

On **Wed, 26/8/09**, **Wendy Campbell** <wendy.campbell10@yahoo.com.au> wrote:

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Subject: Media release re; E 6 Freeway

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Minister Pallas,

After reading your media release yesterday (25th August) I have some queries regarding facts" issued in your statement.

You stated that the original proposal would see 47 homes destroyed, the truth is 56 homes were set to be demolished, this is a fact supplied by Vic Roads.

Secondly, you stated that this proposal would link Epping and Thomastown to the west. The fact is that Epping and Thomastown are already linked by way of the Hume Freeway and Craigieburn Bypass. Simply looking at a Melways will tell you this, without the need for any highly paid consultants. Better still, Minister Pallas, come out to these areas and see what is already in place before you commit more public money unnecessarily.

This infrastructure is in place 5 kilometers away from the E6 proposal. Please tell me why we need another freeway 5 kilometres parallel from an existing one?

We don't.

The Protect Our Heritage group was formed after a public meeting and with full support of the local people to oppose any and all E6 freeway options and will continue to do so regardless of how many alterations are considered by Government.

This apparent infrastructure will, according to you cost \$38 billion. How much of this road structure will in fact be a TOLLway, not a FREEway?

Instead of the public being filled with hype from your spindoctors, perhaps now is the time for Government to come out and tell the truth about this proposed infrastructure.

Regards

Wendy Campbell

Secretary

Protect Our Heritage Group