IAC SUBMISSION - NEL

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MY BACKGROUND

Resident – Bulleen – one street back from Estelle st

Ex Basketballer

Full time Teacher

Advocating on behalf of other parents with young children in the Bulleen area who use the local spaces

Services we use in the area

Toy library, Swimming lessons at Carey, Childcare, Koonung Reserve
POINT ONE

Overwhelmed

Getting here tonight!

* What I see in the room
* Had to take a sick day to be able to get to a hearing so I would be prepared
* Worried about speaking up
* Wading through the many submissions
* Disappointed by the process
Strengths

• People will be able to access the city from areas like Eltham, Doreen and Mernda on a more direct route.
• Bus way will help with some transport worries for MCC
• Improved bike paths along the NEL
• Truck transport (although option D would be best)

Weaknesses

• Traffic modelling
• Hoddle st car park – no plans
• Barriers between communities
• Does not consider the new orbital rail.
• Health impacts during construction then beyond.
• Division of communities
ACCESS TO EDUCATION

Primary school choice

- Perceptions
- Having to cross the Eastern FWY interchange with Bulleen road every school day over the next 7 years
- Bulleen – lowest SES in MCC
- Belle Vue PS
- Boroondara Park PS
MY CONCERNS

Amount of information

• New designs being released
• Impact of flooding in Estelle St with more extreme thunderstorms – greater mitigation needs to take place
• Noise issues – should be limited to 53dB Lden due to adverse health effects
• Air quality – due to our location – very hard to understand the reports
• Loss of trees
• Loss of open space – particularly on the Bulleen side
• Changing of overpasses over the eastern fwy – new one in before the old one goes.

• Health impacts
  • Physical – lack of bike paths to help me ride to work, for my kids they lose their off road bike rides across the freeway.
  • Social – interactions in the local community – Koonung creek path – all walks of life particularly on the Bulleen side.
  • Mental (the biggest impact) – stress and anxiety around the project, the unknowns, construction.
Blue = LSIO
Green = SB0 possible flooding
Sound wall impacts?
THANK YOU

Questions