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Dear,

Public meeting to demand better noise reduction on widened Monash Freeway

I write to you to provide a brief report of the public meeting held on Wednesday 16th July, which was well attended with around 40 residents. A similar number replied indicating their inability to attend but support – universally – for this community campaign. The meeting voiced a unanimous position from local residents that barriers along the Monash Freeway Expansion needed to be upgraded as part of the works to a higher noise protection standard – to the equivalent 63 decibel standard required of private freeways like CityLink and EastLink.

Following the public meeting I have written to the Boroondara Council informing them of current community concerns about the Monash Freeway widening and the predicted increase in noise and its likely negative impact on residents. A copy of the letter is available from my office on request and is also available on MySpace.

I encourage all residents to become involved in this community campaign by writing letters to your local councillors and your local newspaper expressing your opinions. Only by sustained local action will the message get through to the Brumby Government and its local representative Bob Stensholt.

Attached to this letter is a petition that you, your family and friends may wish to sign. Please return the signed Petition to me by the week beginning 28th July 2008 so that I may present it in Parliament.

I have set up a MySpace page dedicated to this important issue. This page will have photographs and letters available for you to view and comment on. I encourage any resident who is able to become a “friend” of the page to do so and share your dissatisfaction or opinions on the issue. Anyone wishing to join the MySpace page can do so by searching for david.davis@parliament.vic.gov.au and then requesting to become a “friend”.

Should you wish to reinforce the community campaign by placing a free firm corflute/poster (600mm x 900mm) of the enclosed poster on your gate, fence or a stake please contact or drop into my office to obtain one.

If you have any other comments or views please feel free to contact my office on 9888 6244 or david.davis@parliament.vic.gov.au

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'David Davis'.

David Davis, MP
Member for Southern Metropolitan Region