Resolve Rosanna Road
Incorporated

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Background

Resolve Rosanna Road Incorporated is a not for profit community group established to demand action from the State Government and VicRoads to address the traffic problems on Rosanna Road, in Heidelberg and Rosanna. Local Government (Banyule Council) has no governance of this road.

There has never been an organised group established to represent the interests of the residents, businesses and commuters who are affected by the impacts of Rosanna Road. This group has been established to rally support for action to resolve traffic problems on Rosanna Road.

The Issues

Traffic Volumes

Rosanna Road, which is the responsibility of VicRoads, was never designed as a major arterial road. It was established as a residential local feeder road. The road now acts as a main link between the Western Ring Road at Greensborough and the Eastern Freeway. The road is not designed to cater for this volume of traffic.

Traffic Congestion

Rosanna Road is so congested during peak times that traffic is often banked up for kilometres at main intersections. Vehicle commuters are fed up with waiting to get passage down Rosanna Road, and local residents are fed up with being unable to travel within their local areas. Due to this traffic congestion, commuters become frustrated and ‘rat run’ through local streets which then impacts on residents amenity. Traffic congestion is unacceptable.

Trucks

Rosanna Road is utilised as a major truck route to link the Western Ring Road to the Eastern Freeway. The reason this is such a major issue is because Rosanna Road is a residential area, not a highway.

Trucks travelling through Rosanna Road bring:

- 24 hour truck noise (see below)
- Trucks utilise engine brakes day and night. The sound can be heard from kilometres away by residents on Rosanna Road.
- Truck fumes impact on residents, pedestrians, businesses and school children.
- Safety concerns for residents, pedestrians and other vehicles.

The use of Rosanna Road by trucks is unacceptable. Rosanna Road is not a freeway.

Noise

The noise from traffic impacts on the amenity and health of residents on Rosanna Road and surrounding areas. This disturbs people’s sleep and right to peace. It’s unacceptable that so many people are impacted by the noise from traffic on this road.

Safety

The community feels vulnerable and unsafe when walking along Rosanna Road. The number of trucks, noise, close proximity, size and loads makes it feel unpleasant and intimidating to walk along the foot path. Vehicles risk being involved in collisions while attempting to turn in and out of Rosanna Road. The safety issue is a real one and is unacceptable.

Air quality

Because of the high volume of cars and trucks utilising Rosanna Road there is a high concentration of vehicle fumes. These fumes impact on the health of our community. Residents, businesses and of particular concern, primary school children who play in playgrounds abutting Rosanna Road, are all affected. The concentration of emissions surrounding Rosanna Road is unacceptable.

Our Mission

To demand action to resolve the traffic problems on Rosanna Road including:

- Volume;
- Congestion;
- Trucks;
- Noise; and
- SAFETY

Our Objective

To demand action from the State Government to address our issues. Our request will be in the form of a petition to Parliament. We need as many supporters as possible to sign. For details on our petition and where you can find a copy to sign please see our website.

How you can help

- Sign our petition. See www.resolverosannaroad.com for petition locations
- Display our logo on your car, letterbox or any other public place to show you support the need for action
- Talk about the issue with your friends and family and get them involved
- Like our Facebook page
- Provide us with in kind support. We have no funding to run our group. We welcome in kind support in the form of printing, banners, meeting locations or donations to keep us going.

Contact us

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