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Mid May Noise Testing For Roe 6

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 mid May following community concerns about visual and dust issues, and the level of truck noise from the Highway.

"Lloyd George Acoustics has been engaged to do the noise testing, following the school holiday break and subject to no rain interruptions during the measurements," said Dr Nahan.

"Each of the residents affected by the noise monitoring has been sent a letter advising them of the proposed retesting and that the consultant will be in touch with them mid April to sort out the arrangements."

"In addition, I have asked the Minister for Transport, Hon Simon O'Brien to join me at a meeting at one of the resident's homes to meet some of the concerned residents and to view the issues for himself on Friday 17 April, 2009."

Dr Nahan said Main Road's Asset Management Personnel visited the area last week 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 assured the affected residents that it was a project requirement that the privacy in their backyards be retained. At the moment, truck drivers can see into some people's backyards as they go by on the highway," said Dr Nahan.

"Main Roads is also reviewing areas along the highway to see what vegetation could be planted there to 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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