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What are our beliefs ..

We see ourselves as the public defenders of traditional Common Law Rights. We believe in the presumption of innocence, the right to a fair trial and genuine freedom of speech.

Our primary focus is defending the right to own, use and enjoy property for its intended purpose, or the purpose for which it was zoned when you purchased it without undue interference by the State.

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CPR Website coming soon !

Look out for the Survival Guide

Success Stories

Calling all Members to become financial

Membership approaching 1000

Now's the time to get serious We are calling upon all members (approaching some 1000 as of 31/12/05) to become fee paying members and for those who were financial to renew their membership for a further twelve months.

Cost of membership is \$50.00 per calendar year. If you can afford to contribute more then please do so.

"It is essential we maintain a fighting fund to expose the discriminatory loss of Property Rights. Funds from memberships and donations are solely used in meeting advertising costs and the issue of Newsletters and any other direct expenses.

If you are fair dinkum in supporting us in our fight to stop the destruction of property rights in Western Australia – become a financial member.

Please fill out the enclosed membership form and return as soon as possible.

Leo Killigrew – Chairman, WAPRA Inc.

Are You a Victim? -

Are government regulations threatening the ownership, use and enjoyment of your property ?

Has your property being deliberately being devalued by government "environmental and planning initiatives" and you are now unable to receive a fair market value for your land ?

Are you being forced to add to the "Conservation Estate" without compensation ?

Is your property threatened by a current Bushforever, Wetland, Regional Scheme, or potential heritage listing ?

Is your property subject to a "Soil Conservation Order" ?



**QUESTION EVERYTHING!
ASK, ON WHAT BASIS OR
EVIDENCE IS A DECISION
BEING MADE ?**

Never give in-

never, never, never,
never,

in nothing great or
small, large or petty,

never give in except to
convictions of honour
and good sense.

Never yield to force;
never yield to the
apparently
overwhelming might of
the enemy.

- Sir Winston Churchill



Churchill

What WAPRA is all about

What is WAPRA?

WAPRA is a group of people and organisations committed to stopping the destruction of private property rights in Western Australia. We are non-profit and all committee members act in a voluntary capacity.

Who is behind WAPRA?

You are, if you support private property rights. We have members who are happy to be identified and those who would rather remain anonymous. We don't mind either way. Our membership is strictly confidential.

Anonymous supporters are usually those who are concerned that their public support will result in Government retaliation of some kind towards their property, or their private businesses.

We believe that if we do not fight back against the loss of property rights, then little by little they will be taken away.

What does WAPRA want?

We intend to stop the abuse by the Government in regard to the loss of property rights currently being carried out against landholders. We also intend to sup-

port legislative change to protect private property rights, and to force the State Government to comply with the spirit of the Australian Constitution.

Another role is to educate landholders to the risk the State Government poses for them and their property rights.

- HALT Government erosion of private property rights.
- CHANGE property rights legislation.
- REMOVE from positions of power those against property rights.

EDUCATE people and organisations about the threat posed to their property rights by the State Government.

How will we do this?

We will specifically identify those individuals and organisations who do not support the protection of private property rights, and who are responsible for the decline of property rights in Western Australia. We intend to apply pressure to remove these people from positions of influence and power.

How did WAPRA come about?

For over ten years many individuals and groups

have been fighting for a fair deal from the Government in regard to loss of their private property rights. Over time more groups and individuals became affected by the Government's actions.

Basically, these individuals and organisations have found that playing fair with the Government has resulted in the Government not playing fair with them. WAPRA was formed to give back to the perpetrators some of their own medicine, and to effect certain changes within Government

Is WAPRA a political organisation?

No. We support private property rights, full stop. We address any party that is anti private property rights. We address the Government of the day because they do nothing to support private property rights, and continue to attack private landholders Australian Constitutional rights. We are putting all parties on notice to start acting.

Our strategy is to lobby all political parties.

We however, unashamedly reserve the right to support those that are willing to support us.

Other Supporting Organisations

Pastoralists and Graziers Association (PGA)

www.pgaofwa.org.au

The PGA is doing a lot of good work to protect the interests of property owners.

The PGA have lifted the public profile of the erosion of property rights

It is in your interest to joint the PGA.

They are a very professional organization highly respected in the public arena.

Australian Environment Foundation (AEF)

www.aefweb.info

Newly formed organization of users of the environment seeking a balanced, evidence based approach to environmental issues

Chaired by Don Burke (of Burke's Backyard)

Property Rights Australia

www.propertyrightsaustralia.org

Property Rights Australia is a single issue

organization aimed at providing security for rural and regional landholders.

The Centre for Independent Studies

www.cis.org.au

Wolfgang Kasper, Senior Fellow at the CIS advocates secure private property rights is vital to the development of a growing, healthy Australian economy.



**STOP THE
LAND GRAB**

**ARE GOVERNMENT
REGULATIONS
THREATENING THE
OWNERSHIP, USE,
AND ENJOYMENT
OF YOUR
PROPERTY ?**

JOIN WAPRA !

Associated Groups

- Greater Gin Gin Group for Property Rights
- Greater Bunbury Action Body (GRAB)
- Peel Region Group
- Southern River
- Augusta Group
- Canning Vale Action Group
- Hope Valley
- Great Southern
- Yarloop

What Action to Take?

- Get Information
- Turn up the heat and make the issue a political and public relations headache for the powers to be
- Issue Press Releases and work with the Media
- Ask questions— What evidence is the proposal based on?
- Lobby for new legislation
- Organise with your Allies
- Start petitions
- Contact your Political Representatives
- Join WAPRA
- Organise rallies
- Write and place letters to the editor
- Join other groups, PGA, AEF, PRA
- Place Newspaper Ads
- Make noise



**"IF THEY DO IT TO A FEW
THEN THEY CAN DO IT
TO YOU"**

W.A. PROPERTY RIGHTS ASSOCIATION (WAPRA) Inc
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME:

ADDRESS:
.....Postcode.....

PHONE NO.Mobile.....

EMAIL ADDRESS:

FAX NO:

Yes, I would like to be part of the W.A Property Rights Association (WAPRA) Inc.

Please find enclosed my \$50.00 Membership Fee.

I have also enclosed a donation of \$..... As requested below

SIGNED..... DATED.....

Our objective is the protection of the rights of all Property Owners.
We would be grateful for any donation you can make towards our Fighting Fund to publicise and have corrected the increasing injustice to property owners.

WE ARE A VOLUNTARY / NON-PROFIT ORGNISATION
AND NEED YOUR SUPPORT AND HELP

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