



TO ALL AAS MEMBERS and interested parties

TECHNICAL MEETING

Wednesday 3rd July 2013, 5:30pm

Forum Discussion on State Planning Policy 5.4

The WA Department of Planning's *State Planning Policy 5.4 Road and Rail Transport Noise and Freight Considerations in Land Use Planning* is also referred to as the 'SPP 5.4'.

(<http://www.planning.wa.gov.au/publications/1182.asp>)

It is a policy approaching four years since gazettal, and quite a number of AAS members are involved with it professionally.

The objectives of the policy include:

- protecting people from unreasonable levels of transport noise by establishing a standardised set of criteria to be used in the assessment of proposals; and
- encourage best-practice design and construction standards for new development proposals and new or redeveloped transport infrastructure proposals.

Does it achieve these aspects as intended? The Society is holding a casual workshop session to discuss and put forward recommendations towards future legislation. Short individual presentation submissions are also welcome as part of the discussion.

Networking and discussion of future AAS events will follow. All interested parties are welcome to attend.

The session will be held in the **Physics Seminar Room (Room 147), Building 301, Curtin University from 5:30pm Wednesday July 3, 2013**. Light refreshments will be provided.

To assist in planning of the event, please advise via reply email. To assist in our planning of the night, please advise Luke Zoontjens via l.zoontjens@ndy.com as to attendance.