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KIC seeks alert implementation

Kwinana Industries Council joins the state government in its call to expedite the introduction of an emergency warning system.

“KIC has been seeking this for some years and in response to community concerns facilitated a local warning system called PC Cops which in turn became State Alert,” said KIC director Chris Oughton.

“This in turn was taken up by the other state governments at a national level and we are waiting for regulatory issues to be resolved before it is implemented,” Mr Oughton said.

“Over the years, KIC has provided some \$52,000 in funding to get a warning system operating: firstly as a local system called PC Cops and then for the state-based “State Alert” system.

“While we are glad that something which began in the Kwinana Industrial Area has been recognised to have national merit, we share the state government’s concern over the implementation delays.”