside you would see this public asset become a tangible symbol of what the best of political leadership can deliver. To do the right thing by the people, for generations to come.

Yours in hope,

Perth beach-loving community, now and in the future



LEIGHTON