

11 September 2020

«Owner»
«Mailing_Address1»
«Mailing_Address2»

**Kardinya South
Underground Power Project
Property Owner Survey**

Property Address:
«PROP_Addr1», «PROP_Addr2»

Thank you to all the residents who contributed to previous surveys regarding the proposed Kardinya South State Underground Power Program Project. We are sorry for the delay in responding to you with the results of the second survey as we have been working with Western Power on the implications for the project.

The purpose of this letter is to:

1. Advise the residents on the results and implications of the second survey on the Kardinya South Underground Power Project
2. Inform residents of the revised proposal from Western Power
3. Complete a third and final survey to residents on the acceptability of holding the price from 2016 (average cost of \$4,424 per property)

The second survey results indicated that residents did not support the project at a higher average cost, with 53% (378) response rate, 39% (146) of property owners supporting the project and 61% (232) of property owners not supporting the project.

Due to the survey results the project was at risk of being cancelled. This would result in the overhead power lines remaining in place and significantly reduce the likelihood and viability of this area being considered for underground power in the future. Further to this, a significant amount of overhead network renewal works will need to be undertaken.

In recognition of this cancellation scenario and Kardinya South not having the option of underground power in the future, Western Power reviewed project costing and examined other opportunities to reduce costs to the project in order to bring them in line with the average annual costs per property supported in the September 2016 survey.

In response to the State Government's commitment to provide funding toward stimulus projects that could be implemented in the short term to provide jobs, support the construction industry and boost the economy, Western Power has agreed to provide additional funding for the Kardinya South Underground Power Project to enable the project to be constructed at the same average cost as the original survey in 2016 of **\$4,424** per property which received majority support.

The enclosed project facts sheet provides background information and a breakdown of the estimated charges for different houses and connection types.



Please complete this third and final survey by returning the survey sheet and reply paid envelope enclosed by **Friday, 2 October 2020**.

If the final survey results contain more than 50% of respondents agreeing, the project will start during this financial year 2020-2021. Properties will not be charged until the following financial year. It will be included as an item in your 2021-2022 rates notice and a relaxed payment plan can be arranged for those with financial constraints.

We look forward to receiving your completed survey by **2 October 2020** and will advise you of the outcome as soon as possible.

If you have any queries on this matter please contact the City of Melville on **1300 635 845 | 9364 0666** or email melinfo@melville.wa.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



Mick McCarthy
Director Technical Services

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Kardinya South Underground Power Project

Property Owner Third and Final Survey

Please tick the box indicating your choice;

I Do Support

The proposed Kardinya South Underground Power Project

I Do Not Support

The proposed Kardinya South Underground Power Project

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