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BUNBURY OUTER RING ROAD ROUTE — SOUTHERN SECTION

Petition

HON DIANE EVERS (South West) [1.03 pm]: I present a petition containing 1 493 signatures couched in the following terms —

To the President and Members of the Legislative Council of the Parliament of Western Australia in Parliament assembled.

We the undersigned are opposed to the Bunbury Outer Ring Road through Gelorup, given that it is the highest overall impact route that was chosen by the Minister for Transport Rita Saffioti.

The BORR Team on many occasions stated there would be no further land resumptions through the Corridor in Gelorup. Main Roads were informed of the Giant Tuart early in the piece and we continued to be advised by the BORR Team there would be no further land resumptions. Letters, including from the Minister for Transports Office also state the available width is sufficient to accommodate the BORR. Contrary to being told this, new landowners are being directly impacted upon by plans of resumptions through the Corridor.

The route through Gelorup is unacceptable to the Community.

We request the Minister for Transport is advised and Premier Mark McGowan is asked to intervene to seek and implement a viable alternative to Gelorup for the Southern Section of the Bunbury Outer Ring Road.

We therefore ask the Legislative Council to support our request, for a viable alternative to Gelorup for the Southern Section of the Bunbury Outer Ring Road.

Your petitioners as in duty bound, will ever pray.

[See paper 3408.]