

Sean Burt, 18 Harris Road, Stony Rise Tas 7310. July 2022

I'm writing to the Devonport Council General Manager and Councilors to protest the proposed developments around the **Stony Rise/Middle Road** areas.

As a long-time resident of Harris Road Stony Rise, I feel that the members of Council have a total disregard for preserving the natural bushland around Stony Rise, as recently demonstrated by the illegal destruction of bushland next to the Home Maker Centre (behind Harvey Norman).

Since I first moved to Harris Road years ago, I have enjoyed raising my child to have an appreciation of the bush and all the wonders it offers. I've seen many changes, but none quite like recently with the indiscriminate removal of trees in my area.

I have only just heard that **57 Stony Rise Road** may be up for sale. Part of this block borders my property and I feel strongly that the Council should be doing all it can to secure it as continuation of the **Kelcey Greenbelt**.

The 57 Stony Rise block supports many species including the **critically endangered Swift Parrots**.

Each year my family and I hear and see these parrots landing, calling, and feeding in the canopies of trees located in this property. We look forward to this event each year when they arrive and rest, on their way to breeding nearby.

**See attached photo-collage all taken in bushland at 57 Stony Rise over various years.**

Alongside my home there's a pair of breeding goshawks, and the CN Burrowing Crayfish.

A check of the **Natural Values Atlas** is a basic requirement and the fact that destroying threatened species' burrows and bird's nests is against multiple state laws and regulations. Threatened crayfish burrow destruction is against Federal law.

Is the council supporting developers to break the law?

Back in 2012 the owners were taken to a Tribunal and several Reports were written about cultural heritage, threatened species, and important ground plants.

This area needs to be preserved and the Council is obliged to check the Threatened Species Act and the Natural Values Atlas before allowing any developments to take place.

Furthermore, I have only just discovered the bushland at **Devonfield** is also up for destruction and clearing. Likewise, this vast bushland contains countless animals, birds and plants of major value.

If you consider the small stretch of road that passes through between the two mentioned bushland habitats, it appears to have a 'wild rainforest' appeal as you drive through the two. With the removal of the Devonfield trees however, this last slice of 'Devonport lush wilderness' will be lost forever, due to the resulting heat from loss of tree shade.

Please I urge you to seriously work towards putting a halt to any further land clearing in my area. Therefore, **I strongly object to any clearing of established bushland at the Devonfield and 57 Stony Rise locations.**

Enough is enough.

Regards, Sean Burt and family.

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Pictures or residing swift parrots in stonyrise bushland under proposal of development. That I object to.

