

Dear Sir/Madam,

We the residents of Capella Court Woodroffe, humbly petition our Local Member for Blain The right honourable Terry Mills, the Palmerston City council and the Northern Territory Department of Housing to support us in our application for the closure of just one of the many walkways through our tiny little court.

Capella Court is located in Woodroffe Palmerston in the electorate of Blain. It is a court containing 2 cul de sacs and 22 houses, 23 if you include the house that has an entry on Capella but is actually listed as James court. It has a total approximate length of <600 metres but has 5 access points to adjoining streets.

It is the home for both single dwellers, couples and families with young children.

We propose that much of the vertical and walking traffic is from people outside of this our little court but rather is from adjoining residents from Altair Court, who use utilise the 2 Walkways, street access and roads, to travel to other locations. They are not residents of Capella Court. In doing so they greatly increase the traffic in the area and contribute to the noise pollution by upsetting the dogs as they pass through the street at all hours.

The access point in question is the alleyway that acts as a thoroughfare from Altair CRT to Temple terrace, Serius park, and James court. For the most part, this thoroughfare is used to access Bus Stops and local shops and other services located at Woodroffe and Muldoon, and local schools.

We argue that the closure of the identified walkway would in no way restrict or inhibit access to any of the locations identified. We also claim that a proposed gate be located in the property owned by the NT Department of housing would redirect traffic in a positive way and would actually reduce travelling times for residents located in Altair Court. While reducing the noise pollution and traffic through Capella CRT.

The above changes would greatly improve safety, reduce noise and enhance the quality of life of for both the residents of Capella court and residents of the housing estate located alongside.

Regards,
The Residents
Capella CRT.
Woodroffe.

Attachments.

1. Supporting letters and signatures of residents of Capella CRT.
2. Supporting documentation and justifications and reasoning behind our claims.
3. Maps showing suggest changes and benefits of such changes.

Proposed Closure of the Walkway between Altair Court and Capella Court.

Hey Fellow Neighbor,

I am the contact for the current application to reduce unwanted passthrough traffic through our little court. We are raising a petition to submit to the authorities in support of closing one of the **5 access points through our court. (Yes I know 5)**

I for one am fed up with the noise, fights, swearing, general disruptions and another antisocial behaviour of those who use our court as a shortcut to other places. People passing through are upsetting our dogs and creating unwanted noise and disruptions at all hours of the night. I am especially upset by those who are simply using our court as an escape route when purchasing drugs from the adjoining court. It is only a matter of time before one of our children is hurt by people speeding through the court.

Historically it has been a quintessential ethos that in Australia that our children are safe to play in our streets and move freely without harassment. They should always be safe in our local neighbourhood. Sadly that has become an increasing problem of recent times, due to some of those that use our court as a shortcut to somewhere else. If we don't take action now, our children will remain at risk.

Local government and council are currently receptive to applications to close down alleyways in the Palmerston areas. So I seek to get your support in this application to reduce unwanted traffic in our little court. So now is the time to raise our concerns and tell the authorities how we feel. If we work together, we can greatly reduce the pass-through traffic we are currently seeing.

If you share my concerns or object to the application please sign the petition and feel free to add any comment you may want to include. I will be presenting this to our local member, Palmerston city council and the NT housing representative for action.

Please take a moment to say how you feel on the topic. Ask questions and voice your concerns.

Please either email me at peter@backupcopy.com.au or return this to letterbox at 8 Capella Court. If you would rather, call me on 0407 727 373 and I will come by and pick up your paperwork.

Thank you.

Peter

P.s 1. Also, find attached the proposed letter to be sent to the authorities.
A petition and comments form for each Resident. Please duplicate if you need more.

