



Questions for MRPV
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Good morning Will

Please see below question from the Panel.

Question for ecological experts

MRPV have provided a technical note showing how the bridge at the waterways wetland might be constructed. Are there any other ecological issues that arise that have not been covered in the EES or your evidence? Does this additional information change your conclusions regarding ecological impacts of freeway construction in this area?

Question for Dr Smith

The EES concluded that the project will not have a significant impact on groundwater. However, the groundwater model does not cover the full extent of the project area. In particular, it excludes the northern section of the project area, where the freeway will be situated on former landfills, and piling into the former landfills is proposed.

What are the risks arising from the limited extent of groundwater modelling to the EES conclusions, including impacts on groundwater levels, flows and quality, and surface-groundwater interactions - both locally in the northern part of the project area, and in relation to the wetlands (including local wetlands and the Edithvale Wetlands)?

Regards
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