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Submission Coffs Harbour Bypass EIS (SSI_7666)

I have concerns about noise and negative impacts on lifestyle and wellbeing for residents close to where the Coramba Interchange is planned. I believe an independent review should be undertaken.

With regards to noise, I'm asking why the RMS has excluded the Roselands Estate as if it doesn't exist, when its location adjacent to the Coffs Bypass and the Coramba Rd Interchange will make it one of the worst effected housing estates along the entire route. It appears that the RMS has chosen to not give it a mention at all in the EIS? I want the residents of Roselands Estate to be given proper consideration for both pre and post construction noise remediation treatment and compensation for loss of lifestyle and wellbeing

I am disappointed there was no attempt to address community concerns about all three Interchanges, especially the Coramba Road Interchange.

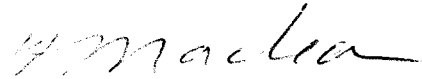
I do not believe the Coramba Road interchange is warranted, as the bypass link is only a short distance, so does not require access to Coffs Harbour in the middle of the bypass. Additionally I see no evidence of RMS providing safe access for students who change buses at the intersection of Coramba Road and Spagnolas Road. Presently at least 4 buses pull into this area for travelling students to change buses for direct links to and from various schools within Coffs Harbour – Where is this to occur both during construction and following completion?

If RMS is determined to proceed with a Coramba Road Interchange then I wish to see a donut design to allow the infrastructure to be placed further away and out of the backyards of families living on the western edges of Roselands Estate.

As my home and wellbeing will be negatively impacted both during construction and following completion of the Coramba Road interchange I would like RMS to provide me with a level of compensation for this negative impact along with noise and pollution remediation in my home prior to commencement of construction

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.
Yours sincerely

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Declaration: I have made no political donations in the past two years.