

# Media Release



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## **WORKS APPROVAL GRANTED (WITH NO APPEALS!) FOR THE LIVESTOCK CENTRE**

The Livestock Centre project has achieved a significant milestone in the granting of Works Approval by the Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC) with no appeals to the process at the deadline of midnight last night.

Western Australian Meat Industry Authority Chief Executive Officer, Ms Renata Paliskis-Bessell said, "Works Approval has involved the demonstration that the construction and operations of The Livestock Centre will not have an adverse impact upon the environment".

"This has involved the production of many reports including odour, noise and water" Ms Paliskis-Bessell said.

The Works Approval application was first made in December 2006. Following a round of extensive iterations with the DEC, supplementary reports were submitted demonstrating clearly how the Western Australian Meat Industry Authority was going to manage environmental important aspects including water, noise and odour. In January 2008, we met again with the DEC to commit to management of these important environmental aspects during the construction and operation of the Centre.

"The process has been a difficult and costly one and we thank industry for their support during this stage of the Livestock Centres development" Ms Paliskis-Bessell said.

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