

York Street Interchange Residents Group



Public Meeting To Form A Residents Group October 2014

Formation of Residents Group- When the formal consultation process for the York Street Motorway/Road Interchange scheme was first announced a public meeting was held in the Recy in October 2014. At that meeting it was agreed to form a local residents group that anyone living in the area could join. A residents group was established that includes people from each section of the area most immediately affected. Local community groups also provide support to the group.

Neighbourhood Concerns- Since the establishment of the residents group a long list of concerns and issues have been identified and put to government officials and politicians. The group has written submissions to the formal consultation process and presented arguments to the Public Inquiry that took place in November 2015.

Workshop Process - At the Public Inquiry some of the points put by the residents were accepted by the Inquiry Commissioner and as a result his report recommended that the road engineers for the Department of Infrastructure must conduct a workshop process with local people. This would look at key impacts, concerns and issues, and seek to come up with solutions to reduce the impact on residents. These workshops will progress over the next 6 months or so.

Disruption - The construction of this motorway will cause significant disruption and offers few benefits to the area. It is being progressed at a regional level and has strong forces and lobbies behind it. This workshop process is merely trying at this stage to reduce impacts and improve the design as it affects local neighbourhoods.

Get Involved - Although an actual date for the construction of the Interchange has yet to be decided it is vital that residents have their say at this stage. Decisions made now by the Department of Infrastructure in relation to this scheme could have a serious impact on you, your family and your community.

The residents group intends to hold 2 public meeting during the workshop process to update local people. All residents will be notified about these public meetings through leaflet drop, social media and word of mouth.

We are calling for anyone who wants to join the residents group to do so! If you can't attend meetings but wish to raise any points we can gather these and include them in the process. If you wish to get involved or find out more information, contact any of these people;



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