

## *Sound* **OPINION**

### **Marina tick**

IT is great to see that plans for a marina for Rockingham in the best location are progressing well.

I am of course referring to the well-considered and forward-thinking Port Rockingham development proposal to construct a pier and offshore marina at the northern end of Rockingham beach out from the Wanliss street car park.

From both engineering and environmental perspectives, this proposal is clever because it works with nature rather than against it.

It maintains beach access and existing recreation uses and will be fully funded by the developer.

This is in stark contrast to the proposed canal housing development at Point Peron that

would need to take away and sell off our community assets — land — in order to pay for a marina at the Point Peron/Mangles Bay location.

I see the marina at the proposed Port Rockingham development as the best option by far for both ratepayers and the environment.

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