



Presented to	Ordinary Meeting of Council
Related to Item	12.2 Petition Request for Special Meeting of Electors
Submitted by	Head of Governance
Attachments	Not Applicable

A petition was received in hard copy on 8 March 2023. The Petition requests a Special Meeting of Electors be called to allow residents to raise concerns and further discuss the development at 391 Canning Highway/ 36-38A Waddell Road and 67 stock Road in Palmyra.

In relation to calling a Special Meeting of Electors, the Local Government Act requires that a Special Meeting of Electors be held on the request of:

- One-third of Elected Members; or
- 100 electors or 5% of the number of electors, whichever is the lesser number, and the request is to be made on a Form 1.

The petition, is not a Form 1 and therefore either a Council decision or a request from one-third of Elected Members would be required to progress this matter.

Notwithstanding this, DAP-2022-16 has already been called up to Council. The applicant has requested an extension to the matter being presented to JDAP as the application is being amended.

Should a large number of residents wish to address the Council on this matter, it is possible for a 'Public Hearing' to be called in accordance with section 6.14 of the *City of Melville Meeting Procedures Local Law 2022*.

This information has been conveyed to the lead petitioner via phone call and email and at this stage he did not see a need to progress with the request for a Special Meeting of Electors.