

# HEALTH WARNING



Government of Western Australia  
Department of Health

**THIS WATER CONTAINS HARMFUL  
ALGAE. DO NOT FISH.  
DO NOT COLLECT CRABS OR  
SHELLFISH FROM THESE WATERS.**



## **DID YOU KNOW!**

The Bayswater General Industrial Area West of Tonkin Highway is unsewered.

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The Bayswater General Industrial Area West of Tonkin Highway has 330 properties. Most with old septic systems, some over 60 years old.

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There is 133 Hectares of unsewered industrial property discharging approx. 2,500,000 litres (Olympic-sized pool) into the ground water every day.

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The open Bayswater main drain runs through the unsewered Bayswater Industrial area and discharges into the Swan River.

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An Environmental Protection Authority report on October 10th, 2005 states "Contaminated groundwater has moved towards the Swan River and therefore poses a risk to the river."

## **DID YOU KNOW!**

Dave Kelly M.L.A, a resident of Bayswater is the "Minister for Water". He is responsible for the sewerage system, and was Minister of Fisheries.

Dave Kelly media release: "Perth has emerged from one of its driest winters on record- this is not a one off".

## **DID YOU KNOW!**

With less water in the rivers the toxic level will rise, putting increased pressure on the crabs, mussels and fish that we have already been told not to eat!

## **DID YOU KNOW!**

This article appeared in The West Australian on September 5th, 2020.

## **DID YOU KNOW!**

The cost to sewer the Bayswater Industrial Area, west of Tonkin Highway is only \$6-7 million!

## Risk in rivers of bacteria

High levels of antibiotics in rivers are putting millions of lives at risk by increasing bacterial resistance to the drugs, research suggests.

About 70 per cent of antibiotics we take end up in the natural environment through flushed waste and discarded medicines, researchers at Exeter University in the UK found.

The drugs then interact with the bacteria in rivers, causing them to evolve resistance, which can then transfer to human-associated bacteria, meaning antibiotics are less likely to work.

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HELP SAVE OUR RIVER FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS.

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# DID YOU KNOW?

## THE BENEFITS:

- A much cleaner Swan River for future generations.
- A far better environmental outcome for the area.
- Improved street scape and general amenity.
- Increased employment for businesses.
- Owners can upgrade and subdivide, creating more occupiers which would complement the public transport system.
- A much healthier environment for the occupiers.
- Far less antibiotics and drugs will enter the river system.
- Much needed support for small hardworking businesses and manufacturing in the area so we are less reliant on imports.
- Government revenue from sewer and water rates.
- Additional fees from planning/building applications for Government and city council.
- The installation of the sewer system will provide much needed employment at a time of economic decline.
- It's 2020, not 1820. It's a right, we deserve it!

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**HELP US MAKE THIS HAPPEN.**

**WE NEED A  
UNITED VOICE!**

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