



MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT; WATER

Our Ref: 42-15517/3

Mr Vince Puccio & Mr Merv McDonald
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Dear Mr Puccio and Mr McDonald

Thank you for your letter dated 29 August 2012 regarding the Community Alliance for Positive Solutions Inc.'s proposal to establish a buffer zone around the Wagerup Alumina Refinery.

I can advise that the Department of Planning (DoP) is currently seeking advice from relevant agencies and authorities in consideration of the need for a formal buffer zone at Wagerup. DoP is the lead agency in this matter, and I suggest you direct all future enquiries and comments to them, as they will be best placed to advise you further.

Thank you for your letter and I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bill Marmion".

**HON BILL MARMION MLA
MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT; WATER**

24 SEP 2012