

Grieve Parade to be upgraded to preferred truck route

Brooklyn residents currently experience poor air quality, excessive noise, access difficulties, delays and safety issues due to the increasing volumes of trucks using Millers Road and other key freight routes in the area.



Council is calling on State and Federal Governments to:

upgrade Grieve Parade to a preferred truck route

extend Grieve Parade north via Jones Road through to Market Road

include the provision of freeway access ramps at Dohertys Road west of Grieve Parade

develop a regional freight management plan

The West Gate Tunnel (WGT) Project, associated road tolling and the introduction of truck bans north of the freeway will result in 4,500 extra trucks per day in Millers Road (between Geelong Road and the freeway). This increase will result in local residents being impacted by additional noise, traffic fumes and access difficulties to their homes and community.

Through the life of the WGT Project, Council has continually advocated to shift the extra truck traffic to Grieve Parade, which is in an industrial precinct, rather than using Millers Road, which traverses residential areas, activity centres and school zones. This alternative option proposes to divert

trucks south along Princes Highway to an upgraded Grieve Parade, provide new freeway access ramps at Doherty's Road and Grieve Parade and extending Grieve Parade north to Market Road to the Tottenham industrial area.

Grieve Parade provides access to industrial land within the state significant western industrial precinct. Due to the lack of access ramps on Grieve Parade, north/south connectivity to and from the Altona North Industrial Precinct to the M80 Ring Road is restricted. The WGT project scope does not include provision for additional ramps at Grieve Parade or at Dohertys Road.

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