



# Marlene Kairouz MP

Member of Parliament for the District of Kororoit

Minister Ben Carroll  
Minister for Roads and Road Safety  
Level 20, 1 Spring Street  
Melbourne Vic. 3000

29<sup>th</sup> March 2021

**Re: - Noise Wall on Western Highway adjacent to Rockbank Township.**

Dear Minister Carroll,

With the rising number of vehicles in the Western Corridor Growth Area we have been requested to assist residents with the matter of increased noise affecting their amenity.

It has become apparent that a noise wall maybe required along the Western Highway adjacent to the Rockbank Township. The wall may help in mitigating the noise created by the large volume of traffic on the Western Highway.

We ask that should the noise wall be required that it be included as part of the Federal Governments Urban Congestion Fund, announced in October 2019 that has seen a \$50M allocation to upgrade the Western Highway between the M80 and Ferris Road in Melton.

The growth in this corridor is moving at such a fast pace that we are now facing disruption to the lives of residents that are living in this area. The possible building of this noise wall could assist in giving residents a better quality of life.

We ask that this issue be investigated as a matter of urgency.

Should you require any further information please contact my office on (03) 8361 7133.

Yours sincerely,

Marlene Kairouz MP  
State Member for Kororoit

