

Consultation facilitator is appointed

An independent facilitator has been appointed to co-ordinate community consultation on the preferred location for the proposed water treatment plant in Mundaring.

Colin Penter took on the role last month to develop the consultation process. A broader public awareness phase involving meetings will be held to explain the project to the wider community and stakeholder groups once the consultation process is agreed on. Mr Penter was recommended to the facilitator's role by the local community based on his contacts with the Civics Unit of the Department of Premier and Cabinet.

Water Corporation Project Director for the site selection of the water treatment plant, Ken Walter, said proper community consultation was vital to the success of the project and an independent facilitator added greatly to the process.