

**PETITION TO SAVE THE
BACCHUS MARSH AVENUE OF HONOUR**

TO the Legislative Assembly of Victoria

THE PETITION OF RESIDENTS OF VICTORIA and elsewhere draws to the attention of the House that the famous Bacchus Marsh Avenue of Honour, commemorating soldiers from the district who served and died in World War 1, being registered on the Victorian Heritage Register as having historical, cultural, scientific and aesthetic significance to the State of Victoria, is in the opinion of the Executive Director of Heritage Victoria, the opinion of the National Trust of Australia (Victoria) and in the opinion of the undersigned in danger of having its heritage significance substantially and permanently adversely affected by the plans of VicRoads to create a new heavy vehicle arterial road through the Avenue at the intersection of Woolpack Road, with the removal of magnificent 90-year-old Elm trees planted by the families of soldiers who were killed in action in France, and the intrusion of a roundabout and associated road works, signs and lights.

THE PETITIONERS THEREFORE REQUEST that the Legislative Assembly of Victoria pass a motion condemning the proposed road works.

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*Completed copies of the petition should be returned as soon as possible to Avenue Preservation Group Inc,
PO Box 223, Bacchus Marsh 3340*