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14th June 2019

To whom it may concern, Greater Shepparton City Council Planning Department

Re: Planning Application No. 2018-218 Works approval No. 1003441

As long-time residents of the above address (approx. 50 years) we are very aware of much heavier traffic flow on the Mooroopna Lancaster Road these days. We are concerned if this business proceeds, and large B Double trucks are constantly delivering sheep to the abattoir, it will only add to pressure on the road conditions.

We are also concerned that the abattoir will create other issues such as smells, air quality associated with processing of waste, and water runoff and all happening adjacent to a main road. This is of no consequence to those who do not live here, but a definite negative for our agricultural pursuits.

Surely there is a better place for this business than on prime agricultural land, that has been providing farmers and their families with a livelihood for generations. Our fellow farmers have pursued careers in agriculture and we pride ourselves on our excellent produce. Ultimately our land values will be affected, and we are wondering why this company could not be located in a less populated area? We understand their needs but this is also a place where we live.

Kind regards

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