

To the Tanna Council

My name is Janine Lee and I am writing to you to object your suggestion of widening Saddler Street in Tanna.

Our street is one made up purely of homes. Traffic has increased because of all the road works and building sites on the main road. The extra traffic is only temporary and making the street wider would only encourage more short-cut seekers.

The people on our street are fortunate to live in such beautiful surrounding. Children make tree houses and put swings in the trees and play on the grass next to them. Some trees by the side of the road have been planted by residents for a sentimental reason, a birth and special occasion, or, sadly, a death. I am aware of the burial of pets in some places under those trees.

Taking them out is disrupting everything: family memories, animals trying to rest in peace, children's fun and the beauty of our street.

I am telling your that I will be setting up a petition for the residents of Saddler Street to have their say.

Protesting

Janine Lee

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