

Northern Suburbs Community Recreation Hub

Ms FINLAY question to MINISTER for INFRASTRUCTURE and TRANSPORT

Residents near the Northern Suburbs Community Recreation Hub at Mowbray support the project in principle, but say that the construction process has caused serious and ongoing impacts to both their health and ability to enjoy their homes. They report persistent dust, noise, soil particles and out-of-hours works, including occasions where fibreglass insulation has blown onto private properties. Some residents are now experiencing breathing issues and eye irritation, and are concerned about materials, including asbestos, that may have been disturbed during the demolition and construction. Residents also say that complaints have led to little or no action and that notifications about early starts often arrive too late to be useful. With further construction planned now to at least 2028, their concerns are ongoing.

What steps is the government taking to ensure construction conditions are enforced, health risks are properly managed, that residents have clear and effective complaints processes, and that affected households are not left bearing the cost of clean-up of damage or the health impacts potentially caused by this project?