
Request to be heard?: no

Full Name: Narelle Kay

Organisation:

Affected property:

Attachment 1:

Attachment 2:

Attachment 3:

Comments: In addition to my previous submission, we are concerned about our restricted access to bike paths and reduced physical activity for our children over many years. There are many children and teenagers in our neighbourhood who will be adversely affected. The health and wellbeing of our youth all other citizens should be a primary objective and should be protected, by any government, vigorously. To aid in the physical and mental wellbeing of our community and to promote active communities, we request that NELA engages the appropriate consultants to build a Mountain Bike loop track, running parallel to Kosciusko St. It could run along the southern side of the NELA works in Koonung Creek reserve from Mountain view corner to Balwyn Rd corner. It could be fenced off from the NELA works and dog walkers. It would need to include large jumps, berms and rollers. This would give the teenagers in the area something physical to do and would help to reduce other anti-social behaviour that could easily increase out of boredom, created by NELA works and the consequential reduction of outdoor space and easy access to riding paths. To complement this, the old BMX/MTB (mountinbike) track close to the corner of Carron St & Singleton Rd could be re-developed for younger and less experienced MTB riders. In the last 5-6 years this track has not been maintained by Boroondara Council and has become overgrown and unuseable. Our bike-riding children even had a dog-walker tell them last week to get out of the space because "it is a dog park and not for riding on". Where is there an active space for active children? We live at the start of the bike paths but the kids have no easy access for MTB challenges. Please help ensure our children stay as active and healthy as they can throughout this very disruptive NELA works period.