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To the public works committee regarding the New Tasmanian Youth Justice facility I reside opposite the New development site at Pontville and would like to submit my concerns on the following basis.

1 - This is not an appropriate site for trying to rehabilitate troubled youth it's proximity to a major highway, distillery, sporting shooters clubs with live firearm activity, a large marijuana farm and privately owned homes does not make this location a safe, calm nor a healing environment.

2 - The intrusive height of the buildings, high fencing and security lighting from dusk till dawn will completely change the rural outlook and is not in keeping with the historic heritage of the township.

3 - This facility will have a major negative impact of residents with a high volume of additional vehicles, traffic noise, ongoing 24 hour operational activity, loss of privacy, loss in property values and increased safety risks.

4 - This New Tasmanian youth justice facility is too close to family homes, lets not forget the occupants of this facility are prisoners not you everyday law-abiding neighbours.

5 - for all the reasons mentioned above I urge the committee to take into consideration the concerns of residence, families and the wider community safeguarding the quiet nature of the township, people's mental well-being and physical safety and overall quality of life.

Thank you for taking the time to read my submission.

Yours sincerely

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