

**IMPACTS OF PROPOSED MAJOR ROADS ON FREMANTLE, COCKBURN AND MELVILLE  
COMMUNITIES**

*Petition*

Hon Ken Travers presented the following petition bearing the signatures of 5 022 persons -

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

We the undersigned wish to draw to your attention the concerns of the people of Fremantle, Cockburn and Melville regarding the impacts of proposed major roads on the social fabric of these communities and their environment. If these roads are built they will push additional traffic through the centres of Fremantle and Cockburn and increase the traffic on South Street, Leach and Canning Highways and Cockburn Road.

We ask that

1. The recommendations of the Freight Network Congress be implemented as soon as possible to reduce traffic impacts on the Fremantle, Melville and Cockburn areas.
2. The Legislative Council allows swift passage of the MRS amendment that deletes the Fremantle section of the Western Suburbs Highway, known as the Fremantle Eastern Bypass.
3. The Legislative Council supports the deletion of Roe Highway Stage 8 from the MRS to protect the environmental and social amenity of the Beeliar Regional Park/Wetlands and the residential areas of Cockburn.

Your petitioners therefore humbly pray that you will give this matter your earnest consideration and your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

A similar petition was presented by Hon Jim Scott (112 signatures).

[See papers Nos 2102 and 2103.]