

WARRINGAH FREEWAY NOISE WALLS AND BUS LAYOVER UPDATE # 1 – 19-10-2010

THANK YOU to all who came to the Public Meeting on 14 September, 2010 with North Sydney Council.
200 People attended despite the terrible weather and 160 signed the Petition. We are trying to contact the other 40. Many people have asked what happens next?

Heres a brief update of actions taken and planned

- **MEETING MINUTES** – will be available on Council website in the next week - www.northsydney.nsw.gov.au If you would like a copy now please email gcwebster@gmail.com
- **WEBSITE** – Council has agreed to provide a link on their Home Page with information so you can find out about background to Freeway noise walls, submissions & correspondence, minutes, actions residents can take, links to Minister, RTA and NAP. This is expected to be available within 2 weeks
- **PETITION** - Copies have been given to Council, Gladys Berejiklian MP and Jillian Skinner MP for action
- **GENIA MCCAFFERY AND COUNCIL** - Council has met with us and is very supportive, Council will organise a meeting with the Sydney Regional Manager of the RTA to discuss all the issues raised at the meeting in particular treating the Warringah Freeway as a '**special case**' for noise walls. The aim is to get a master plan for noise treatment which can be implemented over the coming years
- **MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT** – will continue to lobby the Minister for Roads and State Government for noise abatement action on our behalf
- **BUS LAYOVER** – Council will contact the head of the RTA to make an urgent request that noise barrier fencing be provided at the Morden Street end of the golf course instead of the proposed wire fence.

Actions which can be taken in the meantime

- **LETTERS** - please write letters of complaint about freeway noise and request noise abatement action to Minister for Roads and RTA – addresses are below - examples can be provided
- **NAP REGISTRATION** - if you have owned your property for 7 years (or close to) and experience freeway noise, please apply to RTA to register on Noise Abatement Program (NAP) – addresses below (if assistance is required, please contact gcwebster@gmail.com)

LOBBYING ASSISTANCE – interested in helping? Contact us below. Any assistance with lobbying and persistent follow up of authorities would be greatly appreciated. **Again thank you for your attendance and support.**

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