

# SAVE CRANBOURNE WEST RESIDENTS' ACTION GROUP

## LATEST NEWS

SCWRAG was originally established back in January 2015 by a group of concerned Cranbourne West residents who decided to take a stand against the planned industrial park in Cranbourne West. We have been actively campaigning since that time. Today, SCWRAG is an incorporated association representing over 1,000 Cranbourne West residents.

The proposed rezoning (known as Amendmenet C219 to the Casey Planning Scheme) which changes the planned industrial park to housing and more communities facilities was placed on public exhibition by Council in July this year. During the exhibition period, Council received 76 submissions.

SCWRAG made a very detailed submission on behalf of its residents. Some of SCWRAG's members also made their own individual submissions in support of the rezoning. The honourable member for Cranbourne, Jude Perera MP, wrote a very strong submission in support of the change on behalf of the Cranbourne West community. Full details of SCWRAG and Jude Perera's submissions are available on the SCWRAG website

There has been limited opposition to the rezoning from actual Cranbourne West residents with only 13 residents of our suburb objecting to the rezoning.

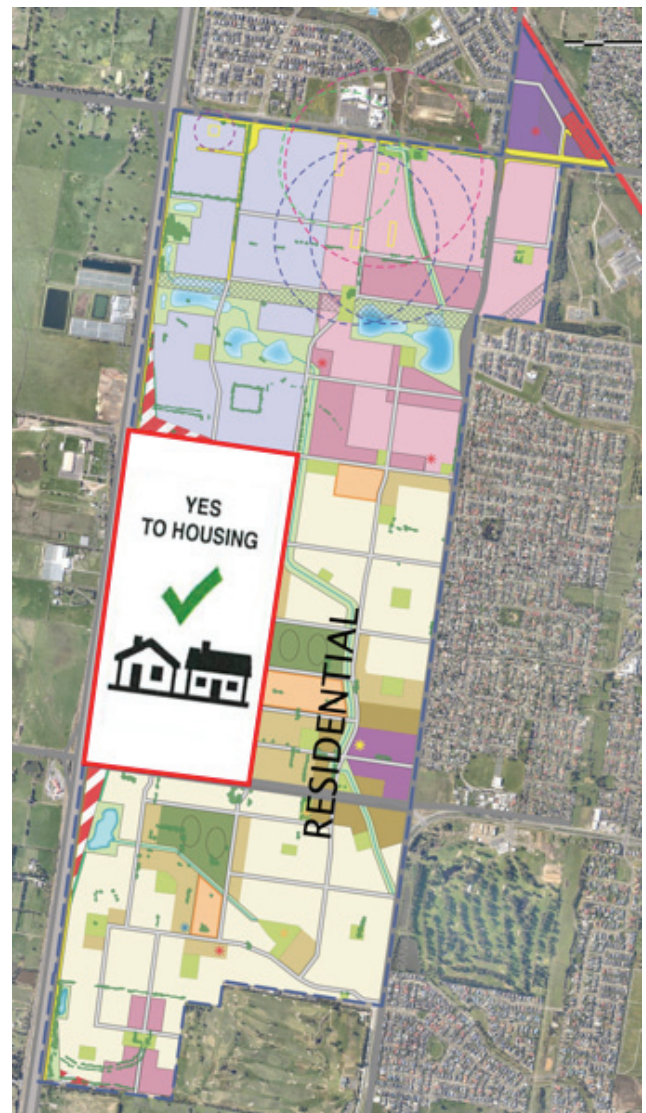
The State Government's Bureaucrats at the VPA and DEDJTR (sitting in their ivory towers in the city) still object to the change and want the industrial park to stay. The Bureaucrats say the Council should abandon the change and say that it should stay because the area has been planned already and no jobs land should ever be lost regardless of whether the community want an industrial park on their doorstep or not.

### What are the next steps?

Now that Council has heard from its community on a formal basis, it is referring the submissions to a Planning Panel. See diagram below which shows where we are at in the process.

The Planning Panel is appointed by the Minister for Planning. The Panel gives all persons who have made a submission an opportunity to be heard. The Panel will then write a report providing a recommendation to Council and the Minister for Planning as to whether the rezoning should proceed.

We are very confident that with the united support of you the community, the council and our local member, the Honourable Jude Pereira, our local member that we will succeed in ensuring that the rezoning is approved by our State Government



# NEXT STEPS

**b** FEBRUARY 2015 - COMMUNITY SURVEY - 92% OF RESIDENTS SUPPORT RESIDENTIAL AND NOT INDUSTRY



**b** MAY 2016 - 730 RESIDENTS SIGNED PETITION TABLED IN PARLIAMENT SAYING NO TO INDUSTRIAL IN CRANBOURNE WEST



**b** JULY 2016 - COUNCIL SUPPORT THE COMMUNITY AND ASK THE MINISTER TO MAKE THE CHANGE




**b** COMMUNITY CONTINUES TELLING GOVERNMENT 'NO TO INDUSTRIAL'



**b** MAY 2017 - MINISTER DECIDES 'YES' TO LISTEN TO THE COMMUNITY AND AUTHORISED COUNCIL TO PREPARE THE REZONING AND PLACE IT ON PUBLIC EXHIBITION




 NOVEMBER 2017 - INDEPENDENT PANEL APPOINTED TO REVIEW THE SUBMISSION, HEAR FROM THE COMMUNITY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO COUNCIL AND THE MINISTER ABOUT THE CHANGES




 FEBRUARY 2018 - COUNCIL DECIDES WHETHER TO ADOPT THE CHANGE AND INCLUDE IT IN THE PLANNING SCHEME





 MARCH 2018 - MINISTER FOR PLANNING DECIDES WHETHER TO APPROVE THE CHANGE



 MAY 2018 - IF MINISTER APPROVED THE CHANGE IT COMES INTO FORCE PROHIBITING INDUSTRY



### LEGEND

-  ACTION REQUIRED BY COMMUNITY
-  DECISION REQUIRED BY MINISTER / COUNCIL
- b** COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE