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Screening Compliance Plan For Roe 6

Dr Mike Nahan, the Member for Riverton welcomed news that Main Roads has engaged GHD Consultants to prepare a visual Screening Compliance Plan of the Roe Highway Parkwood precinct to determine if it complies with adequate screening for privacy.

"This is another step in the right direction to fixing the visual screening issues that have been plaguing some of the residents who live close to the Roe Highway in Parkwood," said Dr Nahan.

"The Screening Compliance Plan will help to identify the existing problems and the potential solutions, particularly with the current wall at the end of Young Lane, which is too low to screen the trucks and their noise."

"Main Roads also recently completed further planting and infilling of trees to provide improved screening in the highway road reserve between Young Lane and Willeri Drive, which was another concern that local residents had."

"In addition, the existing screening bund was recently extended a further 60 metres westward by the City of Canning on Main Roads' behalf at a cost of \$40,000. Plants similar to those that were already in place on the original bund have been put in on the new section and in time, those plants should grow and add to the screening effect."

Dr Nahan said the results of the noise testing undertaken at nine residential sites in June should be available shortly.

"The noise testing results are being finalised and an interpretive layman's report should be submitted to the Minister for Transport for review in the next few weeks," said Dr Nahan.

"It has been very pleasing to see the progress that has been made on the Roe 6 concerns in recent months, especially considering that these problems have been hanging over the Parkwood residents ever since that section of highway was completed in 2006."

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