Andrew Beattie - Berry bypass - Opposition to closure of Victoria Street, Berry

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I strongly oppose the closure of Victoria Street. Closing Victoria Street would give only one exit south from Berry via a Queen Street roundabout. With increasing population south of Queen Street

development of the Grange and the Arbour plus the 142 bed nursing home, congestion will be intense for traffic travelling south, north and west. Surely leaving Victoria Street open, residents living south would be able to turn south out of Victoria Street and go north by a 2 way road adjacent to Mark Radium Park giving quick access to the Queen Street roundabout.

It is important that the 2-way road adjacent to Mark Radium Park be built to local street width to ensure a lesser footprint on the Park.

I would also like to encourage careful consideration of the 200 metre long, 4 metre high concrete sound wall to be constructed shielding Huntingdale Park on the approach to Berry from the south. Instead of being an eyesore, this could be treated as a design opportunity to reflect the heritage of Berry in an aesthetically pleasing manner with local community input and consultation.

Option 3 for me!

Yours faithfully, Jeanne Highland resident Bong Bong Road, Berry. 15 December 2012