



Priority check

LAST month Premier Colin Barnett announced the next phase of the Cape Peron canal-marina project on the Bush Forever site.

The State Government appears determined to ram this project through in spite of widespread public opposition and a very unfavourable initial assessment by the EPA.

Residents of Rockingham should feel very concerned even though there are at least three more stages to go before work could

start.

Meantime I urge residents to vote for candidates for the council who oppose the project.

Most residents I have discussed it with disapprove.

A strong show of opposition will be important to persuade both Liberal and Labor that the project is not needed by the majority of Rockingham boaties, fails the tests of commonsense and environmental sustainability and probably economics as well.

And yes, I do support Port Rockingham marina — it's in the water where marinas belong.

To spend more than \$3 million on such a project when budgets are under stress and mental health spending is likely to be cut suggests this Government does not have the welfare of the citizens of WA at heart.

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