

Refusal to allow Save Perth Hills a stall at 'Trek the Trail'

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Subject: Trek the Trail stall

Hi Rusty

Brian Marshall has referred to me the application from the Stoneville Progress Association to conduct a stall as part of Trek the Trail on 20 August 2006. I note from the information you have provided Brian that the Association intends to use the stall to conduct a membership drive and sponsor a program to obtain legal protection for the Perth Hills. It also proposes to hand out literature, copies of the Perth Hills vision and promote the idea of community involvement.

Trek the Trail is being developed as a long term major tourism initiative for Mundaring with the expressed intention of encouraging people to come to the hills for the day and enjoy the recreation and cultural experiences available. It seeks to generate repeat visits as part of a broader economic stimulus for local businesses.

Whilst community involvement is encouraged in assisting to run the event, Trek the Trail is not about providing individual community groups with a forum to undertake membership drives or seek community support on particular issues. Because of this I have advised the Mundaring and Hills Historical Society that your application to run a stall is not able to be approved. I trust that you will understand the basis of this decision in the context of the broader vision for the event.

Kind regards

Kevin Bentley
Executive Manager Community Services

As I only check my emails 2-3 times per day if you need a response within 24 hours please ring me on 92906604.