

Glenfields & Waterbury Park Att 1 Petition



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Petition to Sunshine Coast Regional Council as at 01 May 2012

This is a petition to the Sunshine Coast Regional Council on behalf of the residents of Glenfields and Waterbury Park Estates within the postcode 4557

The petition area encompasses 985 dwellings with an estimated 2100 residents, only those on the electoral roll were asked to participate. It is estimated that about a nine-hundred are not enrolled being underage, and a further five-hundred are leasing/renting or not interested and therefore not expected to be interested in this petition. Based on these figures, the five-hundred and twenty-two (522) signatures collected is an excellent result showing resident's concerns for a second access road to these estates.

The original residential estate planning included a road extension from Glenfields Bvd (west) then north across the creek to link with Mountain Creek Road that was never completed and the residents were unable to discover why. Maps still show this missing link and many residents on purchasing in the Waterbury Park estate we told that this road would be completed, many feel they were conned,

In 2010, there was a bush fire between the motorway and Prelude Drive halting all traffic for nearly two hours using Prelude Drive, the only access into the estate. This closure, and three others due to infrastructure building at the Prelude Drive and Karawatha Drive, caused delays exceed an hour and a half for some residents exiting the estate. One family advised that they missed an international flight for holidays, another few residents missed medical specialists appointments sadly one elderly resident failed to reach the Nambour Hospital for elective surgery. She had waited nearly two years for this procedure.

A flood event on 22 March 2012 compounded the resident's problems. All traffic movement was halted at Glenfields Bvd and Parklea Esplanade for over an hour due to road flooding. The Berrigan Place emergency exit was **NOT OPENED. IF IT WAS IT COULD NOT HAVE BEEN USED because the motorway EASTBOUND was gridlocked and two vehicles parked in the exit ramp to the motorway blocked any immediate use.**

This petition consists of one hundred and eight (108) pages of signatures in compliance with the Sunshine Coast Regional Council format per the council's online web site.

The petition was conducted over a few months and with the assistance of the Glenfields Waterbury Park Community Association (GWPCA) through its newsletter. It was decided to rely on voluntary signature returns only, **THERE WAS NO DOOR KNOCKING** totalling three-hundred and six (306), another two-hundred and sixteen (216) were gathered at the Mountain Creek polling booth on the 24th March 2012. The petition signatures total is five-hundred and twenty-two (522).

A remarkable return by the residents considering there was NO CHASING of SIGNATURES.

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1st May 2012

