

Attention: Director, Infrastructure Projects Planning Systems
Re: SSD-5066, Moorebank intermodal

I am writing to strongly oppose the development of the Moorebank intermodal, the reasons been increased traffic gridlock, increase noise and dirt and increase health risks to all residents in the area especially the next generation.

There are many roads in the area that will be effected, Nurwarra Rd is a major access rd to and from the M5, it is a single lane road and even in the middle of the day becomes congested with trucks, during peak times, Nurwarra Rd becomes a car park, this also has a flow on effect onto Brickmakers Dr and Newbridge Rd. With the development of the new housing estate at the golf course and completion of the Georges fair estate, the roads aren't going to be able to cope with this increase traffic, what will happen if we add a few extra hundred trucks to the road.

With these trucks coming down and sitting in long queues on our roads will come increase diesel emissions, increase noise and air pollution. Exposing the local residents, including our children who will this increase pollution will be lucky to make it to 40 without some sort of respiratory illness, many of which may be fatal. I'm not a smoker, but the government was people to stop smoking, but they are happy to expose us to these diesel emissions, air and noise pollution, at least with a cigarette you have a filter and a choice. Who is going to compensate us for something we don't want, but exposing us to just as many risks.

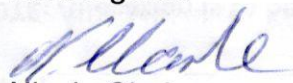
The intermodal is going to operate 24hrs per day; studies have already shown the noise will be well above what is acceptable for a residential area. This increased noise from the intermodal and trucks going through the local roads will result in poor sleep for local residents, this in turn will lead to increase tiredness and decreased productive at both school and work.

I can't also see how this will increase employment when the majority of work is done via automated machines and as technology progresses more and more things will become automated, and then we will be left with a noisy warehouse, freight trucks clogging out roads and polluting our air.

It would appear that who ever has the most money gets to make Moorebank and industrial dumping ground, million dollar homes will be a thing of the past, because no one will want to live in an area surrounded by trucks and pollution.

We don't need this in Moorebank and it would be more appropriate to used the intermodal that are already build.

Kind regards



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