

We have lived at 122c Old Coast Road KORORA since 1989.

From the time the upgrade to the highway was completed several years ago we went from no traffic noise to traffic noise which on occasions, I believe, exceeds the standards set.

There appears to be a lot of discussion on vehicle noise coming from engines, exhaust brakes and tyre noise.

I have not seen or heard mention the excessive mechanical noise coming from B Doubles when travelling at speed.

From our house we can frequently hear these trucks making a considerable whine as they come south on the 110 Km/h section of the motorway and as they slow down the noise reduces with speed until at 80 Km/h there is little noise from them.

This noise is so loud that we frequently are woken by it at night and are forced to shut our bedroom door to sleep.

The Project Update released several months ago shows a noise wall on the west side of the connector road from Old Coast Road to where it goes under the highway.

The latest release September 2019, this wall is non existent. The wall on the Opal Cove side will probably have the effect of bouncing the noise up our valley as does the wall at Sapphire.

Sometimes the noise is reflected from the hills to the north west of our house.

This problem can only get worse for everyone on Old Coast Road and in Korora Basin, particularly if the length of the 110 Km/h speed is increased south, from the commencement of the current 80 zone.