



Malaga Industry Environmental Assessment Program

THE Perth Region NRM, City of Swan and Swan River Trust are collaborating on a new project to improve ground and surface water quality in the area, in particular the Lightning Swamp Reserve.

Current pollution laws in Western Australia require business owners to store and dispose of liquid

and solid wastes so they do not pollute the environment.

City of Swan Mayor, Charlie Zannino, said stormwater drains in the Malaga industrial area flow into local wetlands and historic studies have found that these drains are a significant source of pollution.

“The City has been endeavouring to identify pol-

lutant sources to the stormwater drains for sometime and this project provides an opportunity to visit all businesses in Malaga to educate and prevent pollution entering the environment, especially the drainage system that feeds our wetlands,” he said.

Ballajura Ward Councillor, John McNamara, said

high risk businesses throughout Malaga will be visited and assessed during the next several months in an effort to reduce this pollution.

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