



*The following letter was written by the City of Nedlands Chief Executive Officer, Greg Trevaskis, to the Editor of the Post Newspaper. The letter is in response to the article “Nedlands protestors face \$5000 sign fines” which featured in the Post Newspaper on 4 October 2014.*

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**Re: Letter to the Editor - Claremont Nedlands POST Newspaper**

Dear Bret,

I would like to clarify for your readers the incorrect impression that the City of Nedlands has fined anyone over the placement of verge signs objecting to a current proposal for rezoning of the Captain Stirling Hotel site (refer Front Page – Claremont Nedlands Post Edition 4 October 2014).

Some residents have been requested to remove signs from street verges who have placed such signs outside of their property boundaries in contravention of the City of Nedlands Signs Local Law 2014.

Residents have cooperated with requests for the removal of the signs and no prosecutions are contemplated at this time. Verges or nature strips are part of the road reserve and any signs placed on these areas require City approval. Residents can locate such signs inside their property boundaries if they choose.

The placement of signs on verges for various purposes is a source of regular complaints from local residents. The request to remove signs from within the road reserves is in response to community expectations. Numerous complaints have been received for removal of the signs regarding the proposed rezoning of the Captain Stirling site. The City has simply responded to such complaints.

Yours sincerely,

Greg Trevaskis  
Chief Executive Officer  
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