

Attn:

Shane van Styn, Mayor, City of Greater Geraldton  
Ross McKim, CEO, City of Greater Geraldton

16 July 2020

Dear Shane and Ross,

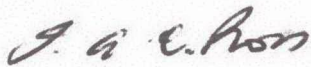
**REQUEST FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A FOOTPATH ALONG FRASER STREET, BEACHLANDS**

I am writing to request that the City of Greater Geraldton consider as a priority the completion of a footpath along Fraser Street, Beachlands.

Attached is some background detailing the reasons why this footpath should be considered a priority, along with 50+ signatures of support.

If you require any further information, please contact me on 0466 918 959 or [isabelamyross@gmail.com](mailto:isabelamyross@gmail.com).

Thanking you in advance,



Isabel Ross  
Beachlands Resident and ratepayer

**PETITION REQUESTING THAT CITY OF GREATER GERALDTON  
CONSIDER CONSTRUCTION OF A FOOTPATH ALONG FRASER STREET, BEACHLANDS**

The residents of Beachlands request the City of Greater Geraldton to construct a footpath along Fraser Street, Beachlands, to connect the existing footpath (that ends near Evans St intersection), to Gregory St (see Map 1).

This area receives a significant amount of pedestrian traffic, including children, prams, elderly residents – all of which are forced to mixed with vehicle traffic, including occasional heavy transport (public buses) that travel along this route (see Image 2).

Rationale for constructing a footpath along this section includes (see Map 2):

- The current path along Fraser Street ceases suddenly at 153 Fraser Street, with no link to other footpaths, or to the road (see Image 1).
- Extending the footpath would close the link to existing paths at Francis and Gregory Streets.
- The path would provide a connection to key landmarks frequented by vulnerable pedestrians. This includes:
  - Beachlands Primary School – attended by young children and families
  - Acacia Living Group Retirement Community – access for the elderly.
  - Fraser Street Park – frequented by families and teenagers using its play equipment, and which is seeing increased use for neighbourhood gatherings and community connections
  - Beachlands Community Garden – Members include elderly residents and families with young children and babies.
- Heavy traffic vehicles, including public bus 856, which sometimes travel along this section.
- The verge does not currently provide a safe area for walking, cycling, prams or Gopher scooters due to an uneven surface, thorny Caltrop weeds and embedded debris such as broken glass.
- Limited street lighting, creating an additional hazard for those forced to walk on the road.

Beachlands, itself, is considered a low-socioeconomic suburb with a higher-than-average single person households, including higher-than average elderly population (aged 65+), single-parent families, households with no registered motor vehicles, and a higher than average proportion of the population walking or cycling to work, compared with general Australian population<sup>1</sup>. For this reason, access to safe, active transport corridors should be prioritised.

**Map 1: Proposed footpath for construction (in yellow)**



<sup>1</sup> ABS, 2016 Census, accessed at

[https://quickstats.censusdata.abs.gov.au/census\\_services/getproduct/census/2016/quickstat/SSC50084](https://quickstats.censusdata.abs.gov.au/census_services/getproduct/census/2016/quickstat/SSC50084)



**Map 2: Existing footpaths and key landmarks / facilities frequented by pedestrians**

- Red line = existing footpaths
- Green line = bus routes 800 and 856
- Yellow line = proposed footpath for construction




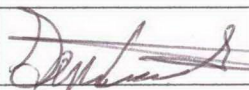
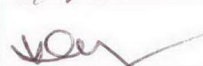

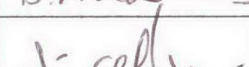
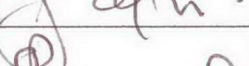
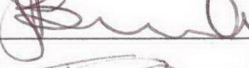


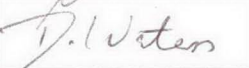
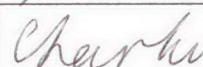
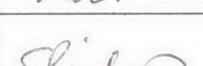
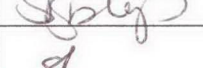

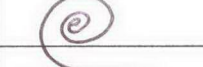


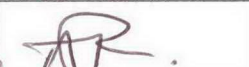


**Image 1: People are forced on to the road    Image 2: Existing path ends suddenly**





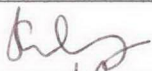



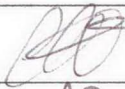



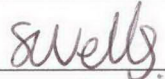
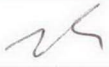




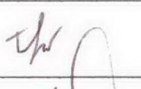




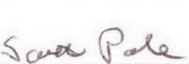
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The ratepayers and residents of Beachlands (aged 18+), whose names and details are set out below, support this proposal.

