



# Mt Barker & District Residents' Association Inc

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*For the Community*

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21 November 2012  
Andrew Stuart  
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Dear Andrew

## **Submission: Revised Concept Plan – Sims Road**

Thank you for the opportunity to make a submission on the revised concept plan – Sims Road upgrade.

We commend a lot of the work which has been done since this matter was last out for consultation in March 2008.

Points we appreciate are:

- The down grading of the use/purpose of the road compared with the last plan, to now keep it as a local access road.
- The redesign which results in the saving of many trees, with now only two trees needing to be removed.
- The 'taking on board' many of the resident's concerns.

We find it hard to comment on the footpath aspect which says "Informal unmade footpath and street lighting included" as we cannot see that on the plan.

The inclusion of speed humps is of some concern. Some of the residents have said that the noise which is created by vehicles passing over them, especially vans, trucks etc, is very intrusive and a great nuisance.

There is some detailed information about the merits, or not, of speed humps on the Association of British Drivers website at [http://www.abd.org.uk/topics/speed\\_humps.htm](http://www.abd.org.uk/topics/speed_humps.htm) which you might like to have a look at. Were any other calming devices considered?

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

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Chairperson