



# Media release

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## **Statement from Mayor Dennis Wellington**

Like all Australians, I was horrified to learn of last week's crash involving Malaysia Airlines flight MH17.

That such a disaster could happen as a result of an apparently deliberate act is made all the more shocking and heartbreaking by the fact that two loved and respected members of the Albany community have been lost.

On behalf of all City of Albany staff, Councillors and the Albany community, I wish to extend my most sincere and deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Arjen and Yvonne Ryder, and the families of all the victims involved.

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