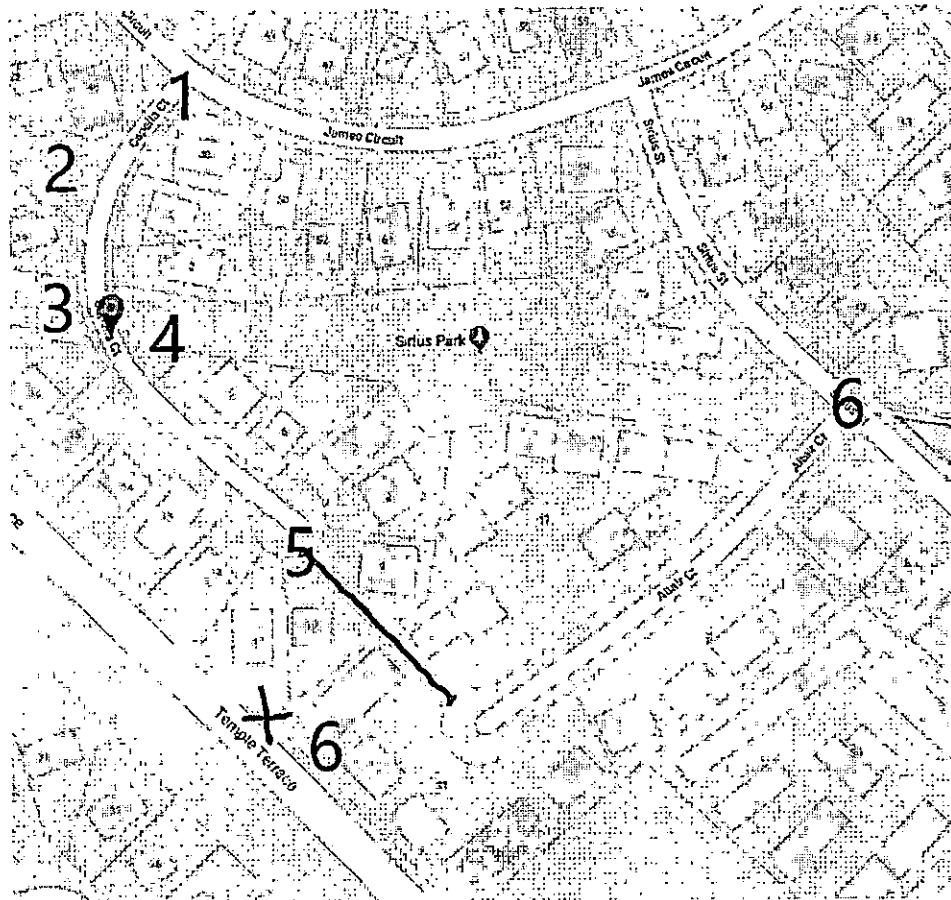


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1. Access to Woodroffe shopping centre, other parks, bus stops and schools.
2. Access to Temple terrace and nearby bus stop. (approx 600mtrs)
3. Even more access to Temple Terrace via footpaths.
4. Park through Capella providing additional access to Temple, James and Altair Court.
5. Proposed Walkway to be closed.
6. Proposed Gateway for residents of Altair Court owned by the NT Department of Housing.

Partition in support of Capella CRT alleway Closure.

We the residents of Capella Court Woodroffe support and submit this application requesting the permanent closure of the walkway joining Altair Court and Capella Court.

Please circle one.

Agree: Yes

Disagree: No

Residents Comments and concerns.

I have lived at 12 Capella Crt for approximately 20 years. During that time, we have seen the walkthrough traffic greatly increase. During this time, I have been witness to many incidents that can only be described as increased alcohol-fuelled antisocial behaviour. The range is from minor disturbance of verbal arguments and excess noise as people travel through the court. To fights and outright brawls, break-ins and damage to vehicles parked in the street.

For me, the greater concern is the amount of questionable traffic that comes into the street at speed. People come into the street, dash away up the alley and return in a matter of minutes. Then speed out of the street without any regard for noise or people who may be in the public spaces.

Regrettably, I fear that it is only a matter of time before someone is hurt by a speeding car whose driver is trying to evade police intervention. I have had threats against my person and my property when I have tried to intervene during some of the above activities.

Local children play in our cul de sac, move freely between houses and should be able to come again without harassment.

I work shift work and find that I am continually woken by noise from the court. None of which is made by the residents.

For a long time, we have had a barking dog problem and I believe the proposed changes will also assist in resolving this problem.

Please support our application.

Name: Peter Hickey
Address: 8 Capella CRT

Signature.

Peter Hickey

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WE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE TRAFFIC AND ALSO UNRULLY BEHAVIOUR THAT HAS BEEN HAPPENING EXAMPLE - I WAS TEACHING MY WIFE TO DRIVE AND AS TURNING INTO OUR STREET AND DRIVEWAY WE NEARLY COLLECTED SOMEONE SPEEDING THROUGH, I HAVE A 2 YEAR OLD DAUGHTER AND WOULD HATE TO THINK OF WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF SHE GOT OUT.

Name:

BRIAN NUTFALL

Address:

2 CAPELLA COURT

Signature.

Brian Nutfall

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Residents Comments and concerns.

I live directly next to the laneway with my 3 daughters 7, 5 & 2 yrs. We have had syringes thrown in our yard, our fence set on fire, stolen vehicles parked in front of our driveway along with many other domestic abuse that occurs in the laneway. If my children are playing in our back yard strangers often talk to them which is concerning. We would be happy with a temp closure during the night or permanently. We would take on the excess land if required

Name:
Address:

9 CAPELLA CRT WOODROFFE

Signature.

