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To whom it may concern

**IN-SITU CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE**

It is with pleasure that I provide this testimony as to the capabilities of In-Situ Construction & Maintenance, an organisation that I have used in several major construction projects over the past twelve years.

As the former Chief Executive Officer with the Shire of Irwin ( from 1997 until 2008) I employed In-Situ Construction & Maintenance for the construction of an \$8million recreation centre, removal of a disused jetty and subsequent construction of a new jetty; and for the provision of major recreational boat ramp facilities with the Port Denison Marina. I was fortunate enough to also use In-Situ Construction & Maintenance for the construction of sea walls to prevent the continuing erosion of Dongara's main beach area, and which remain in place to this day.

Many of these projects provided challenges that required complex solutions, which were met and completed by In-Situ Construction & Maintenance on time and within budget; and were undertaken in a 'no nonsense', 'no fuss' manner.

I am also aware of projects undertaken by In-Situ Construction & Maintenance for other organisations, including a major fishing boat-pen development in the Port Denison Marina, and the construction of floating pontoons for the Beijing Olympics, as well as major construction and maintenance projects for the mining industry.

I would be pleased to recommend In-Situ Construction & Maintenance to any organisation as my experience with them has resulted in exemplary service on all occasions. If you require further information please contact John Merrick, Chief Executive Officer, by email on [eso@chittering.wa.gov.au](mailto:eso@chittering.wa.gov.au) or telephone (08) 9576 4600

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "J. Merrick", written over a circular stamp.

**John Merrick J.P.**  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**