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CC. Jonathan Throssell, CEO, Shire of Mundaring
John Beaton, President, Shire of Mundaring
Alannah MacTiernan MLA, Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
www.saveperthhills.org

Dear Mr. Donohoe,

Re: legal protection for the Perth Hills

We are delighted to hear of your Council's unanimous 'in principle' approval for the idea of legal protection for the Perth Hills. Please convey our thanks to the Council for their deliberations and support.

We are seeking input from all those likely to be affected by such legislation in order to accommodate all points of view. With this in mind we would ideally like to see local authorities form a Committee to identify:

- The geographical boundaries within their Shire that should be covered by such legislation
- The environmental (including the built environment), social, historical and cultural elements within this area that require protection.
- The commercial and agricultural sectors that need to be safeguarded.
- The benefits that such legislation would impart to tourism in the area.

The foregoing would eventually form the basis for a submission to the State Government to support such legislation in relation to individual local authorities.

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We would be happy to discuss any of the foregoing and welcome your comments and suggestions. Our Vice Chairman, Rusty Geller, is heading our sub committee that deals with this and can be contacted on 9295 4481.

Yours faithfully,

Mike Davies

