

# Hon Terry Waldron MLA

Member for Wagin

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Dear Peter

I am writing in my role as the local Member of State Parliament in the electorate of Wagin to give my support to Ms Jo Wilkinson and her family's request to have the A Class Reserve A2079 in Cranbrook renamed.

As background for this request, Ms Wilkinson's father Lyall Wilkinson (who I have known for many years and is a good community person and loyal citizen) owned property between Cranbrook and Frankland and the reserve that adjoins his property is currently named Rock Hole Dam Reserve. Mr Wilkinson became friends with the local Nyoongar families and was advised by them that the bush in the reserve was known as Kwirrup, place of the bush - the brush tailed wallabies and he strongly believes that this is what the reserve should be named.

The Wilkinson family believe that culturally this name change will be of great significance to the local Nyoongar families who have lived in the area for many generations.

Please contact me at the electorate office on 9881 1225 if you require further information. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Yours sincerely



Hon Terry Waldron MLA  
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