

3 December 2022

Ms Jessica Stojkovski MP
Member for Kingsley
4/923 Whitfords Ave
WOODVALE 6026

Dear Ms Stojkovski

Bushland at 179 Erindale Road Hamersley

I am writing to ask you to protect the remnant Banksia and Tuart woodland at Lot 802 and 803 Erindale Road Hamersley.

The State Government must use whatever avenue available to it to save this important remnant bushland that is a habitat for the endangered Carnaby's Black Cockatoo. Professor Kingsley Dixon has advised that because of the continued clearing of banksia woodland on the Swan Coastal Plain, the cockatoo's "extinction is inevitable" if we don't act now to protect what is left of its habitat.

The City of Stirling said in a report to Council, that it did not support the re-zoning of this land for housing because of the significant impact this would have on local biodiversity and that it is an "island" of remnant vegetation in a highly developed urban area, with only a small number of protected habitats nearby.

We urge you to work with the Commonwealth and local government on a co-operative approach to save this bushland for current and future generations.

I look forward to your reply,

Yours sincerely