

Port Hedland Dust Management Taskforce Report to Government

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Port Hedland Dust Issues

I wish to put forward my thoughts on this subject.

We should encourage and embrace BHP to minimise dust and noise to the safe levels required to meet their restrictions.

At the meeting at the Civic Centre in Port Hedland I felt like we had to prise the information out of the staff there, they were not presenting all their knowledge to us, even treating us like simpletons!!!

The overall feeling that I got was that there will be no residence or new buildings.

And the conclusion has already been decided and that this meeting was just for show.

In regards to the Catholic Primary School, there will be no new enrolments once the results of no new residential development in the future????

Where does this leave people with vacant land or an older style home or a run down home or a cyclone destroyed home... What will their future hold...???

Or what about a property investor that has been holding land that was very expensive just waiting for the right time to develop. If we had R30 unrestricted and more residents, more rates being paid, more taxes and more jobs would be created. The future of Port Hedland with a new Marina and many other historical and cultural aspects would not only benefit the people of Port Hedland but also encourage a lot more visitors.

Fix the dust, no restrictions, lets get on with it. Port Hedland township belongs to everybody. Make it safe for all.