

Tracy Bellamy - Third line - epping to Thornleigh - need noise walls

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Hi folks

Yes - your planning to activate a third line in the existing easement that is designed to accomodate 4 lines - good for you! Proceed

This is reasonable because..

- you hold the easement
- it is obvious up to four lines can be constructed
- Sydney is not getting smaller so growth of this easement is predictable
- Rail transport is key for Australia - please do everything you can to improve it and take more trucks of the road.

but...

Although the passenger trains are getting quieter due to a number of design changes (thank you)

Goods trains are probably getting louder - and yes, I live within 500m of the train line so can tell you this as a fact

So....

Please consider putting up noise walls between Pennant Hills and Thornleigh. As the good trains 'take up' northbound at this location the noise is really bad, and base on the fact that your plan to run more trains, this will only get worse.

If you do this I will also benefit from reduced noise from Pennant Hills Rd - Win Win!

Thank you for reading my note

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