

Plan is a reason to yell out

I READ with disgust about possible plans for a Regional Resource Recovery Centre for Millar Road (*Courier*, August 1).

The recovery centre in Canning Vale “sprung up” just 670m from my house. Most days (in fine weather) we get the awful odour from the waste composting facility.

In summer it is even worse, we can't enjoy entertaining in our back yards and we can't leave our windows open for fresh air – as usually there is no fresh air.

Regulations state that odours are to be contained within 200m of the boundary of the facility.

The odour is regularly noticed up to 2km away from the facility.

I worry about what our children, as well as ourselves, are breathing in as there is often a strong chemical smell detected with the odour.

Because of the odour, there is a parliamentary inquiry under way.

The Department of Environment and Conservation is also due to release findings of an intense air monitoring study after so many odour complaints were received.

In addition, the waste composting facility has been closed twice because of the odour issue.

If the proposed recovery centre for Millar Road is based on the Canning Vale one, I encourage everyone to yell against it as loud as you can.

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