



Testing times for North Quay plan

NORTH Quay concept director Chris Carman said the State Government appeared to welcome the project, highlighting its strengths such as employment growth and boat storage capacity last week.

But no 'in-principle' support was given, according to Planning Minister Alannah MacTiernan.

"My advice to the proponents of the North Quay project some years ago was that I thought they would have difficulty garnering community support, but they were welcome to test my judgement," she said.

But 'significant' community support would not be enough to secure her approval.

"The proposal would have to overcome numerous challenges, including assessment of its impacts on the coast, Fremantle Port operations and surrounding transport infrastructure," Ms MacTiernan said.