

MARSHALL TO DESTROY HOMES

Magill and Portrush Road

The Marshall Government has announced major plans to widen the Portrush Road and Magill Road intersection.

- This will require the compulsory acquisition and **bulldozing of 47 homes and local businesses**, causing much distress to those evicted.
- Minister Stephan Knoll's goal is to keep the trucks flowing along Portrush Road. Widening the intersection from 6 to 10 lanes on Portrush Road means **more trucks, more danger** and more inconvenience for pedestrians, cyclists and public transport users.
- The project will create **dangerous bottlenecks** at Dover Street and Beulah Road. Traffic will also continue to back up at the Payneham - Portrush Road intersection.
- The construction requires the **chopping down of 40 to 50 established trees**. This will turn our suburbs into a concrete jungle.
- \$98 million to cut commute times by 60 seconds **just isn't worth it**.

The Marshall Government had an election promise to develop an alternative route for large trucks to be diverted from the South Eastern Freeway and hence Portrush Road. The \$98 million should be used to develop an alternative route for large trucks instead and NOT to destroy local communities.

We urge everyone to phone, write and **make your voice heard** to stop this unjustified project, which has had **no cost-benefit analysis** publicly released and has been **unanimously rejected** by the Norwood, Payneham and St Peters Council.

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