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Heritage Suburb Sacrificed for Rail Project

The amenity and character of Yeerongpilly, a small but vibrant heritage suburb in Brisbane's inner south will be forever changed following the State Government's decision to locate the Cross River Rail project's southern portal in Yeerongpilly.

Councillor for Tennyson Ward, Nicole Johnston, said the State Government had put costs before community concerns.

Far from being the balanced decision as claimed by Minister Nolan, this decision ignores the genuine concerns of local residents" Councillor Johnston said.

The southern tunnel entrance could have been located just a few hundred metres further to the south and not one residential property would need to be resumed.□

Yeerongpilly is a treasure of a suburb. The State Government's decision to resume more than 60 properties is a tragedy for local residents living in this predominately tin and timber area.□

I call on the State Government to reconsider its decision to locate the tunnel entrance to south of the Yeerongpilly rail station where homes would not be affected.

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