

Dinuka McKenzie - M5 West Widening 10_0052

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Please see attached.

Thank you.

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30th May, 2011

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re : M5 West Widening Application Number 10_0052

Please accept this letter as an objection to the lack of noise barriers in the area surrounding and adjacent to The Links Estate where I, my husband and family have resided for over 35 years.

We believe that this is a lovely area to live in and have been very happy here. However, we now find ourselves in our 60's, taking care of elderly members of our family in their 80's and baby new additions. The majority of the residents of The Links Estate are still made up of the original purchasers; we were once the young hard working families that the Government, Transport Authority and Planning Commissions are now encouraging to live in Sydney's Greater West and for whom the widening of the M5 will now be of the greatest benefit.

However, we are now here an aging generation.

An aging generation who should not be overlooked just because our voice is weaker to shout and our bodies frailer to stand and protest. We have served our community, Government and the workforce well. All we now just old, sick and tired. We want a break. We want some peace. We want some relief.

The noise levels coming of the M5 have been steadily increasing since it was first erected, particularly the noise emitted from truck brakes. We believe that the widening of the M5 is a benefit to everybody, but should it be at the expense of our community. Why are we the only area not to have noise barriers erected? Why don't we deserve the same benefits as other residential areas? Why can you raise the height of barriers to some stretches of the M5 whilst denying us any at all?

Please act to our benefit.

Yours respectfully,

Branka Jovanovic

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Dinuka McKenzie - Noise Walls & Barriers

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I am writing to tell you of my disgust and to officially complain at your decision to not erect suitable noise walls on the Georges River Bridge at Casula.

Having been subjected to noise from this bridge since it was opened and now to find that the M5 is to be extended by another 2 lanes will make the noise level unbearable. When trying to sell our property 2 years ago every prospective buyer who inspected it remarked upon the level of noise generated by the M5/Georges River Bridge.

Decisions such as not to erect suitable noise walls will no doubt be in the back of the minds of Voters at the next elections. Just because Labor had a slim majority at the last election does not mean it would be the same at the next election.

Residents of the Liverpool Links are most upset at the present Governments treatment of them in all areas, not only Roads & Traffic but all government matters and decisions after being promised grand expectations at the last elections.

Ron & Ingrid Richardson
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