

To whom it may concern

Here are some thoughts of a resident:

The Bellarine Peninsula should be a place where people can enjoy nature with a minimum of pollution and noise. Factories should be checked on a regular basis to make sure filters are installed and the air does not get polluted.

No additional noise should be created by using noisy road surfaces. Recently long parts of the road Drysdale to Portarlinton were resealed with the noisiest surface possible which creates unnecessary noise pollution. Instead of building wider roads for even more cars, I would like to see roads kept as two lane roads with a wide shoulder to encourage cycling. There is a need for towns to be better connected by public transport such as Drysdale to Ocean Grove.

If recycled water is used for agriculture, a lot should be invested to clean the water of chemicals, medication etc.

Hopefully the Bellarine peninsula will offer residents and visitors a place to relax and for flora and fauna to flourish, a place to be in nature where over-development will not occur and the great soil will not be covered over with concrete slabs and housing estates.

