

This is a submission from my family

We wanted to do a group message because we all live together so it affects us all

This school will not benefit the area. It will add more traffic which our road at the moment can't handle. Also it will affect the community from a small town it is a nice peaceful place this will not help the community at all

I am writing to let you know about the new school they are wanting to build in Catherine fields with 1500 Pupils Minarah College.

I would like to point out the recent floods that happen every year around Feb and March. The water damages our road constantly. Making it unsafe to drive your cars as the roads are damaged. Also we have a lot of trucks in the area mainly because the land is big and you can park a truck there. This means that if you are driving and you see a truck you have to drive off the road.

The way a lot of children go to school is to walk I don't think this would be safe at all in our area. Considering the current roads. Or they catch public transport this means they still will need to walk to school this would be very unsafe with the amount of trucks and bad roads in the area.

We also are on septic tanks I am not sure but this could be a issue and the smell would be bad and this will affect the local birds and plants in the area. Also the noise will scare away the birds

The increased amount of cars on the road during local pickup would be horrible if you have seen the current road. As we have trucks in this area constantly. And there are so many pot holes and cracks on the side of the roads. The issue would be where do you park. And if you park at the local park the walk would not be very safe to get there for the children

The lack of safe walking paths is a big concern people like to walk to the local park how will they be able to do this safely if the roads are blocked with cars during pick up and drop off and also the after school events that all schools have.

One big issue is this is not even a public school so the local people can't even send their children there. This is not a school that will benefit the community if you can't even send your own children there

One more point is there are bridges in and out of Catherine fields 3 of them these are the only 3 ways to get out of the area. Barry Av, Catherine fields and deepfields. During the floods these have been covered with water.

I don't see this benefiting the community in any way. The impact on the roads will become worse and the roads are very bad right now without the added traffic this will add to them. The walk ways are extremely unsafe. And we are on septic tanks so the smell and added noise will destroy the animals in the area and the local plants.

Thankyou for your time