

# **Port Hedland Dust Management Taskforce Report to Government**

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### **Special control area over the Westend of Port Hedland**

The residential area west of Taplin and McGregor street should not be restricted or controlled to residents of Port Hedland. If there is a significant dust problem as recognised in the area, this should be addressed, using global evidence based sustainable measures as would be the case anywhere else in the world. Globally there are many examples of ports that have made changes to improve health and safety measures operating within a residential or city area.

The health and livelihood including lifestyle of people in Hedland is equally important. This should not be compromised for industry gain, sustainable measures to support residential living and industry working side by side should be made to ensure Port Hedland has a future of an inviting, cultural, vibrant town now and for years to come.

Much time and money has been spent on the westend to ensure tourism measures to bring people to town as well as fostering a sense of community, connectedness and place people can be proud to call home.

Therefore a restriction or control area on this location would not be beneficial to residents of Port Hedland. This would harm the future security of residents who call this town home and have invested in a future locally.