



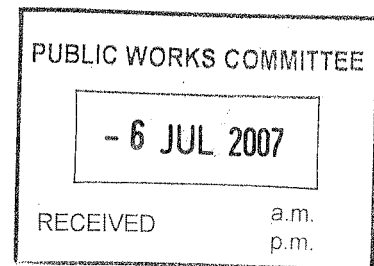
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The Hon Judi Moylan MP
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Parliament House
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Dear Ms Moylan,

**RAAF BASE PEARCE REDEVELOPMENT STAGE 1 – SUPPLEMENTARY
SUBMISSION**

I would like to take the opportunity to provide a supplementary submission in response to Mr David Lombardo, Vice President of the Bullbrook and Chittering Chamber of Commerce email of 29 June 2007 “ Re: RAAF Base Pearce Redevelopment Stage 1, Pearce, WA” (enclosure 1 refers).


Discussions between the Department of Defence and WA Water Corporation concerning the potential connection of the Base water and sewer systems into the town infrastructure remain ongoing. The Department of Defence will engage with Bullsbrook and Chittering Chamber of Commerce and the City of Swan after those discussions have been resolved.

The Base contains ovals and parkland within the secure perimeter. Access to those facilities is subject to consideration by the Base Commander on a case by case basis. Organisations seeking to access such facilities should make an application to the Base Commander, RAAF Base Pearce.

The disposal of any land within the RAAF Base Pearce perimeter is subject to land being identified as surplus to Defence requirements. No land has been identified as surplus, therefore the sale or transfer of any portion of land is not possible at this time.

I trust this information will be of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely



William Grice
Brigadier
Director General Infrastructure Asset Development

5 July 2007

Enclosure:

1. David Lombardo, Vice President Bullsbrook & Chittering Chamber of Commerce INC submission "Re: RAAF Base Pearce Redevelopment Stage 1, Pearce, WA."