



MELBOURNE SOUTH YARRA RESIDENTS GROUP INC.

Established by the residents of SouthYarra in 1969

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Metro Rail – South Yarra Issues

Dear Simon,

As we have been unable to make any progress at all in our discussions with you concerning changes to the new tram stop in Toorak Road West I enclose a copy of our letter of 22 May to the Planning Minister and to the other people referred to at the foot of that letter. As I have said to you previously, it is completely nonsensical to cause this traffic jam by constructing a superstop in Toorak Road West and to justify it on the ground that it is “policy” which cannot be changed despite the enormous harm it will cause. The resulting chaos will be entirely the responsibility of the MMRA.

However, I now wish to address the issue concerning the route to be taken by the trucks which, if it remains as you have proposed, will cause untold harm to this community. You have said we will have the opportunity to discuss this and other issues with the contractors who are tendering for the work and I would therefore like to know whether that can now take place and if so what are the contact details for each of them.

Yours sincerely

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