

ABBAY STREET, MORLEY — CLOSURE

Petition

MR D.J. KELLY (Bassendean) [2.46 pm]: I have a petition containing one signature, and it conforms with the standing orders. It reads —

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

We, the undersigned, say that the proposed road closure of Abbey St, Morley and its eventual conversion to a cul-de-sac will cause acute traffic congestion. We call for the plan to be amended to resolve these concerns.

Currently during the peak traffic periods Abbey St is an important alternative to enter Morley Dr. Furthermore, traffic congestion will only worsen on Beechboro Rd given the limited access to Tonkin Hwy caused by the closure of Benara Rd.

Closure of Abbey St, Morley will cause undue strain on Hamersley Ave and limit residents to one unsafe exit.

Now we ask the Legislative Assembly to consider our two proposals.

1. Allow left and right turning access to Morley Dr incorporating it into the proposed roundabout at the intersection of Morley Dr and Tonkin Hwy.
2. If the first proposal is unworkable then we call for a slip road to facilitate turning left onto Morley Dr from Abbey St. This will allow commuters on Hamersley Ave, Turon St, Ivanhoe St among others a safe and easy exit out of our area.

There is one signature on this petition.

[See petition 386.]

Nonconforming Petition

Mr D.J. KELLY: I have 159 signatures on a nonconforming petition, which I will forward directly to the Minister for Transport.