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The Manager
WBTNI

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	Member: Mr Gibson
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Dear Sir

I write in relation to Option 17 on your website in relation to your plan to consider the construction of a Moggill Pocket Sub-arterial from the Warrego Highway to the Western Freeway.

Issues in relation to such a proposal have been widely canvassed during the prolonged debate and uncertainty in relation to the Goodna bypass and the advisability of duplicating the Ipswich Motorway.

In particular the Warrego Highway being a major interstate route and carrying substantial heavy traffic should be feeding to the Ipswich Motorway and Logan Motorway rather than disgorging additional traffic, in particular heavy traffic, into inner Brisbane along the Western Freeway and Milton Road.

The proposal is staunchly opposed by myself and the local community which I represent.

The proposal has also been condemned by the Labor member for Indooroopilly who referred to it as a disaster.

The Western Freeway, Moggill Road and Milton Road are already chaotic. A suggestion that they could be used as an alternative route especially for heavy vehicles to the Ipswich Motorway is ill-conceived.

This suggestion does not merit expenditure of public money! Whilst your study is looking at such impractical, ill-conceived proposals that will potentially worsen our traffic problems it is being distracted from the real task of addressing a crippling road inadequacy and long neglected totally insufficient public transport accessibility.

I am happy to meet with the WBTNI at any stage to discuss issues in relation to the traffic and transport problems confronting the Western Suburbs but it is unhelpful looking at proposals that have no support anywhere and even on the most cursory examination do not stack up as providing any solutions at all.

Yours faithfully



Bruce Flegg MP
Member for Moggill