

Dear Catherine King and Dr. Schlitterbahn,

I am very concerned about Inland Rail terminating at Acacia Ridge for the following reasons -

*** The proposed track will run along the residential suburbs of Algester and Parkinson which house tens of thousands of people.**

***Algester/Parkinson are quiet, peaceful suburbs accomodating all age groups. We have several aged care facilities, 4 schools, many child care centres, shopping centres and parks all within a stones throw of the proposed rail track.**

***Double decker coal trains running 24/7 will be noisy and coal dust will impact negatively on our health and on the livability of our suburbs. If the trains run all day and night it will have a negative impact on our sleep as well.**

***Our property values will decline. Who wants to live in a noisy, polluted environment?**

***Acacia Ridge is 30kilometres from the Port of Brisbane. Cargo will have to be taken off the trains and transported to the port via big trucks. The most logical route being the Logan Motorway which is already at full capacity. Alternatively, the trucks could clog up the surrounding local road network which is also overcrowded.**

Please consider these points as many people are very worried about how Inland Rail will impact our lives.

Regards

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