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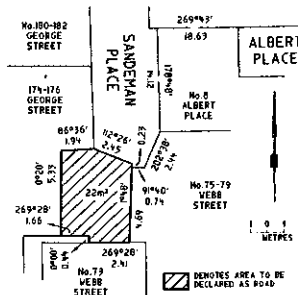
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Dear Ms Vaidyanath,

RE: Yarra City Council proposal to declare the land abutting Sandeman Place to a be a public highway

We write to you to submit our support for Yarra City Council's proposal to declare the land abutting Sandeman Place (the NUA land), Fitzroy shown hatched on the plan below, being 'hiatus land' not contained in any certificate of title, to a be a public highway.



The residents at 73, 75, 77, 79 and 79A Webb St and other local residents, have used Sandeman Place and the NUA in question to access their homes for over 30 years. Statutory Declarations confirming the use of the land as open public access are attached - this forms part of the evidence that this land has had dedication for public use.

We believe that as the NUA land has been used by the community of Yarra for more than 30 years it should remain open and not be given to individual residents and developers for their personal and exclusive use or for their financial benefit.

The residents of 174 George St erected a fence over the NUA in early 2020 which has resulted in prohibiting free access to residents into and out of their homes.

We appreciate Council's consideration of this submission.

Kind regards,

Alex Clarke and Sophie Foley, 73 Webb St, Fitzroy  
Greg Rodwell and Zoe Szwarcbord, 75 Webb St, Fitzroy  
Miriam and Daniel Ingvarson of 77 Webb St, Fitzroy  
Denise Aggerbeck, 79 Webb St, Fitzroy  
Tony Douglas, 79A Webb St, Fitzroy