



HAVE YOUR SAY ON THE GREAT WESTERN HIGHWAY



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PETITION**

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To the Hon. Speaker and Members of the NSW Legislative Assembly:

The Petition of citizens of New South Wales, brings to the attention of the house our alarm and frustration at the lack of public consultation, the brief period for community feedback, and the inappropriate engineering options being put forward to widen the Great Western Highway between Katoomba and Lithgow.

We are alarmed by:

- 1. The potential impact on local amenity in historic villages such as Medlow Bath and Blackheath and the environmental impacts of any widening works along the road corridor that might affect or diminish our unique bushland setting within a World Heritage listed National Park.**
- 2. The potential creation of a private tollroad through the Mountains and the loss of residents' homes to compulsory acquisition and demolition.**
- 3. The stated aim by the Liberal Government to allow longer and larger trucks through the Blue Mountains and their refusal to invest in freight-rail so that our towns and villages might become safer, cleaner and quieter.**

We (the undersigned) ask the Legislative Assembly to call on the Government to engage meaningfully with the Blue Mountains community, produce and release a business case for the proposed motorway and ensure that no Highway duplication works will impact the unique heritage or environmental values of the Blue Mountains.

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