

# PERTH AIR QUALITY COORDINATING COMMITTEE

## Summary of Meeting on 29 July 2015

### Presentations

#### California EPA Air Resources Board Seminar: Evaluating the benefits of light rail transit

The Department of Environment Regulation (DER) provided an overview of the findings of this [study](#) which measured the impacts of light rail transit availability on vehicle miles travelled in California, USA.

### Perth Air Quality Management Plan (AQMP) Initiatives

#### CleanRun remote sensing device – Department of Environment Regulation

DER's CleanRun program is aimed at improving air quality in Western Australia by reducing motor vehicle emissions. DER explained key findings from testing in 2014, including potential options to encourage people to service their vehicles regularly and incentives for reducing vehicle emissions.

#### Geographic Information System (GIS) planning tool – Western Australian Local Government Association (WALGA)

WALGA outlined the functions of its GIS planning tool, and discussed its ability to incorporate environmental information such as air quality monitoring data for planning considerations.

### Perth AQMP report card

Members agreed that:

- The report card should be web based and more community focused, with the introduction highlighting the showcased programs.
- 2014/2015 highlights should be added, and published in time for the Air Quality Coordinating Committee (AQCC) November meeting.

### Terms of Reference (AQCC)

Members agreed the highlights of this committee's meetings be published on the AQCC website.

### Other Business

#### Ministerial endorsement of AQCC members

New membership of the committee is being progressed.

#### Royal Automobile Club of Western Australia (RAC WA) Electric Highway

RAC gave a summary of the RAC Electric Highway™ network which was launched on 22 June 2015 in the southwest of WA. The RAC Electric Highway™ network opens up the roads down south to electric vehicles.