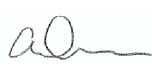


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**Submission to Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works
Proposed Redevelopment of RAAF Base East Sale**

We, the Committee for Wellington, are writing to express our support for the Redevelopment of RAAF Base East Sale.

The Committee for Wellington is a community and business minded organisation that operates outside the confines of the Council and other community and business groups, but with members drawn from the leaders across all of these groups. Our aim is to support the community, council and local business to pursue and achieve any projects and programs that will benefit the local community.

To this end, we firmly hold the RAAF Base, its personnel and its culture as an entrenched and essential element of our rich environment here in Wellington Shire, and specifically in Sale and surrounding towns. The RAAF personnel continue to add immense value to all facets of our community, through their willingness to become involved and assist, the skilled spouses and children that they bring to our workforce and the introduction of interesting and diverse backgrounds to our County city.

We thoroughly endorse the redevelopment of the RAAF Base and support the improvement of working conditions, safety and the utilities that are essential for the efficient operation of the RAAF Base and the wellbeing of their Staff. We further guarantee the support of our Committee, and the many other organisations and businesses of our members, to the continued participation and acceptance of the RAAF members and their families into our community, businesses, sporting groups and neighbourhoods.

We also support and welcome the many businesses that reside in Wellington to support the RAAF Base and would welcome the opportunity to assist existing business to expand and new businesses to move to our region.

The Wellington Shire is a growing region with significant future economic growth opportunities. An increasing and assured RAAF Base presence is mutually beneficial to the Defence Force and to the local communities.

Yours faithfully



Jodie Willis
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Committee For Wellington