

GPA Meeting with State Government

The Gidgegannup Progress Association had a meeting on September 17th 2007 with MLA Jaye Radisich, several senior advisors and department managers. This was held at Parliament House and supported by five GPA members.

The GPA presented a document titled “The Development Of Gidgegannup”, which outlined compiled information regarding current proposed developments by Port Bouvard Ltd, the Townsite and our communities concerns regarding this. The desire for a sustainable community, and the support for the current planning documents was highlighted as the preferred direction for Gidgegannup, without the need for scheme water and reticulated sewerage. The document also contained 10 strategic questions to the Government.

The meeting was very successful, as we aimed to provide a professional and informed presentation, and by all counts were taken very seriously by those in attendance. Jaye Radisich has promised a written response to our ten questions and the department officials confirmed that there would be no fast tracking of developments, as there will need to be thorough consultation and investigation. The GPA also asked for the development of a “Gidgegannup Townsite Strategy”.

The GPA will hold a Community Information Meeting regarding the developments at the November GPA meeting. This will be November 19th, at the Showgrounds Hall at 7:30pm. The evening will consist of a presentation, similar to the one given to the Government, plus the answers to the 10 questions, if they are received in time. The GPA will be able to answer questions and explain future directions and options. All are welcome, and invitations have been extended to City of Swan Councillors and officials.