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Dunedin City Council  
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Dear Members of Dunedin City Council,

My name is Bella and I am a year 8 student at Portobello School who Frequently walks to school. I am writing to you concerning the poor state of the roads around Portobello.

I think that the council should fix the roads around Portobello, especially the road right after the cemetery. This area also known as the cutting is extremely dangerous for pedestrians and school kids who walk through there. As there is no footpath and cars speed through there even though it is a school zone, just imagine what could happen?

I believe the council should spend some money continuing the shared cycle/footpath through the cutting, add some speed bumps, and a pedestrian crossing so kids can cross the road to school safely. I am sure that many cyclists and my classmates that walk, aren't allowed to walk there or have had crashes in that area. How would you feel if you were a parent hearing that your child was hit by a speeding car while walking to school?

In conclusion the cutting is not safe for walkers and cars speed through there. I ask you to make it safer by adding speed bumps and a footpath.

I hope you consider this.

Thank you, yours sincerely,

Bella 