Dear Sir,

we back onto the M5 between Heathcote rd and Moorebank Ave. We've noticed over the last 14 years a vast amount of traffic volume and noise. I'd like to have a quieter asphalt on M5 and noise barriers of clear perspex 3 metres+, as in winter we get very little sunlight in our backyard.

This is for input for final discussions, Yours faithfully

Greg Pollard (Wattlegrove)
Attn: Planning department.

In regards to the Georges River bridge in Casula:
> From your Planning Web site we have notice one very important issue, that you are proposing NOT to installed noise barriers on the the George River Bridge, while in your original proposal the community was informed that noise barriers on this bridge were part of the M5 improvement project. Your department must understand that the noise cause by the traffic on this bridge does already exceed the so called safe level of noise, while at the same time the bridge is surrounded by houses from the Casula Links state. There are a group of houses that are no more than 150Meters away from the bridge and the noise level from there property is unbearable at most time. At peak hour traffic it is hard to sleep from our property that is a good 400Meters away. While on the high side of the state, residents as far as 700 meter away are having problems with the noise cause by the traffic on the bridge, and the traffic level will only get worse with time, so it makes absolutely no sense what so ever to delete the proposed noise barriers from this bridge.

We can not understand why the Georges River bridge is the only section of the M5 to remain without noise barriers considering the amount of people being affected. The noise barriers on the bridge are not required to be very high, a 1.5 to 2 meter high barrier along the bridge would be more than sufficient to drastically cut the noise currently affecting the local residents.

How much more do we need to fight to just have a little peace and quite in our area????

The residents deserve the noise barriers on the bridge and we will fight until they are erected.

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