



Attention CEO

17/01/2022

Dear Kerry,

I strongly object to the proposal of a gravel road to replace the sealed road that we have had access to since our boarding kennels and Cattery business first started operating 16 years ago.

We have over 3000 clients on our books with a large percentage of them coming from Melbourne and surrounding suburbs. Considering the housing subdivisions going on in Poowong and surrounding areas we will have the opportunity to expand our business in the near future.

We also have a grooming business run by Tracey Cockram that operates from our facilities which is also bringing in more clients to the area.

To go back to a gravel road is a backward step and will have an effect on mine and Tracey's businesses.

The only reason this realignment is proposed is to make the abattoirs operation legal as they have been and are still currently breaching their existing permit conditions. Surely the selling of the proposed piece of council land should cover the cost of a sealed road as the land in questions is used for a commercial business.

I wish for Noel Tonkin to be heard in support of my submission.

Kind Regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Samantha Tonkin".

Samantha Tonkin
Owner
Gippsland Paws and More
Boarding Kennels and Cattery

██████████ 4