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To: [Merrimu PSP \(DTP\)](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Hopetoun Cemetery
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This submission is to object to the Merrimu Precinct and any similar development which is dependant on the Bacchus Marsh Eastern Link Road Option B Alternative roadworks which deprive the important and historically valuable Hopetoun Catholic Cemetery of any access and allow for two large roundabouts their associated exit/entry roads and embankments to push against cemetery boundaries and threaten its preservation and its existence. Existence with access that should be guaranteed into perpetuity. This notice also objects to roadworks at the Flagans Drive/Bacchus Marsh Road intersection because of the detrimental effects such work will have on this burial ground.

We are ancestors of early Bacchus Marsh Pioneers buried in this sacred ground.

Once again the history and heritage of early settlers in the district is being disregarded.

Once lost will never be able to be visited or appreciated by our children Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren. I urge this matter to be considered.

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