

29<sup>th</sup> November 2012

**Submission re the Victoria Street Options – Berry Bypass**

Why I believe **Option 1** is unacceptable.

- Mark Radium Park is an important infrastructure component in Berry. It is not used by Berry residents but by many travellers who pass north and south. **Option 1 does not afford easy access to the park.** Council and volunteers spend a great deal of time and money keeping this an attractive and worthwhile part of the Berry township.
- **Increased traffic flows in local streets** will upset current residents and seriously affect the amenity of areas now peaceful.
- Provides a single lane access for all southbound traffic from Berry. If there is an accident on the Queen street roundabout or the south on ramp the only option for residents would be to travel to the coast road.

Why **Option 3** is preferable.

- **Reduces traffic flows** in several local streets
- Enables **quick access** to both southbound and northbound traffic to the bypass for many vehicles to and from the densely populated western end of Victoria Street (The Grange, The Arbour, Bupa). This includes a significant number of commercial vehicles.
- Maintains **easy access to Mark Radium Park** for travellers arriving from either north or south.
- **Decreases the potential for bottlenecks** on the Queen street roundabout. This would be a severe problem on busy holiday periods or market days.

Additional Comment

- If the two way access road to/from the KV Road interchange were to be extended past Victoria Street to Bupa, then this would afford further improvement to traffic flows in Victoria Street and improve the existing traffic flows through The Arbour which are creating some safety concerns.

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