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from the  
Mayor

7 November 2019

Hon Dr John McVeigh MP  
Chair  
Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works  
PO Box 6022  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Dr McVeigh

**Re: Navy Capability Infrastructure Sub-program: Facilities to Support New Navy Capabilities – HMAS Stirling and Henderson**

Dear Dr McVeigh

I am writing to offer my support for the Navy Capability Infrastructure Sub-program: Facilities to Support New Navy Capabilities and the planned maritime structures, operational support and domestic support works to be carried out at HMAS Stirling (City of Rockingham) and Henderson (City of Cockburn) in Western Australia.

Senior City of Rockingham Executives and I recently received a detailed briefing from Lieutenant Colonel PG Sims on the proposed works.

The Navy Capability Infrastructure Sub-program: Facilities to Support New Navy Capabilities is anticipated to create prospective employment opportunities within the construction and associated support services and industries, and ongoing opportunities within the City of Rockingham and across the wider South West Metropolitan Perth area.

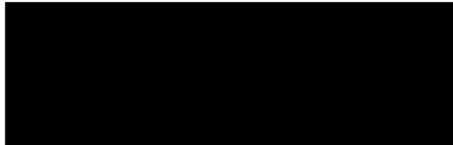
Following the meeting with Lieutenant Colonel PG Sims, I am confident that the project will continue to improve the Australian Defence Force operations and capabilities at HMAS Stirling.

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We look forward to the positive impact, in terms of jobs and increase to gross domestic product that this project will have on the City of Rockingham's regional economy, and flow on effects to the wider state economy.

I am happy to endorse this proposal and provide my full support for the project.

Yours sincerely



BARRY W SAMMELS  
MAYOR

cc: PG Sims, Lieutenant Colonel,  
Project Director Northern Australia - One