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Dear Sirs,

Shirley Rd Chiropractic has an established clinic on Brookhollow Avenue, in Norwest, immediately beside the proposed site for the Norwest station. We have been here for five years now and in this time have built up a busy, comfortable and convenient location in which to care for our patients.

Our concern in regards to the upcoming excavation and construction work for the rail station in Brookhollow is three-fold: we are concerned that construction workers and trucks will utilise much of the available street parking on Brookhollow Avenue; we are concerned about possible vibration and dust contamination during the excavation and we are also concerned if the traffic from Norwest Blvd is re-directed along Brookhollow during the construction.

Recent building construction in our street has already proven that difficulties are being created when parking spots are taken by construction vehicles - our patients are being inconvenienced. Parking is already limited in this immediate location, with Australia Post's Mail Distribution Centre directly across from us, preventing streetside parking on their side of the road, as it creates a traffic blindspot.

Many of our patients are families, with toddlers and babies in prams. Increased car and heavy vehicle traffic along Brookhollow may present a dangerous situation. We also see patient's who are elderly, or are in wheelchairs or on crutches, none of whom can manage long distances. Has consideration been given to pedestrians likely to be crossing Brookhollow Avenue near the Post Office?

Are car parking spaces for train commuters being allocated in the new development? They're parking requirements may further impact this area.

We wish to also mention the possible vibration and dust that may affect the healthy amenity of our location. Are the estimated noise level measurements taken from above ground or at the drilling site? Will the noise and more importantly vibration level be noticeable during the day or night? Can we be assured that the contamination will not impinge on the security, health and comfort and that of our patients?

Please can you consider these issues. We would appreciate your advising us of what will be done to alleviate our concerns.

Yours faithfully, Brent Gordon

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