

Port Hedland Dust Management Taskforce Report to Government

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I am a concerned property owner, ratepayer, resident of my town Port Hedland Western Australia.

I attended the dust committee explanation day at the Civic Centre Shire Building and felt it was an excuse to soften us into accept the DUST is a problem so change the planning code " Make the People the problem".

I spoke to the Health Dept. people representatives who explained to me that I should feel very happy that I don't live in a city any where in the world as to the chemical dust environment would severely impact my life span compared. What a relief I have salt, sand and desert dust like all other places and a little extra iron ore dust which is very minor. However enough to make it dangerous for older and young people, to live in so lets change the planning code! NOT!!!

BHP Nelson Point is doing a great job of minimising the dust over the years. So do more and create less dust. If its not safe for the healthy or for the people in commercial or industrial environment, then its not safe for anyone!

The Health Dept. Should be concerned regards the people working in BHP environment, where is the OH & S ????

Minimise the dust, change the planning code to R30- 2 bedroom units. Attack the source of the problem. If its such a big problem where are all the casualty cases and the suing court cases???

NO RESTRICTIONS, ATTENTION GOVERNMENT AT ALL LEVELS, DO YOUR JOB, REPRESENT THE PEOPLE, PROTECT THE PEOPLE. THE PEOPLE OF PORT HEDLAND SHOULD NOT HAVE TO DEFEND THIS ISSUE OR EVEN HAVE TO WRITE THESE KIND OF LETTERS