

Bayswater Police Station is here to stay

Several concerned constituents have contacted Ian Britza, MLA, Member for Morley, and Hon. Donna Faragher, MLC, Member for East Metropolitan Region, regarding the rumoured closure of the Bayswater Police Station.

“There has been speculation for some time about the possible closure of the Bayswater Police Station, and this has unfortunately caused some concern in the community,” Mr Britza said.

“I am very pleased to announce that Donna Faragher and I have had confirmation from Gary Budge APM, Assistant Commissioner of Metropolitan Region Western Australia Police, who has advised us there are no plans, at this time, to close Bayswater Police Station,” he said.

The State Government has made \$11.7 million available to upgrade facilities across the West Metropolitan District. The project will upgrade Mirrabooka, Scarborough and

Morley Police Stations.

The project is scheduled for completion in May 2013 and will enable the merger of response staff across the West Metropolitan District. This will allow for more efficient rostering practices, improved supervision and reduced duplication of administrative roles, and redirecting resources to frontline policing.

“We have been assured that there are no plans to close Bayswater Police Station at this time,” Mr Britza said. “Once building works across the West Metropolitan District are completed in May 2013, a decision will be taken as to the future need or function for the Bayswater Station,” he said.

Mr Britza concluded, “Ms Faragher and I are pleased to put these baseless rumours to rest, having been reassured by the Assistant Commissioner that it is “business as usual” at the Bayswater Police Station.”



Member for Morley Ian Britza with Member for East Metropolitan Region Donna Faragher outside Bayswater Police Station which will continue to serve the local community.

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