

To

DIRECTOR TRANSPORT PLANNING ASSESSMENTS

I AM WRITING A LETTER WITH MY CONCERN TO THE UPGRADE TO THE NEW FREIGHT LINE OF INLAND RAIL. PLEASE DON'T GET ME WRONG FOR I AM ALL FOR THE INLAND RAIL BUT MY CONCERN IS THE HYDROLOGY OF WATER.

YOUR PROPOSED PLAN FOR RAIL CULVERTS (2 OF) BEHIND OUR PLACE ARE 138^m LONG EACH THAT IS ABOUT 3/4 THE LENGTH OF OUR PROPERTY.

NOW THE R.T.A TOLD ME THAT THE HIGHWAY AT THE FRONT OF OUR LAND WILL BE ~~RAISED~~ RAISED TO 600^m IN HEIGHT & LANES WIDE WITH A CULVERT IN FRONT OF OUR PROPERTY AT 600^m HIGH I CANNOT BELIEVE A CULVERT WOULD MANAGE THE VOLUME OF WATER COMING THROUGH AND I BELIEVE WE WILL BE LEFT IN A SWAMP AND AT THE MOMENT THE HIGHWAY IS THE SAME HEIGHT AS THE LAND.

AS YOU ARE AWARE OUR PROPERTY IS NEXT TO [REDACTED] (NOTED) ON PAGE 53 OF THE 2012 FLOOD WASHOUT OF THE RAIL LINE. WE WILL EXPERIENCE TRAIN NOISE UNTILL WE GET USE TO THE SOUND) WE ONLY HAD 1 TRAIN A DAY IN WHEAT HARVEST TIME, THE DRIVERS WERE VERY GOOD AND ONLY HEARD SMALL BLAST OF THE HORN ANY HOUR DAY & NIGHT. OUR CONCERN WITH UP TO 20 TRAINS DAY & NIGHT AS PROPOSED IS THE SOUND OF BELLS AND THE (D) DRIVERS (BLASTING FOR LONG PERIODS

(CONSTRUCTION NOISE NOT A PROBLEM)

MY MAIN CONCERN IS THAT IF WE DO END UP IN A SWAMP HOME WITH THE DEVALUATION OF LAND & RESIDENCE IS A WORRY. THE RESIDENCE WAS BUILT TO MEET SHIRE COUNCIL REGULATION TO 1-100 FLOOD AND I ALSO WENT 600⁰⁰⁰ MORE FOR THE HOUSE FLOOR SINCE WE HAVE BEEN LIVING AT [REDACTED] FROM 1983 WE HAVE HAD 4 FLOODS 2 OF 2012 - 2021 WASHED THE BALLAST AWAY ON TO OUR PROPERTY

AS WE HAVE STATED THAT THE RAIL LINE IS PROGRESS AND WE ARE ALL FOR IT BUT WITHOUT DEVALUATION OF OUR RESIDENCE

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AS YOU WOULD BE AWARE WE HAVE JUST BEEN THROUGH OUR 5TH FLOOD AND THE HIGHEST FLOOD IT HAS BEEN YET, WASHED THE RAIL LINE BALLAST BACK INTO OUR PROPERTY AND ALL THE CROP RUBBISH (WHEAT & CORN) HAVE COME THROUGH AND FLATTEN ALL OUR FENCES AND WASHED PART OF MY ROAD AWAY. NOW THIS WILL STILL HAPPEN WITH YOUR COVERTS AT THE BACK OF OUR PLACE

I AND MY WIFE ARE BOTH PENSIONERS AND WE CANNOT KEEP FINANCING THE FIXING OF FENCES & ROADS AT OUR AGE
SUGGESTION

1 BUILD A RETAINING WALL AROUND RESIDENCE
2 RAIL ATTAINMENT OF HOUSE & LAND [REDACTED]