

Port Coogee Clean Up

The Western Australian Planning Commission have appointed Theiss Service Pty Ltd to remediate government land at Port Coogee.

Commission Chairman Terry Martin said the contract valued at about \$2 million will see land in the Port Coogee project area (formerly known as Port Catherine) remediated to a standard suitable for residential use as required by the Port Catherine Project Agreement.

"Local residents will be kept informed throughout the contract on the work's progress and, wherever possible, will also be alerted to any significant disruptions that may be caused by the works," Mr Martin said.

"Works will be carried out in accordance with Environmental Protection Authority approved management plans.

"The plans outline procedures for soil removal and continual dust and noise level monitoring which will minimise the impact on the local community.

"On-site works will commence in June 2003 and are expected to be completed by September. Work will be undertaken on a lot by lot basis with each lot fenced for safety reasons.

"Commencement of remediation works does not indicate that approval has been given to the Port Coogee redevelopment.

"The Commission is still finalising the amendment to the Metropolitan Region Scheme and the City of Cockburn are also undertaking an amendment to their town planning scheme," Mr Martin said.

Further information can be obtained from the Commission's internet site www.planning.wa.gov.au or by contacting 9264 7777.

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