



Minister for Transport; Planning

Your ref: Petition No. 149

Our ref: 72-26547

Hon M Swinbourn MLC
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Dear Mr Swinbourn

PETITION 149 – NOISE WALLS FOR YALINDA DRIVE

Thank you for your letter dated 12 June 2020 regarding the petition requesting noise mitigation measures for residents of Yalinda Drive.

Main Roads has advised that the development for the Bunbury Outer Ring Road (BORR) project included completion of a Transportation Noise Assessment for properties in proximity to BORR, including Yalinda Drive. The results from pre-construction monitoring informed the development of a noise model, which has identified properties and locations where noise mitigation measures may be needed, under *State Planning Policy 5.4*.

Main Roads anticipates that noise walls will be required at the edge of BORR through the majority of Gelorup, and some of the properties along Yalinda Drive will benefit from these noise walls. The road profile of BORR near the proposed Yalinda Drive Bridge is below natural ground levels which will also reduce noise levels for adjacent properties.

The final location of noise walls, and details of their height and construction, will be reviewed during the detailed design stage of the project.

The BORR Southern Section Transportation Noise Assessment Report will be made available through the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) public consultation period. Main Roads will notify the community once the public consultation period commences.

Thank you for writing on this matter.

Yours sincerely

HON RITA SAFFIOTI MLC
MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT

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