

Hi. My name is Jaden and I am 14 years old. I thought it might be good to hear from a child's point of view about how this development will not only affect me , but my elder neighbours as well. Before there was timed parking on our street (Landsdown Drive) I couldn't go for a walk without my mom because we watched one of our elderly neighbours almost get hit by a truck that had to reverse down the street because of all the parked cars causing our street to be as big as a single lane. My fear is I won't be able to go for a walk by myself when all the big construction trucks are working and I'm assuming will be using Landsdown. I have already been so much with lock down and Covid. I've missed out on a regular teenagehood. I missed my grade 8 trip and grad. I missed hanging out with friends. Now that I have some freedom back will you take that away from me because I can't be safe on the street we live ? Our road is not big enough for two cars side by side how is it that anyone thinks it will be big enough for big excavators and equipment? I'm not sure if you're aware but we have one sidewalk on the side of the road that is opposite to many of our homes. I also want to grow up and be an environmentalist. Has there been an environmental and water study conducted as to how it will affect our water table and wild life digging as deep as they're suggesting ? My family is on well water ? Are you also going to take my water from me ? What have you done to protect our water ? What about my privacy in my backyard? Though I am young I hope you take me seriously and consider my fears.

Thank you

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