

Question on Notice
No. 588
Asked on 7 August 2014

Mrs Scott asked the Minister for Education, Training and Employment (Mr Langbroek) –

QUESTION:

With reference to the former Nyanda State High School site at Salisbury, which has recently been listed for sale with Chesterton International, and specifically the second school oval north of Rocky Water Holes Creek which is unfenced, sits between two council owned properties which are used as open space and has been used as a community park for decades —

Will the Minister guarantee that this oval will not be sold?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for her question.

I have been advised by my Department that the second oval to the north of Rocky Water Holes Creek is forming part of the sale of the former Nyanda State High School (SHS).

The former Nyanda SHS, including its associated second school oval, was closed at the end of 2013 after extensive community consultation. The Chair of the Economic Development Board endorsed the disposal of the whole site, in the same configuration identified in the community consultation.

Any expressions of interest received will be evaluated by my Department in accordance with the Government Transaction Policy prior to a contract of sale being entered into.

I am advised that there are four parks within 500m of the subject site including Kookaburra Park.