Full name (BLOCK LETTERS)	Address	Date	Signature
ISABEL ROSS	231 EVANS ST	20/6/20	
SAM CARTER	117 Fraser st	20/6/20	
Kristy Geyson	43 Maley Wy	20.6.20	
Deb Andrews	45 Whitfield St	20/6/20	
Jill Power	125 Gregory St	20/6/20	
Jo Bunker	184 Shenton St	20/6/20	
Archie Bunker	184 Shenton St	20/6/20	
Jo Sullivan	34 Seaview Blvd	20/6/20	
Dore Waters	112 Francis St	20/6/20	
Celeste Larkins	112 Francis St	20/6/20	
Sarah Bishop	17 Maley Way	20/06/20	
Shae Bishop	17 Maley Way	20/06/20	
GUY SULLIVAN	120 FRANCIS ST BEACHLANDS	20/06/20	
WILFRED BAUDA	EVANS ST 231	20/06/20	
JAMES THOMPSON	FRANCIS ST BEACHLANDS	20/06/20	
Alexia Pagenzee	98 Gregory Street	20/06/20	
Lara Sampson	81 Gregory St	20/06/20	
Jacqui Cook	184 Gregory St	20/06/20	
Euan Beaumont	164 Augustus St	20/6/20	
GARRY POWER	125 GREGORY ST	20.6.2020	

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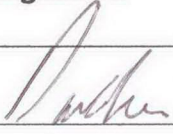


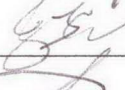



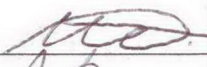


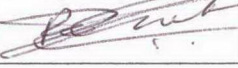
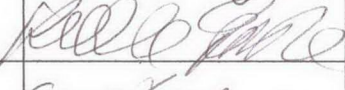
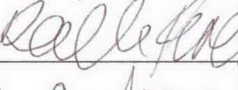
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	SIMONE MAHONEY	11 MALCOLM WAY BEACHLANDS	20/06/2020	
	Miriam Gloricux	104 Gregory Street Beachlands	20/6/20	
	NICKY MARTIN	13 BRADLEY ST BEACHLANDS	20/6/20	
	Hamish Maden	162 Shenton St Beachlands	20/6/20	
	CAROL HAMILTON	175 GREGORY ST B/L	20/20	
	TONI REDFERN	108 FRANCIS ST	20/20	
	Ian Rainbow	246 First St	20/6/20	
	Michelle Atkinson-de la Haris	5 Captains Cres, West End	20.6.20	
	Sommer Wells	14 Crowther St.	20/06/2020	
	Vic Lobo	162 Shenton St	20/6/20	
	Cerie Beed	246 First St	20/6/20	
	Ruth Beed	108 Fitzgerald St	20/6/20	
	Alyce Brook	79 Gregory St.		
	Leah Vianco	147 Shenton St	27/6/20	
	Tobyn Fitch-Rabbitt	147 Shenton St	27/6/20	
	Anna Lavan	13 Stroud St	27/6/20	
	SANTA PIANONI	8 STADRON LANE	27/6/20	
	Philip Williams	161 Fraser St Beachlands	27.6.20	
	Kay Pole	228 Evans St Beachlands	27.6	
	Scott Pole	250 Williamson Rd Kuny	27/6/20	





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PAUL MCKENNA	34 STROUD ST STREET, BEACHLANDS	1/7/20	
Renee + Phil	226 Evans St Beachlands	1/7/20	Kerz
Rachel Gummery	210 Evans St Beachlands	1/7/20	
PETER JEFFERT	208 EVANS ST BEACHLANDS	1-7-2020	
JOHN GRIEVE	33 WITFIELD ST BEACHLANDS	1-7-20	
JOHN LYNN	21 BURGESS ST	1-7-20	
Elizabeth Lockyer	25 McGauran Lane, Beachlands	2/7/20	
Erica Trotter	25 McGauran Lane, Beachlands	02.07.20	
Sammy Carter	117 Fraser St Beachlands	2-7-2020	
Mark Carter	117 FRASER ST BEACHLANDS	02.07.2020	
Daniel Fuller	116 Fraser St Beachlands	02.07.2020	
Dewamaria Gamanaapila	17 McGauran Ln	02.07.20	
Brachery J.C.	151 Fraser St	02.07.20	B.C.
	151 FRASER ST	11	
Greer Thomas	151 Fraser St	11	+ Greer Thomas