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**Subject:** Safari Rd. Drainage works

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Council Members,

We live at [REDACTED] Safari Rd. Sorry we were not able to attend the public meeting on November 13 but we did watch it online. I thought my neighbours spoke very well and agree with pretty much everything they said. They did not understate the number of dump trucks going to 1759 Safari.

For my own part I would like to say that I hope the road stays closed. There has been quite a lot more wildlife in the area and complete reduction of dead animals on the road. There were lots before! There are a number of horseback riding stables in the area including the next property who cross the road to access Hyde tract. Also the National Service Dogs and other groups have used our land for access to the Hyde Park. The road being closed has made us feel safer.

The water flows under our laneway very well. At times quite quickly. The water levels don't change much at all unless we are having a drought year. We have never had water even come close to the laneway. The 13 acres of wetlands there are covered by an agreement with the GRCA and Ducks Unlimited that says we must not do anything to it. But I think that if the culverts were replaced at 1759 it would go far to alleviate the problem for [REDACTED].

We would be glad to talk with an engineer and show him the water flow.

Watching the meeting was very informative and we are happy to see that we are being represented so well. Thank you for your consideration, Michelle McKellar

[REDACTED] Safari Rd.