

Request to be heard?: No,

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**Affected property:** [REDACTED]

**Attachment:** engage.vic.gov.au

**Comments:** Private companies should not be the ones to decide our road needs. It should be the experts in our government. Tolls will only benefit the company, at the cost of the ordinary commuter. Tolls invariably stay longer than stated and their price increases. Tolls will simply make drivers use free, local roads and increase our traffic congestion. Of great concern when trucks are a good part of the problem. More traffic on local roads will create traffic safety issues for locals. Also pollution problems and consequent health issues for locals - especially from those miniscule particles which affect lungs. A proper, overall traffic plan needs to be put in place, by the government, for all commuters' benefit. Locals invariably get disadvantaged for the sake of others - as on my doorstep with the widening of the Tullamarine freeway. We never thought it would affect us at parkville West, Our access has been cut off ( a safety issue, not just an unfair inconvenience) so through commuters can get "there" a bit earlier. Our road safety, our road access, our area's pollution have all worsened. The through drivers's lives haven't been. Public transport should be prioritized over roads as a safe, economical and environment friendly way of moving many more people. Traffic solutions should not harm the amenity, road access and health of a community for the sake of others. These areas of the city/outer fringe have already paid too high a price for the sake of the CBD. Stop sacrificing our quality of life for yet another road, that delivers profits to a private company - not even back to the government. Tired of my neighbourhood being trashed. The East West Link still casts a shadow ver our homes and neighbourhood. People selling out for fear it will return. Beautiful old homes (some of the oldest in Parkville) being torn down for ugly, more dense, inappropriate developments. Many rented out. Neither the developer or the tenants caring for the heritage area in which we live. Shameful...all because of a road. Regards, Marg Jungwirth