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Heritage drive revs up

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A PUSH to get the Banyule Flats and Warringal Parklands on heritage lists could disrupt State Government plans to build a freeway link through Banyule.

The proposal was tabled at last week's Banyule Council meeting

Freeway link could be put in jeopardy

inclusion under national and international heritage lists.

In December, the State Government released the Victorian Transport Plan and revealed its intention to build a 9km tunnel through the

area was met with dismay from the council, local action groups and residents.

Cr Jenny Mulholland said the area was a significant piece of land that should be preserved.

part of our heritage," she said. The proposal has received strong support from local action groups.

Warringal Conservation Society president John D'Aloia said having a heritage-listed site would "certainly add ammunition to the argu-

the Government would put a heritage listing on something that could hold the project up.

Friends of Banyule president Marion Ware said: "This is the first step to protect and recognise this magnificent and unique natural environment located in inner urban Melbourne for future generations."

She said it was an excellent