

Dinuka McKenzie - We, the residents of Links Estate Casula, Demand Noise Barrier Walls !



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Date: 5/24/2011 11:54 AM
Subject: We, the residents of Links Estate Casula, Demand Noise Barrier Walls !

Re: Noise Walls along the M5 Corridor! Specifically The Georges River Bridge/Overpass.

Please take note that this submission is written in protest and disgust at the very claim that 'Residents must Act or be denied' the basic right that is freely given to corporations & Government institutions.. Noise barriers have been erected on almost every section of the M5 motorway, including along sections that are deemed 'industrial' and/or 'government' land.

Frankly I, as a resident of Casula's 'Links Estate', find it appalling that the State Government decision to NOT erect Noise barriers along our section of the bridge has been made under the guise of 'not enough complaints!' ~(surely this must be a joke?)~

WHY?

Why does the resident have to submit a 'complaint' in order for OUR Government/Planners to find it necessary to do the job it was elected to do..?? Also, WHY is 1 complaint not sufficient for action to take place..Surely the simplest form of awareness brought to your attention that there is a dire community need should be ENOUGH !

I personally don't feel the need to 'complain' when any infrastructure goes up, as I see the necessary role for our elected officials is take note of the 'needs' of our WHOLE community, & do this on our behalf, this is what they were put In office for.

In fact, THIS is what your job encompasses as 'PLANNERS' !! To PLAN ! ..and PLAN WELL ! For your constituents !!! (that's US!~ NOT the corporates rubbing shoulders with you at benefits & influencing your decisions~we lowly residents do not share this privilege!) It is Incumbent upon you to fulfill your Duty as representatives of the people!!

Corporations don't VOTE!

So as far as noise reduction barriers go, we should have had them installed when the bridge was built..or at the very least when ALL other noise barriers were in the process of being erected!!!

How is this so difficult to fathom?

If any one of you lived here, you would have noticed the noise level from this bridge, at all hours of the day and night, has increased somewhat since the completion of the Bridge..

This is a given! [Not to mention the rail noise increases(this is my next submission;)] To eliminate/decrease the traffic noise emitted from the M5 overpass would definitely increase our quality of life, which in turn has benefits on our community as a whole!

You should know this!

Therefore I, as a tax-paying resident of this city of Liverpool NSW, Demand that this action be taken on behalf of the residents of the 'Georges River M5 bridge's surrounding areas. Not just the commercial entities that you find appealing/profitable to cater to.

WE are the people!

WE elected you to do your job!

We have the right to demand equally, the noise protection you have already provided to every other section of this Motorway!!! Why are we the sole community being denied?? If it is a matter of money, you should have 'planned' for this years ago!

"THIS IS YOUR JOB!"

...& In as far as this statement goes, I, personally, would be appalled if my employed/contracted 'planners' & builders had 'overlooked' this important piece of community infrastructure!! Somebody would have to answer for this lack of foresight !!

A total lack of preparation for an undertaking as fundamental as a main arterial road..!!!

It is not surprising however that you have been able to get away with NOT spending a cent on this community necessity, as this is becoming 'trademark' in our day and age..

Dinuka McKenzie - No noise wall Urgent Complaint COMPLAINT

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Subject: No noise wall Urgent Complaint COMPLAINT

Hello. No Noise Walls over the Georges River Bridge. The Links Estate is the only bridge M5/M7/M4

Can you explain to me how after 10 years signing petition's, sending emails, and living in the Links Estate Casula for 27 years never missed paying rates. I am a good citizen.

I am totally disgusted that the Council and Planning Authority who are supposed to look after our health and well being they are not doing their job.

We are the only people along the whole M5/M7/M4 roads without Noise walls. Talk about forgotten. How can the planners say they are doing a great job. As we read in the Newspapers.

We are the only bridge on the M5/M7/M4 with no noise walls on the Georges River Bridge. How can you rate Parks, Golf Courses, Factories. before people who have to live, listening to the noise and taking in the air pollution 24-7 and it is going to get worse as the road has to be made wider.

The planners did not realise that when building so many houses, that people will need cars to get to work, shops and just as part of the life the roads we have and are putting up with are inadequate. Major Traffic problems we have every day. We only need to see the TV, Internet or listen to the radio as prof. It shows how the planners and council have let us down again.

The trains are a major problem we are being ignored. We have had numerous visits from Railcorp, machines have been left in the noise path to measure just how loud the 24/7 trains are but for what. Nothing has been done yet again.

PLANNERS do they call themselves. Planners of what.

The M5 has to be widened, more traffic. or more noise, more air pollution.

Now a massive truck depot in Moorebank. It cannot be just about the money can it.

To say I am disappointed is an understatement.

Who can I go to..... Who will do something about the priorities of the people living in the area who matters more that money.

When you answer this email please let me know. Who can help or who cares about people. People do matter.

My details:- Pat Genn. I live at 43 St Andrews Blvd. Casula NSW 2170.

A very disappointed Australian citizen and rate payer.

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From: sireen te maari <sireens@tpg.com.au>
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Subject: BIG COMPLAINT RE NOISE BARRIERS ON THE BRIDGE

To whom this may concern

My name is Sireen Temaari and in the links estate- 33 birsdale Cres liverpool NSW.

I am writing to you to complain that my area "The Links Estate" is not getting noise barriers on the George's river bridge as part of the project to widen the M5. In fact i am disgusted that the planning department of NSW has agreed to put noise barriers on all other parts of the M5 to protect PARKS, GOLF COURSES, FACTORIES, TREES ETC but has omitted its obligation to people who live in the links estate! Are the people of the links estate not important? We already suffer from terrible noise levels as a result of the M5- these noise levels are deemed unsafe and very dangerous by the World Health Organisation and now with the widening of the M5 the noise is going to increase and have a detrimental impact on health and everyday life in this community.

Please help us! We need noise barriers, our quality of life depends on this decision- WE NEED NOISE BARRIERS to live a normal life. We cannot be the only area left of without noise barriers!

Like many residents- I believe that the M5 must be widened to help improve transport to the south west but i don't believe this project will be a success if peoples lives are jeopardised, more traffic is going to mean more noise, day and night.

If you can protect trees and park lands than surely you can protect people from the increase in noise! It is discrimination and this community will not stand for such mistreatment. Wide

I am more than happy to discuss this matter further with you if you wish to call me my phone number is 0466 356 820.

Please don't turn a blind eye- this community is upset and needs a resolution!
Sireen TeMaarI