

Dear Sir/madam

This submission is made regarding the proposed Albion Park Bypass project.

As is identified in the advertised plans this bypass will traverse through the dairy farm located on the Illawarra Highway. I note that approximately 27 hectares of agricultural land has now been identified as required to construct this road. This is more than double the amount of land identified in the original road corridor.

This dairy farm is an Illawarra icon, having been in the same family for multiple generations serving the Illawarra and surrounding regions. Once this land is used as a road corridor, especially the amount of land and type of proposed construction, it can never be used for food production again. The small amount of agricultural land on the eastern seaboard of NSW, especially in the Illawarra, needs to be protected.

I request that alternative solutions be made in the road design to minimise the adverse impact on this dairy farm and to ensure that future generations of Illawarra residents benefit from this dairy farm remaining operational and viable.

I thank you for your consideration of this matter.

*Yours faithfully
Wayne Morris*