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**Subject:** Perth Hills - not just Mundaring

Dear Ms MacTiernan,

I have been in touch with Mike Davies of the Save Perth Hills org, he has asked me to forward my email to you.

We live in Brae Rd, High Wycombe. In a special rural precinct which is supposed to be a wildlife corridor and a buffer between the industrial area on one side of Berkshire and the urban on Maida Vale Rd. The 1 hA block next to use has just been taken over by WAPC to be vested in the Shire of Kalamunda because it has rare and endangered on it (as does our block and many around. The area is recognised by the Department of Heritage and Environment as being a Threatened Ecological Community (Type 20A) yet this seems not to protect it from the threat of urbanisation. Our block and those around us have *Conospermum undulatum* which is rare and endangered. There are other endangered species in our area which we may also have but have not yet recorded such as *Caladenia* and *Lepidosperma* species. On our own block we have rainbow bee eaters visiting on their migratory path. We already have continuing development in the High Wycombe area on Maida Vale Road - one nursery and a citrus orchard have been pulled down for housing. The area is host to many bandicoots, indeed there is road signage to that effect on Milner Road where it crosses the creek, and these animals are being pushed out into smaller and smaller areas of bush.

I am disturbed and upset that under the Kewdale Hazelmere Integrated Masterplan, this area is likely to be lost to urbanisation. The Kalamunda Shire, in its own Town Planning Scheme recognises the importance of the area and wishes that it be retained as Special Rural, however I gather that you intend to override the wishes of local government.

Yours sincerely  
Aileen Reid