

Hello, my name is Hellen Yates

I live at [REDACTED] Fifield. I have lived in Fifield my whole life. My husband and I have raised 2 children in Fifield and am currently in guardianship of raising another child aged 2 in Fifield. Fifield is our home and this is where we began our married life together. I work as a Early Childhood Director/Educator and have been in my job for 30years.

This small community is full of precious moments filled with joy, happiness, & laughter. I love the town I live in and I do not want it to be destroyed from heavy traffic, noise & dust (which I know will happen)

I am not opposed to this mine but I am opposed to the affect it will have on our small town and the residents within the community.

I am concerned about the high level of traffic that will come through our town if the bypass is not put in. We have had 5 accidents on the corner of where our house is situated in the last 2 months, one of which was a truck and one of which was a car that was metres away from veering into our house. I am very concerned about our house being crushed if another accident was to occur. If nothing is done about the high level of Traffic an innocent life is going to be destroyed. We need this bypass for the safety of our community. Children live here and it is not fair to them.

I have heard from a good source that there is Asbestos in the ground and as we have small children within the community I feel this is a major threat to their livelihoods. Children are our future and they don't deserve to be forced out of their home or have their home destroyed.

Thankyou for taking the time to read this letter

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