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Dear Ms Moles,

I refer to your correspondence (dated the 4 December 2017) seeking additional detail regarding the Western Australia examples cited by the Earth Resources Regulation Branch at the hearing.

To assist the panel, further details relating to the two examples are provided below:

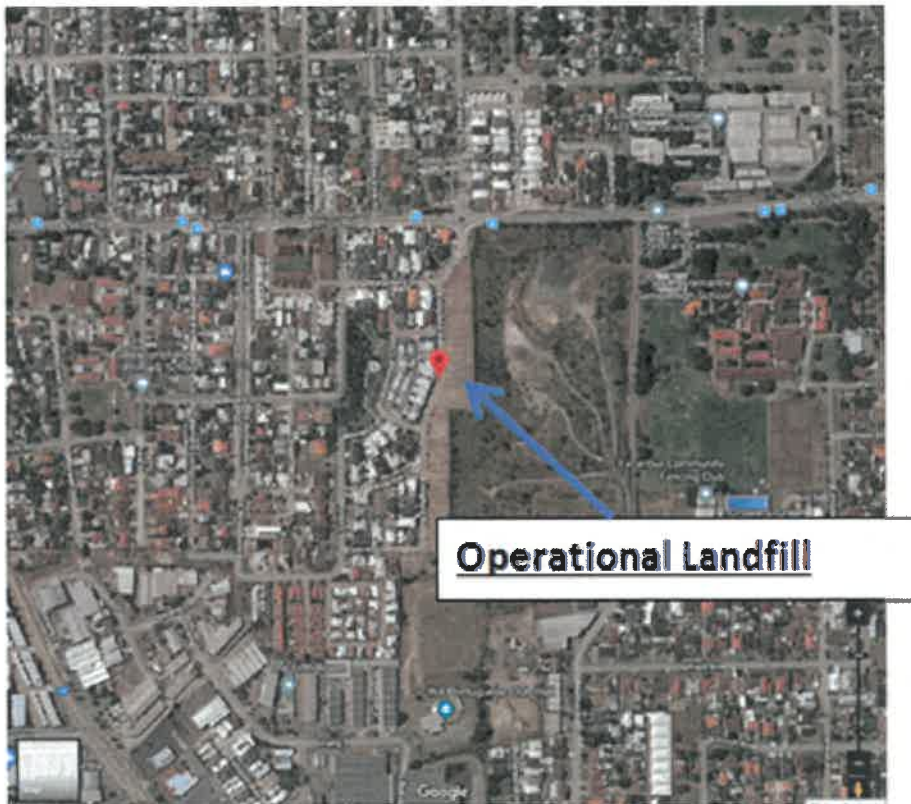
1. **Thomas Mews Development – Please see attached Google Map**



The above site can be found by typing Feldspar Parade, Gwelup Western Australia.

NB – This site was previously an uncontrolled landfill going back to the early 20th century, within which peat, sand, and other putrescible waste was deposited, and subsequently remediated to construct single and double storey residential developments.

