

### **13.3 Petition – Opposition to Child Care Centre, Leach Highway and Worley Street, Willagee**

A petition signed by 61 residents the City of Melville was received on 2 March 2022 reads as follows:

*“We, the undersigned, all being electors of the City of Melville, respectfully request that the Council:*

*Not approved the application to build a child care centre at the corner of Leach Highway and Worley Street, specifically 3 Worley Street Willagee WA 6156.*

*Our reasons are as follows:*

- 1. This site is zoned residential not commercial.*
- 2. The location is on a major highway designated to carry a large and increasing number of heavy vehicles for road access to the Port of Fremantle.*
- 3. Residents of Willagee are already facing difficulties getting on and off Leach Highway due to the heavy traffic and increasing street parking due to increasing housing density.*
- 4. Current R40/60 residential zoning is having the effect of blocking residential roads with increased street parking. Only a small proportion of the approved and proposed infill housing has been completed. We are aware that substantial additional infill is planned close to the proposed child care centre. These combined uses of Worley Street at a major intersection with Leach Highway will create a death trap for children, parents, carers and residents of Willagee*

#### **OFFICER RECOMMENDATION**

**That the petition bearing 61 signatures of residents be acknowledged and a report be prepared.**