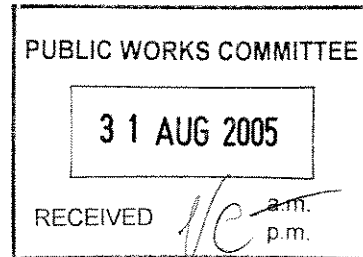


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The Secretary  
Public Works Committee  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600



Dear Sir/Madam

**PUBLIC WORKS INQUIRY  
RELOCATION OF RAAF COLLEGE: RAAF BASE EAST SALE, VICTORIA**

I write in support of the relocation of the Officer Training College from Point Cook to East Sale.

I have lived in the area all my life and have found it a great place to live. The expansion of the RAAF Base at East Sale would provide many benefits to the local area.

1. Wellington Shire has many attractions – The 90 Mile Beach, The Gippsland Lakes and the mountains are all in close proximity.
2. Sale has many excellent schools and sporting facilities and is a safe place to raise a family.
3. There are many restaurants, a cinema and an Entertainment Centre for live shows.
4. RAAF personnel have always been an important part of our community and they make a welcome contribution to our town. There is high quality housing available in the area at a reasonable cost.
5. Expansion of the RAAF Base would bring a much needed boost to the area. As a business owner we would be able to expand to meet the needs of new families moving to the area. This in turn will increase employment opportunities. The whole of the local community would benefit.

JENNY SWARSKI