

More track to come?

When will the Cook Government realise it is doing itself serious harm by pursuing its flawed Burswood racetrack project?

Its spin in the consultation outcomes report — tellingly released late on Friday in an attempt to avert serious media scrutiny — would have been laughable if it wasn't so serious. Residents were not even listed among the project's stakeholders, and it was "a misconception" there would be frequent motorsport at the precinct. So why such extensive and expensive destruction for an annual event? And further stoking our seething anger was the ominous statement under the heading Future potential: "Extend the track on to other existing roads". Roger, sack the track to save your reputation. Rita's is already shot.

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Support welcome

Over the past few weeks there have been many letters from readers expressing their concerns about the ridiculous proposal for a racetrack on the beautiful area at Burswood where it has taken so many years to develop the wonderful ecosystem it now supports.

A lot of these letters are from people who do not live in the area. As a resident who will be affected, I thank you for voicing your concerns and hope the letters keep coming to help make the Government see the futility of such a proposal.

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