

Democracy ignored

A wonderful example of democracy WA-style in the latest Burswood racetrack announcement (*News*, 15/5).

The WA Planning Commission receives 281 submissions on the project, with 84 per cent against, but decides to approve it anyway — unanimously.

Meanwhile, work forges ahead resulting in the transformation of tranquil park and waterway into something resembling a Pilbara mine site.

This level of government indifference will always surface when it enjoys a massive majority in Parliament.

Serves us right — we elected them.

Cyril Ayris, Connolly

Ever been on track?

The WA Planning Commission gets 84 per cent disapproval of Rita's racetrack and still gives it the green light.

WAPC chair Emma Cole decides that she is in the "greatest confidence" that VenuesWest can manage the noise concerns.

I wonder how in hell they can do that — and I wonder if she had ever been to a racetrack meeting in her life.

Garry Williams, Dudley Park

Keeping homeless awake

Despite the many, many protests from the West Australian public, it seems Rita and Roger have achieved one of their pet projects — the Burswood Park motor racetrack.

A kingly sum spent to create a noisy, petrol-consuming playground for the revheads. No doubt the noise will disturb many of the homeless sleeping on the ground.

Richard Sims, Bull Creek