

To Whom This May Concern,

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I am a resident of the property ■ Loch Maree Avenue Thornleigh and I am writing to express my concern over the proposal to construct the Trelawney Street Tunnel support facility. As you can see my family will be one of the most directly impacted by the current design of the proposal due to the close proximity of the facility to our property.

I am very concerned at a couple of matters that will arise in terms of the current flow of traffic for the heavy vehicles as depicted on the recent information flyer that was sent around to our homes. The non-stop flow of heavy vehicles will not only cause difficulties in terms of the level of noise, but it will also lead to another danger in terms of physical safety for my young children who are 1 and 3 years old.

When we originally moved to Loch Maree Avenue, one of its major attractions was that it would be a place where my family would be able to live in relatively peaceful surroundings, free from the noise of the traffic from main roads. Having lived on this property for five years, we are still able to hear low level noises at night that sometimes interrupts the sleep of one of my children. I cannot imagine what the situation would be like if the trucks were given access to our small street at all hours of the day. Unbroken and good quality sleep is a crucial part of a child's development, and for the safety and well-being of our children, we strongly ask you to reconsider the design of the current proposal.

The safety of my children as they cross Loch Maree Avenue is also an issue I would like to address. My children are members of the Chinese and Australian Baptist Church that is located directly opposite to your compound. To attend weekly meetings as well as the church service, my children will have to cross the road to attend. I understand that there will be pedestrian lights installed, and although I do supervise my children closely, I fear that being so young in age; they may stray onto the road and

into the flow of traffic. This has not been a concern with the current flow of traffic, but if heavy vehicles are given access to our street, I am fearful at the real possibility for harm that presents itself.

Crossing the street is a very serious concern for our family as my children's grandparents live across the road in the town houses. My children cross Loch Maree Ave multiple times on a daily basis to see their grandparents, who currently provide for their care the days my husband and I are at work.

I understand that there was a previous design that was drawn up regarding this compound, in which the heavy vehicles were to enter and leave the compound from Pennant Hills Road. I am not sure what happened to this plan and why it was replaced with the current design that is presenting such a high level of distress to local residents.

As a mother of two young children who will live within close proximity to the compound and the endless stream of trucks that will pass by on our small street, I cannot imagine the prospect of protecting the well-being and safety of my family with the current proposal. I ask you to seriously reconsider your plan of allowing heavy vehicles to enter into Loch Maree for the sake of the young families who will be personally and deeply affected.

Please let me know if there is anything else I can say or do regarding this matter, as once again I cannot conceive of this plan going ahead in its current form.

Respectfully yours,

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