



CITY OF VINCENT

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Dear Resident

### **STREET PROSTITUTION AND 'KERB CRAWLING' IN AREA SURROUNDING STIRLING STREET**

Thank you very much for attending the meeting held on 25 October 2012 on Stirling Street to discuss the horrific problems street prostitution and 'kerb crawling' are creating for local residents. It is clear that a much more intensive effort is needed in policing the street prostitution laws and we will keep pressing police in that regard.

We also agreed to:

1. Improve the street lighting, particularly around the telephone box on Stirling Street;
2. Prune trees to remove shadowing of light;
3. Develop a 'Report It' card to issue to residents to clearly identify best police contact;
4. Provide a 'Report It' function on the City of Vincent's website where residents can notify the City when they have contacted police so we can keep track of the scale of the problem;
5. Investigate the installation of CCTV and 'eyes on the street' signage;
6. Establish an email list for the City of Vincent to keep concerned residents informed of resultant courses of future actions.

Attached is the 'Report It' advice developed in close conjunction with WA Police to clarify the most effective method of reporting matters to the police and the City of Vincent.

The pruning has taken place as promised. A request has been submitted to Western Power to add a street light on the one pole without a light. I have asked our staff to research ways to install our own solar lighting into the area in order to improve the lighting intensity. We are also seeking approval for the installation of a light over the telephone box.

The investigation of CCTV will take a little longer. We will continue to liaise with you, regarding any further aspects, via email.

I am planning to arrange a follow up meeting in December so we can report on what progress has been made. We want to get this problem under control as soon as possible as we can see that it is harming residential amenity and safety.

Best regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alannah MacTiernan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**HON. ALANNAH MACTIERNAN  
MAYOR**