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ery centre at Millar Road is ridiculous (SMRC under fire from MPs, *Courier*, November 28),

It is our belief they are only creating another problem to add to existing problems being experienced.

If the city council had carried out the necessary checks, it would be aware of stench problems being experienced by the regional council, and how it has failed to resolve the odour emissions problems at Canning Vale since 2006.

It has been about 16 years since landfill facilities and environmental standards were laid down.

Times have changed; people's concept of what is acceptable and composting was definitely not a consideration.

The composting facility has a long record of failure to meet acceptable standards of odour control.

Stating that possible sources of odour will be investigated is all very well, but once that plant is commissioned it will be too late to be relocated, plus it would never happen.

It cost \$60 million to construct the Canning Vale recycling plant; it would cost Rockingham considerably more.

How can we be expected to believe council would shut it down?

We believe the ideal location for this facility would be Latitude 32 (southern end of Henderson tip).

This land was made available for industry when people were bought out and land resumed.

Conservation of Rockingham Environment agrees with Jandakot MLA Joe Francis who stated that Rockingham had been sold a dud in believing a regional resource recovery centre was efficient and environmentally acceptable.

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## Project will only add to problems

TO allow the South Metropolitan Regional Council to construct another Canning Vale odorous resource recov-