

Attachment 3
GSC Item 85

8 July 2009

16 Roach Rd
Kalamunda 6076

29/05/2009

Shire of Kalamunda
PO Box 42
Kalamunda WA 6076

Re: proposed Closure of Roach Rd

Dear Sir/Madam,
Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the above.

The Clunes are to be congratulated on their efforts to address the concerns expressed by neighbours at the February Council Meeting.

Several comments we would appreciate being considered: -

1. The meandering laterite gravel walkway sounds very good. May we suggest that the treated pine post and rail fence be only constructed where the walkway goes close to the embankment? This would make the walkway less obvious and more attune to the bush environment. Could the walkway be cleared by hand rather than machine, with all debris being carefully removed and not thrown on the surrounding native flora (there is a delightful colony of donkey orchids in this area)?
2. Could a special request be made to the Clunes to retain the large eucalypts located on the area they are purchasing? These trees provide nesting to the rare and beautiful tawny frogmouths. We believe they have been disturbed by the noise of the construction work over the last twelve months, but are likely to return. The significant mature tree immediately north of the present entry deserves preservation in its own right.

Yours faithfully,

G and T Brown.

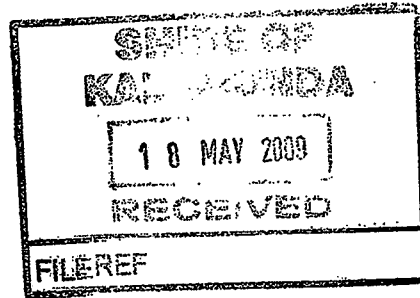
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Chief Executive Officer

Shire of Kalamunda

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Re: Closure of Roach Road , Piesse Brook

We strongly object to the above road closure. Our objection is based on the following points:

1. The removal of existing road side native flora directly opposite the front of our home.
This degrades one of the main reasons for us building on our block.
2. The adding to the already substantial disturbance of wildlife (particularly birds) that the loss of further flora will lead to.
This disturbance has been clearly noticeable by the relocation of native birds to unsuitable shrubs and trees on our property.
3. Access and drainage concerns being encountered by the new tenants should have been obvious before the property was purchased.
4. What assurance is there that the proposed approximate 5 m public access will be suitably maintained? Whose responsibility will this be?

E. King

V. King

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13th May 2009