



Media Statement

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Council's revised underground power project plan rejected

THE Underground Power Steering Committee has decided to not approve the City of Bunbury's proposal for the Withers/Usher underground power project.

The committee made the decision after receiving results of a recent community-support survey from the City of Bunbury.

The council conducted a second, more comprehensive survey in December 2008 as part of an enhanced consultation of ratepayers.

Committee Chairman, Mr Jeroen (Ron) Gerritsen, said that the City of Bunbury's proposal did not meet the program guidelines, which require short-listed proposals to demonstrate substantial and continuing support among proposal area ratepayers.

The steering committee will consider one of the program's reserve-listed proposals.