

**NORTHLINK WA — NOISE ABATEMENT WALL**

*Petition*

**MR D.J. KELLY (Bassendean — Minister for Water)** [3.03 pm]: I have a petition that has been certified as correct and is signed by approximately 193 petitioners. The petition reads —

NOISE ABATEMENT WALL, NORTHLINK WA PROJECT

To the Honourable the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Parliament of Western Australia in Parliament assembled.

We the undersigned, say the planned noise abatement wall along the eastern side of Tonkin Highway, between Walter Rd East and Collier Rd, Bayswater, which is part of the NorthLink WA project, is grossly insufficient in height. On completion, the height of the noise abatement wall will not adequately compensate for the 3 metre increase in height of the new level of Tonkin Highway and the significant increase in traffic, particularly heavy haulage vehicles. Additionally many large, noise screening trees have been removed to make way for the project.

The current plan is likely to severely impact the local amenity.

Now we ask the Legislative Assembly to call on the Minister for Transport and Planning to immediately address our concerns by consulting with local residents to increase the height of the noise abatement wall, and to implement a tree planting program to replace some of the felled trees.

[See petition 8.]