

# Let's fix Roebuck Bay sooner, not later

What seemed like a pretty good idea with general community approval 20 years ago, is clearly a liability to the health of Roebuck Bay today.

And the outfit with the guilty look on their face seem to want to pussyfoot around the problem.

But it's time to cut the crap and face the facts.

The Water Authority's badly located and poorly-engineered sewerage treatment plant, built just a few metres above and beyond the high water mark of Roebuck Bay, is leaching its

contents through failing clay liners into the bay.

And while donating huge quantities of that waste water to the golf club next door to reticulate the fairways and greens has had spectacular results above ground, the golf course is getting more than it can drink and the rest is seeping into the bay without even failing clay liners to slow it down.

At low tide there is a suspicious stink bay side of those facilities.

And those hideous floating rafts of toxic algae in the bay are an

obvious bad result of nutrient pollution.

Roebuck Bay is an internationally acclaimed Ramsar wetland site, it is about to have bestowed upon it Marine Park status, it has sustained people for millennia and it is a cherished and priceless playground today.

Let's not do another study followed by another survey followed by another study. Let's fix this problem now.

**Robert Vaughan  
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weeks. This team amazing work. To neighbours and c dinners, driving r appointments and particularly Sand and Pam. Finally importantly, my i family; while my and comforted me provided first aid daughter went for extraordinary act 17-year-old.

I am overwhelmed the way you have taken over and ca last 10 weeks. Rob Hayley, thank you  
**Natalie Fay  
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