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Subject: FW: [External] Fwd: Illegal Trucking Yards In Vaughan bordering Caledon backyards (Albion Vaughan)

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Attachments: Coldcreek, Kirby and Albion Vaughan 2 lanes.pdf
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Albion Vaughan Maps.pdf
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**Cc:** ccrsa.group@gmail.com; Annette Groves <annette.groves@caledon.ca>; mayor@vaughan.ca **Subject:** [External] Fwd: Illegal Trucking Yards In Vaughan bordering Caledon backyards (Albion

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## **Subject: Urgent: Addressing Illegal Trucking Yards and Road Safety Concerns**

Dear Clerks,

I am writing to bring to your urgent attention the illegal trucking yard being constructed on 12151 Albion Vaughan Road. This development is not only unauthorized but also poses significant safety hazards due to the lack of proper road infrastructure to support safe turns in and out of the yard. Trucks entering and exiting the yard are forced into the opposite lane, creating a dangerous situation for all road users.

Additionally, the trucking yards off Coldcreek Road are exacerbating the problem. The current road infrastructure does not support proper turning lanes, leading to trucks turning into oncoming traffic. This situation is a severe safety risk and increases the likelihood of accidents, potentially resulting in fatalities.

The risks associated with these illegal trucking yards are numerous and severe. The lack of enforcement and real repercussions allows these businesses to operate with impunity. They purchase properties worth millions, and even substantial fines are merely a minor inconvenience to them. This lack of accountability is unacceptable and endangers the lives of our community members.

I would like to share a personal experience to highlight the gravity of the situation. Recently, while driving with my son, who has a learner's permit, we

encountered a speeding truck behind us. The truck driver aggressively honked, and proceeding giving us the the finger causing my son to become disoriented and forcing us to pull over. My son was driving within the speed limit and following all traffic rules, yet this incident left us shaken and highlighted the reckless behavior of some truck drivers.

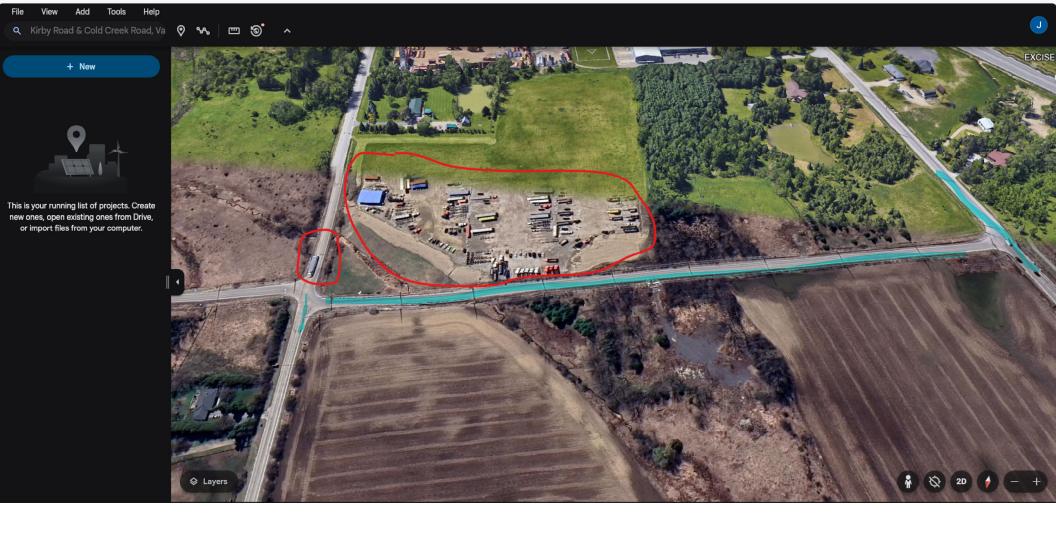
These trucks are operating on roads with weight limits that they are clearly exceeding, further endangering the public. The agricultural land in our area is being destroyed by these trucking businesses, which show little regard for road safety or environmental conservation.

