Dear (local member)

I am writing to you on behalf of the Julimar Conservation and Forest Alliance, a group of community organisations in Toodyay who are proposing that the Julimar State Forest be reclassified as a National Park in order to protect its rich biodiversity.

The Julimar Forest is approximately 28,000 hectares and one of the most northern jarrah and wandoo woodlands remaining in Western Australia.

Julimar is easily accessible, less than a one hour drive from Perth. It offers me a great opportunity to walk amongst the big trees and enjoy the iconic wildlife which is currently found there, including the rare and endangered Chudditch, Black-gloved Wallaby and different species of Black Cockatoos.

Currently the forest has no management plan and is threatened by the likes of feral animals, mining, inappropriate 4 wheel driving activities and the spread of dieback.

There are a number of tributaries which flow directly from Julimar into the Avon and Brockman Rivers, any future degradation of these waterways would also affect the Swan River, Swan Valley and the City of Perth.

As my local Member of Parliament I am asking for your urgent support to give Julimar Forest the protection it deserves as a National Park.

Yours sincerely