

Submission on the Macedon Ranges Draft Localised Planning Statement

I have lived in the Macedon Ranges for over ■ years and have seen many changes over this period. People live in the Macedon Ranges for the country feel. These recent developments, with Gisborne in particular, is changing the area and not for the better. Macedon Ranges towns were clearly not designed to support the increases in the local population, it's already difficult to:

- get a park down the street for everyday shopping
- to get a park at the train station (and sometimes a seat on the train)
- to navigate peak hour on the way home
- to place our children into child care, local primary schools and secondary schools.

We just don't need or want more houses, high density living and thousands more people.

This Localised Planning Statement is:

- not what the legislation says it should be
- not what the Macedon Ranges Protection Advisory Committee recommended
- not based on Statement of Planning Policy No. 8
- not the protection we were promised, and
- not acceptable in any regard.

This link contains detailed information on all of the issues with the Localised Planning Statement, I encourage you to consider this document carefully before making any final determinations:

<http://www.mrra.asn.au/archive1/arc1-snts/andrews-govt/2018/mrra-assessment-macedon-ranges-legislation-lps-2018.pdf>

Kind regards

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