Andrew Beattie - Victoria Street Berry

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To Whom It Might Concern,

I am sending this email in order to register my displeasure at the proposal to cul-de-sac Victoria Street when the re-alignment of the highway takes place in Berry. I live in George Street; this has been our family home since about 1954. My brother and I now own this property.

Getting on to the highway from any street can try the patience of any local, the fact that we need a bi-pass is indisputable. However, turning Victoria Street back onto itself as a cul-de-sac appears lacking in logic.

As I sit writing in the front room of my house, I am consious of the traffic travelling along the highway. Two properties separate us from the highway. I have been excited by the idea that the new alignment will significantly reduce highway traffic noise for us. I am really that the pay-off is to have more traffic coming down our street. This sucks, big time!!!

I know this is Not-In-My-Backyard syndrome. I am happy to join the legion of other locals having their whinge. We have a lot to lose in this street. What is wrong with keeping Victoria Street open to traffic exiting out of Berry, particularly going south? Didn't Gareth Ward submit a Left-on, Left-off proposal?

I hope that this email will be added (and read) to a large file of others in support of keeping Victoria Street open to townsfolk that use it on a daily basis. I ask that a considered approach to the final decision is taken, and that your thoughts take into account our's and the town's quality of life, and the impact your decisions will have upon us.

Yours in Faith,

Bruce Martin.

George Street.

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