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Dear Mr Thomson

P15760 ELECTRICAL SUBSTATION & P23748 JARAH TREES, CNR OF LONNIE AND SELBY STREET, Shenton Park

Thank you for your letter dated 14 March 2012, in which you invited the State Heritage Office to attend the public forum for Western Power's preferred option for the Western Terminal Reinforcement Project at Shenton Park.

I would like to thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal, and the State Heritage Office is grateful for your invitation.

As you may be aware, the place known as *Jarrah Trees, cnr of Lonnie & Selby Streets* in Shenton Park has recently been referred to the Heritage Council of Western Australia, and was considered by the Register Committee at their meeting on 24 February 2012. After careful consideration, it was determined that while the place may have some cultural heritage value, it was unlikely that it would meet the threshold for entry on the State Register of Heritage Places.

Furthermore, at their meeting on 23 February 2007, the Register Committee considered the place known as *Electrical Substation* in Shenton Park as part of comparative study into Electrical Generation, Transmission and Distribution in Western Australia. At this meeting, it was determined that the place was unlikely to cross the threshold for entry into the State Register of Heritage Places.

The State Heritage Office, therefore, no longer has an interest in *Electrical Substation* or *Jarrah Trees, cnr of Lonnie & Selby Streets* in Shenton Park, and has no comment to make on the Western Terminal Reinforcement Project at Shenton Park.

Should you require further information, please contact our Conservation Officer, Sian Ferraz on 6552 4000.

Yours sincerely

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