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Residents of 6 capella court I would like it to be closed because they use that alleyway as an escape ~~route~~ route as my house has been stolen from now ~~twice~~ two times I've had ~~enough~~ enough as they also use it to hide from police as ive seen three cop cars in one night So yes you have our vote

(Close it)

Name: Zana
Address: 6 capella court woodroffe

Signature: 

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• Anti Social behaviour be moved to Sirius Park behind residents. Houses??

Name: *Natasha E. Steve Blyton*

Address: *7 Capella Court
WOODROFFE NT 0830*

Signature: *Blyton*

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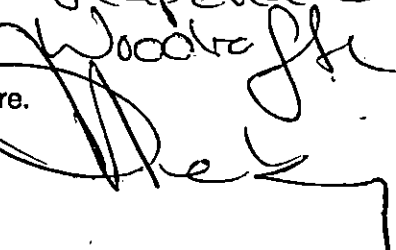
Disagree: No

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Name:

Address:

Signature.

P. Mickey
8 Capella CRT
Woodroffe


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Name:

ADAM RYAN

Address:

11 CAPPELLA COURT.

Signature.

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Residents Comments and concerns.

I have concerns about these walkways been kept open as I live only 3 houses away from the lane way at the bottom of the court, and had a lot of problems from people (undesirables) commuting from the units on the other side of laneway.

Problems I've had - stolen bike (kids)

- people going through my property chased by police.
- people climbing the fence to go to the back of house looking for grog.
- fighting in my driveway
- motor biker ~~riding~~ riding through laneway

I have young ~~the~~ children and am worried about their safety.

Name:

Address:

Signature:

Terry Taylor
12 Capella court, Woodroffe

Terry Taylor

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Name: Brenton Cottle
Address: 13 CAPELLA COURT

Signature.



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Hopefully this will create less crime in our street, since I have lived here I have had my work truck broken into 4 times, push bikes stolen and people in my yard looking to break in. My wife and 4 children are terrified when they are at home by themselves.

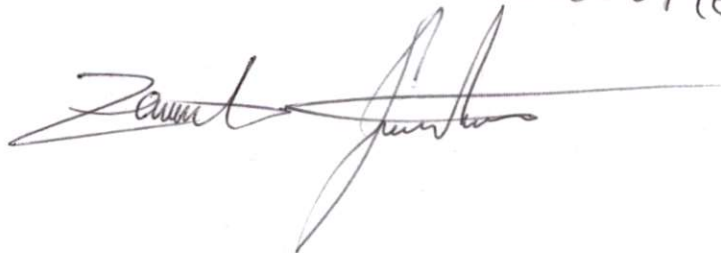
Name:

Jose Carlos Godinho & GRACIELA Godinho

Address:

14 Capella CRT Woodroffe

Signature.



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Name:

Mbana Smith

Address:

16 Capella ct, Woodroffe

Signature.



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Agree: Yes / No

Disagree: Yes / No

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Name:

Josh Norman

Address:

17 Capella Court

Signature.



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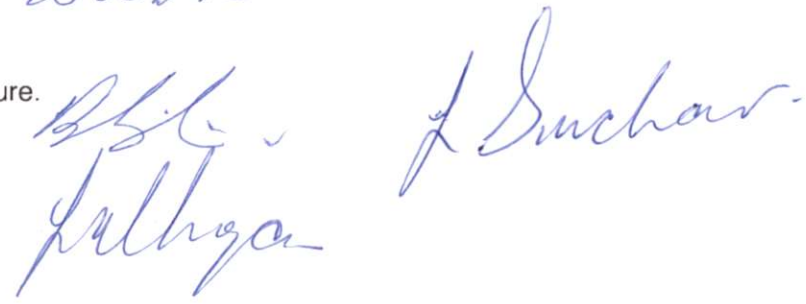
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Residents Comments and concerns.

WE ALSO HAVE A LANEWAY NEXT TO OUR HOUSE WHICH WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE CLOSED. WE ARE ALSO SICK AND TIRED OF ALL THE ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOR THAT GOES ON.

Name: FAY AND BRETT SINCLAIR
Address: 21 CAPELLA CRT
WOODROFFE

Signature: 

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Name:

Address:

D. F. Husband
22 Capella CRT

Signature.



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Name:

Address:

Signature.

TREVOR ACKLAND

48 JAMES CRT

WOODROFFE

