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**North West rapid transit**

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Yes we can receive emails and would like to receive the draft conditions of consent.

The most important thing I can say is that we DO NOT wish to leave our house. Prior to this, we had no intention of ever leaving. We have lived here for over 20 years and prior to that we lived 2 minutes up the road on Tuarangi Road for 9 years. We love this area, the neighbours', community - all of it. Our children have been born and raised here and love it too.

I have been through a range of emotions since we were told about the North West busway last year. The stress and anxiety is unbelievable. It is with me every day. I now feel that the situation we are left in is cruel. No costings or funding are available for Stage 3 (which affects us) yet we have been told that construction will start in 10 years, which I find hard to believe.

Pt Chev to the City Centre has a lot of bus only lanes running through, and a great bus service already, so I find it hard to justify spending billions of dollars, which we don't have, to replicate that.

Even if we wanted to leave, financially it wouldn't be viable. Who would want to buy a house that is set for demolition? We would never be able to afford to buy in this area, so that would mean moving to a completely different area with no ties to our community and starting all over again. We don't want that. So here we are - stuck in no mans land, completely powerless in our future.

I hope you take our feedback into consideration.

Regards

Kelly Cross and Peter Roach

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