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From: <u>lizzajs@hotmail.com</u> Date: 29 May 2019 at 7:44:10 pm AEST To: <u>Consultation.Tas@jacobs.com</u> Subject: West Tamar Highway upgrade

I would like to give input to this upgrade as every year there is a death on this road. Not necessarily the fault of the road though. I travel this road quite often and I believe the most pressing issues are passing lanes. I have spoken to Joy Allen at the Council regarding this. I am writing in the hope these passing lanes will be long enough so vehicles travelling at 100 klm per hour will have time to pass safely with more than two or three cars at a time. I would like enough for approximately six to overtake at a time to allow the busy workers to arrive at work safely. Anything less will just make the road as dangerous as it is now, and dangerous it is. Joy Allen was unable to say how long the passing lanes were to be but in quite a few places a passing lane could be placed. I have lived on the West Tamar Highway for most of my life and took a group of people to the Parliamentary Standing Committee meeting at Henty House where the double lane highway from Riverside to Legana originated. In saying that, the Council did not want the dual lane but our group had a good understanding of needs as there were limited buses back then and we were happy our input was greeted with the positive solution we have today. At 9.30 today I passed in the opposite direction, four B Double log trucks, two gravel trucks with trailers going towards Batman Bridge turn off. In the summer this road is full of tourists with camper vans and caravans and motor bikes that arrive in

Devonport on the Ship and travel to Launceston via the Holwell Road to Beaconsfield and either over the Batman Bridge or onto Launceston.

I am really pleased money is going to be spent on this highway after such a very long time and hope I have been able to supply some positive input to this project.

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