## Joondalup Business Incubator

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Dear Mayor Carlos,

## REQUEST FOR CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS RATES - JOONDALUP BUSINESS **INCUBATOR**

The Joondalup Business Incubator, located at 15 Barron Parade, Joondalup, has recently opened its doors inviting small businesses to become tenants to form a part of the future business growth in the City of Joondalup.

The Joondalup Business Incubator is developed and managed by the Business Development Association (North West Metro) Inc and is a not for profit organisation. The Incubator is located on land owned by the Edith Cowan University and therefore subject to Council Rates.

The Association seeks a contribution from the City of Joondalup within the 2003/04 annual budget that will be used to offset the payment of land rates charged to the Incubator. This figure based on the 2002/03 GRV is approximately \$10,077.60. This amount will vary from year to year depending upon the rate in the dollar set down by the Valuer General's Office and associated assessment. The Association would also request a similar contribution on a year to year basis.

The contribution provided by the City of Joondalup, should it be approved, will assist the incubator with its cash flow and will ultimately allow the Incubator to provide the best service available to its tenants at the lowest cost.

I invite you to contact the Association's Treasurer, Ms Rhonda Hardy (Manager Strategic and Corporate Planning at the City of Joondalup) on 9400 4523 to discuss the matter further or alternatively please call myself on 9300 1222 or 0418 926 846.

I look forward to your favourable written response.

Yours sincerely,

RUSSELL POLIWKA

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