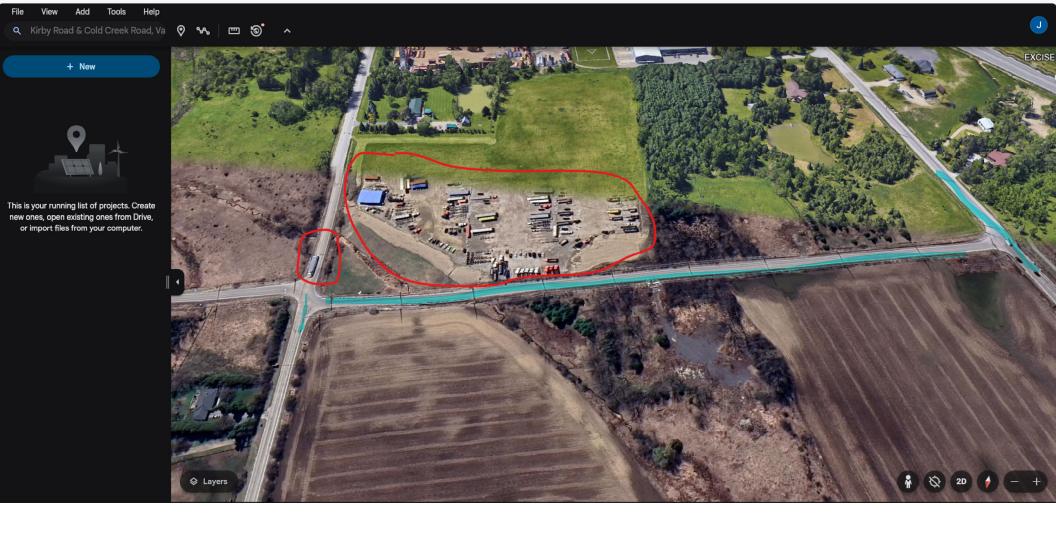
To further illustrate the issue, I have included attachments with Google Maps and Google Earth images showing that the roads in question are made up of two lanes—one in each direction. These roads were designed within side road parameters and do not have the necessary space to allow these trucks to make safe turns. Additionally, I have included a picture showing a truck turning into oncoming traffic, highlighting the immediate danger posed by these illegal operations.

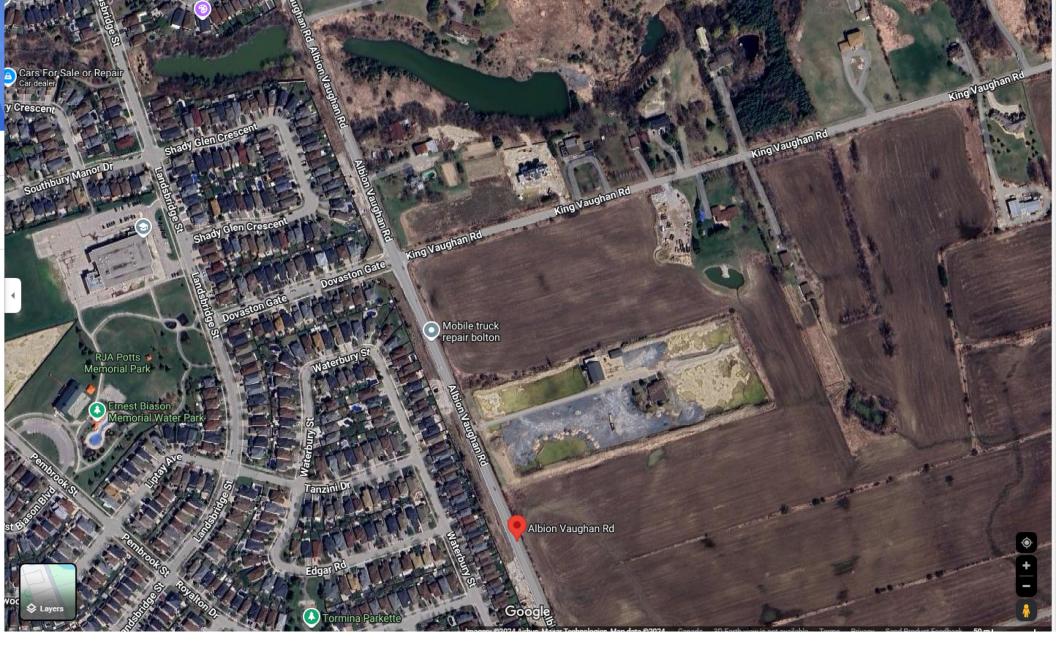
We urgently need the city's intervention to halt these illegal activities and ensure the safety of our community. The current situation is untenable and poses a high risk to all road users. We demand a complete shutdown of these illegal trucking yards. The safety of our community should not be compromised for the financial gain of a few businesses.

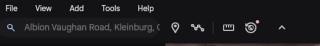
Thank you for your attention to this critical matter.

Sincerely,













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