Project number SSI 6878 **Major Projects Assessment** GPO Box 39 Sydney NSW 2001

22 DECEMBER 2015

Dear Sir/madam

I write to you in regard to the Albion Park Bypass project.

I am concerned about the impact that the project will have on the Dairy Farm located on the Illawarra Highway. I understand that 27 hectares of agricultural land will be taken to build the road. This is more than double the amount of land identified in the original road corridor.

It is important to me that our future generations be able to feed themselves with Australian grown produce. Agricultural ground is a precious resource that needs to be protected. Once this land is under a road it can never be used to produce food for our nation again.

I ask that the road design be reviewed carefully and creatively to find an alternative solution to the current design, that will reduce the amount of quality agricultural land taken by this project.

Regards

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