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**Request to be heard?:** No - Copy of Directions and  
**Precinct:** Lorimer

**Full Name:** Jennifer Frances Coutts

**Organisation:**

**Affected property:** AS ABOVE

**Attachment 1:**

**Attachment 2:**

**Attachment 3:**

**Comments:** I purchased my apartment at Docklands in 2007 at a premium as it not only offered a unique perspective of Melbourne but also because of the tranquility provided by the Yarra and the Marina. These aspects have been widely promoted by both Mirvac and the City of Melbourne. Although there is minimal green open space, the new bridges threaten to reduce this significantly. My objections in brief are as follows: 1. Line of sight of a new rail bridge 2. Associated noise from freight and other trains. (Freight trains are very long and regularly move freight during the night) 3. Impacts on the Marina as any bridge that a freight train could use would be too low for most of the yachts to pass under. 4. Loss of parkland and green open space. 5. Loss of quiet enjoyment of my property. 6. Property devaluation due to the above. I accept that there needs to be a rail connection but it should occur on the other side of the Bolte Bridge where the bridges could be higher and there will be impact on the marina.