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Noise Testing For Roe 6 Planned

Dr Mike Nahan, the Member for Riverton, welcomed news that Main Roads would be conducting noise testing in the Parkwood area near Roe 6 commencing early in May following community concerns about visual and dust issues, and the level of truck noise from the Highway.

"A consultant is about to be engaged to do the noise testing early in May, following the school holiday break and subject to no rain interruptions during the measurements," said Dr Nahan.

"I have asked the Minister for Transport, Hon Simon O'Brien to come to the site when the testing is done so that he can inspect his department staff in action and experience the resident's concerns about the noise and visual problems for himself."

Dr Nahan said Main Roads had also agreed to send out its Asset Management Personnel to visit the area to determine what could be done regarding the privacy screening issues facing residents where the existing sound wall is too low.

"Main Road's staff will be looking at the fact that the sound wall is so low near the area of Young Lane in Parkwood that truck drivers can see into people's homes as they drive by on the highway," said Dr Nahan.

"The staff will also be reviewing the highway reserve to see what vegetation could be planted there to help alleviate the dust issues. Main Road's Traffic and Safety Personnel will also be visiting the Willeri exit site to view the problems regarding truck congestion during morning peak hour."

"These are serious, ongoing problems that local residents have raised with me and I will continue to pursue these issues on their behalf," said Dr Nahan.

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