

TO THE HONOURABLE THE SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES ASSEMBLED IN PARLIAMENT:

The petition of certain residents of Townsville draws to the attention of the House that there is a proposal to build a V8 Supercar racetrack in Reid Park in the centre of Townsville. This proposal can proceed only if the Federal Government provides \$10,000,000.00 funding.

Your petitioners believe that it is not appropriate to use this central open parkland in the centre of Townsville for a V8 Supercar Racing facility. The Park is central to existing residential suburbs, proposed high-density housing, community centres and the Townsville High School. Your petitioners further state that the amount of Local, State and Federal funds (\$41Million) being used for an inner city race track that will be used for only one week a year is a poor use of the people's money.

Your petitioners therefore request the House do NOT fund the proposal for the V8 Supercar racetrack in Reid Park, Townsville.