

St Patricks River Reserve Clean-up

Ms ROSOL question to MINISTER for PARKS and ENVIRONMENT

Residents of Nunamara and surrounds have contacted me about the state of St Patricks River Reserve. Floods in 2016 caused significant damage to the reserve. However, no works have been undertaken to repair the reserve and residents report the area has been neglected for the last 35 years. Despite their efforts to identify the authority responsible, they have been pushed between the Department of State Growth and the Parks and Wildlife Service to resolve the issue. They have offered to clean up this reserve themselves, and they have made several applications for approval to do this, including a current application they are awaiting response on.

What do the residents need to do to get action on the care of their reserve? Will you intervene and help them to receive the approvals they need to complete the required works in the reserve themselves?