2. **Longford Road, Beaconsfield Western – Please see attached Google Map**



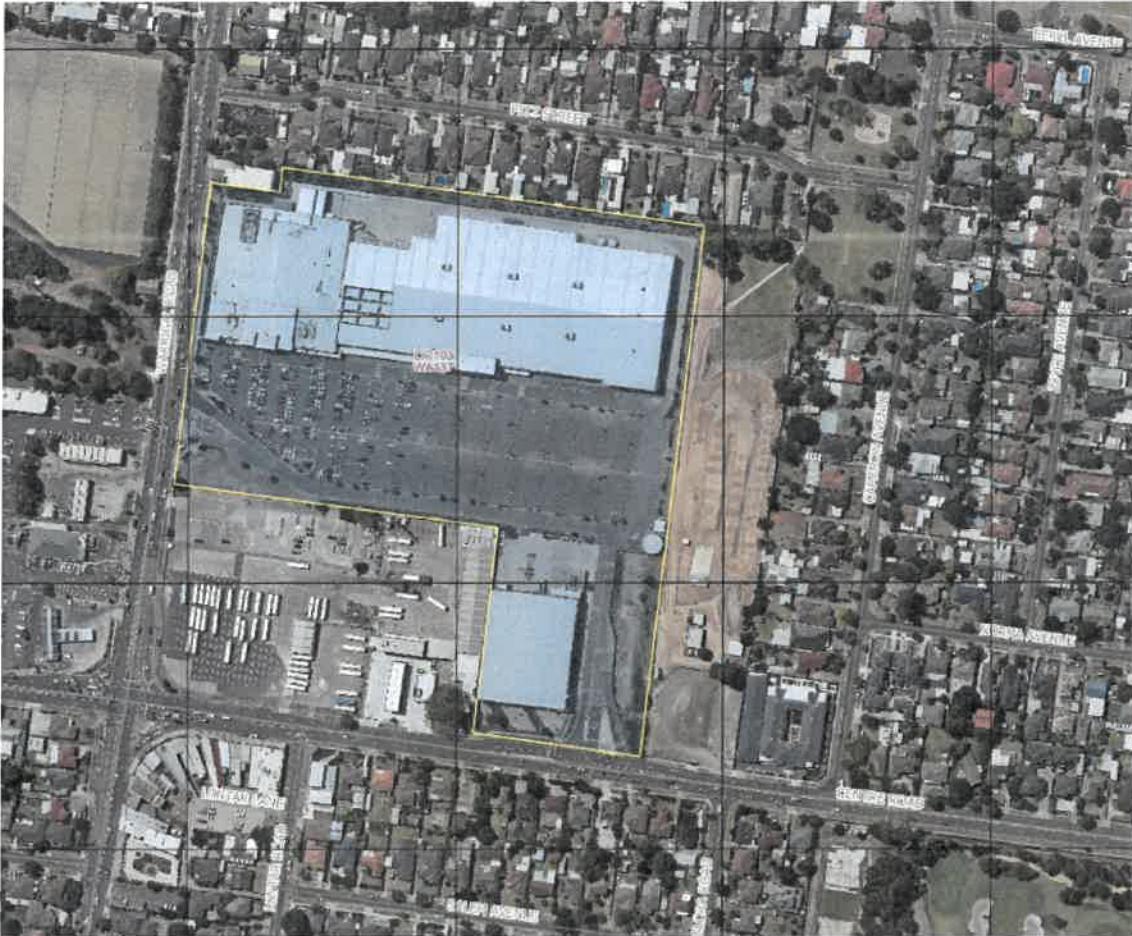
The above site can be found by typing:

<https://www.fremantle.wa.gov.au/sites/default/files/20110216-%20PSC-Agenda.pdf>

NB - this site was developed on a former Class 1 landfill .

Supplementary Comments from Earth Resources Regulation

In addition to examples provided above, ERR has also undertaken a review of its records and has been able to find a further example that may also be of use for all parties. The site had previously had a Work Authority – WA137 and is located on Warrigal Road and Centre Road.



The above site was fully rehabilitated and is also located within the same Municipality (Monash City Council) at 346 - 348 Warrigal Road, Oakleigh South (Melway Ref Map 78).

Further, ERR would also like to clarify a statement made by Ms Valente (dated 21/11/2017) in which it is stated that:

"Dr. Sanjive Narendranathan from the Department of Earth Resources advised the Panel that there were two sites in Western Australia, namely one in Beaconsfield and one in Sterling, where land containing slimes had been remediated for housing. From our research, we have not been able to find any sites in Beaconsfield or Sterling [Sic] where housing has been constructed on remediated slimes"

Dr. Narendranathan stated that the above sites were constructed on former landfills, not specifically sites containing slimes.

I trust that the above information and supporting documentation addresses your request.

Yours sincerely

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