

Mindarie Regional Council  
Odour Management Key Stakeholder  
Working Group  
Community Odour Questionnaire  
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**Rationale:** This questionnaire was developed with the Odour Management Key Stakeholders Working Group (OMKSWG) and the Odour Consultant. The Consultant is interested in the collective experiences of the residents around the landfill, with regard to your odour experience and what is “that question” you want to ask or have been asking.

**Open Date:** 10.6.2024

**Close Date:** 24.6 2024

**Location:** via website/ email to the community on the register 2024- Odour Complaints

**Attendance:** Open to all the community

Submission: One submission per person

Email to [Admin@mrc.wa.gov.au](mailto:Admin@mrc.wa.gov.au)

**Title on Email: Attention – OMKS-WG – Community Odour Questionnaire**

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## Questionnaire

- **What Suburb do you live in ?**

Catalina/ Clarkson    Mindarie    Kinross    Other

- **How long have you lived in the area?**

1-2 Year    2-5 years    6-10 years    >10 Years

- **How often do you experience odours (appreciate that the area has a summer and a winter weather pattern)**

Regularly 1 – 2 days per week    Often 1 per week    Rarely, 2 or 3 times a year

Seasonal, every other day    Occasionally (one per month)    Other \_\_\_\_\_

- **What time do you generally experience the odour?**

Early morning 0-6 am    Morning 6-9 am

9-3 pm daytime    Early afternoon 3-6 pm

early evening 6-9 pm    Evening 9-12 pm

• **Can you describe (replace describe with characterise) the odour you are experiencing**

- Garbage/Rubbish
- Sour or Acidic/Milk-type/Sickly
- Gassy/Chemical
- Paint Thinners
- Medicinal
- Burnt/Smoky
- Other (sewerage/septic, manure, fatty)

## 2. Your question

Open discussion: Write one or two questions you would like to raise with the MRC regarding the odours experienced at your home.

Question 1:

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Question 2

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## 3. Your information

Information that is provided by the community, will stay private and confidential. Information will be grouped according to the answers to the questionnaire. The questions raised by the community will be answered.

The questionnaire results and answers to your questions will be presented in the next Odour Management Key Stakeholders Working Group and then placed on the website and emailed to the residents who responded to the questionnaire.

## 5. What will your information do

Your individual and collective information, plus the odour register will provide the MRC an understanding of the observable odours within the community, and the location, time and duration of those odour observations by residents. This information will enable us to investigate key odour mitigation technologies that can be directly applied to the landfill and supporting activities using available capital, in this and next year's budget.

## 6. Outcome/ Feedback from Odour Mitigation

Once the mitigation measures are in place and have been assessed for their efficacy in the control and mitigation of airborne odours, the community will be notified via email of the outcomes of these mitigation applications. The MRC is also seeking your response on how well the measures are working which will be determined by (among others) the reduction in odour complaints within the community. You will see a newsletter in your inbox/ website by June/July 2024 regarding the starting date of the odour mitigation measure.

Thank you on behalf of the Mindarie Regional Council