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Subject: Redhill Valley Expressway

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Good afternoon,

I am writing in support of a judicial inquiry into why a report outlining safety concerns with the Redhill was buried. It is unwise and unethical to allow someone who works for the City to be in charge of the review. It will be nearly impossible to be impartial especially when we do not know what information will be uncovered.

Lives have been lost because of oversight and possible incompetence.

Our neighbours minivan flipped with their two young children while exiting the Redhill two summers ago. they slid upside down for 20 feet. Her daughter was afraid to get into the car again for weeks. My neighbour blamed herself and felt immense guilt. Could this have been prevented? Was this a result of a design flaw?

People have died. This is not to be taken lightly.

Harm has been caused and trust in the ability of city staff has been lost. We need a transparent and external review of what went wrong. Council and other city staff should not be able to influence what information is shared.

Sincerely,
Deborah Tomlinson-Veit