

THE COMBINED SWAN RIVER AND  
SWAN COASTAL PLAINS  
NATIVE TITLE HOLDERS  
AND TRADITIONAL OWNERS

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Stoneville Progress Association  
Att: Mike Davies, Chairperson  
c/o Post Office  
Stoneville, WA

We are enclosing a copy of this  
Letter of Objection to you for  
your attention and action

  
Secretary

Please feel free to circulate.

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**To: Mundaring Shire, Adele Farina, DPI and the Anglican Archbishop, St  
Georges Cathedral**

## Regarding: Parkerville & Stoneville Proposed Developments

We are writing to you as the Indigenous Elders and People with knowledge and ties and links and associations with the area of the Swan River, Swan Valley and Swan Coastal Plains. Our Native Title, recognised by Justice Wilcox in the Federal Court, is made up of many Nyungah Families and Family Clans.

The then Anglican Archbishop Carnley met with us and committed the Anglican to proper consultation. So far, this has never eventuated. There has never been full and proper consultation on these developments.

Nyungah Elders would like to meet with you and your bodies to discuss our concerns in the area of your proposals.

- ❖ We would like to meet on site on the grounds that you meet with us in good faith.
- ❖ We would also like all parties to undertake that they will attempt to come to agreement when we meet. We would like an agreement of what we agree on to be put in writing and signed by all.

We have a right to protect our Sacred Things – the protection of our Religion and Culture and our human rights. Without proper consultation with Nyungah Elders this is not possible. We don't sell our Sacredness or our Religion and Culture.

There has got to be a balance in what both parties want.

We are the Nyungah Elders who speak for this Area by Nyungah Laws and Customs, and we are the only qualified Experts who can give you this advice and assistance from the indigenous side, not government departments. We have been authorised by our People through the Registration Test of the Native Title Act.

Our main concern is saving and preserving places of serious concern to us. We are here in good faith with our concerns. It may be necessary to have the assistance of an anthropologist, archeologist, and/or facilitator/mediator – all who must be acceptable to us and to you. Please consult with us first before you appoint anyone. We will need a draft copy of any ethnographic report to be sent to us for checking before it is finalised.

We have already reached agreement on these lines with many developers, mining companies, and local and state authorities.

If you agree to meet with us in this way, please put this in writing and contact our Land and Culture Worker, Iva Hayward Jackson (M: 0410 748 078) and arrangements will be made for a meeting. This is our standard process we have followed for many years.

This letter is our Official Objection until the consultation process as outlined above is undertaken in the proper way and agreement is reached.

  
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Combined Swan River and Swan Coastal Plains Native Title Claimants