Petition – for footpath in McIvor Street

Sandhurst, November 27th 1872

To, The Worshipful The Mayor and the Councillors of the City of Sandhurst.

Gentlemen,

We the undersigned Landlords and ratepayers residing in in McIvor Street, have the honor to draw your attention to the state of the footpath in front of our properties, or rather the absence of such a convenience for approach to our allotments.

From the corner of the cross street down to the Railway Bridge, no formation of a footpath has been made, although the ground has been sold for years, consequently all the bilge water from Mr Buckley's Flour Mills, Myers Street, and the east side of Mc Ivor Street drains without prevention into our ground for the want of such a necessary work, as also proper curb and channelling, destroying our fences, and on the recurrence of every flood or heavy rain, washing away several feet of earth from our gardens.

Until your Council order the necessary work to be done, it will be impossible for us to build bridges for access to our houses.

We have further the honor to point out that in consequence of proper drains, the filthy water from the channels of the adjoining Streets and the Flour Mills flows into the lower parts of our allotments, forming ponds of stagnant water, which in warm weather emit odors of the most abominable and health destructive character, and are calculated to breed a pestilence, and if your Health Officer were to visit the spot, we feel sure his report would be in favor of immediate steps being taken by your Council to remedy the existent state of things.

We have the honor to remain
Gentlemen
Your most obedient and Humble Servants

List of Petitioners

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2	Cragg	Richard Charles
2	Mulvihill	Daniel
2	Langford	Chs.
2	Galvin	John
2	Moran	William
2	Malone	Thomas
2	Naylen	Stephen
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2	Patterson	Andrew
2	McCarthy	William

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