

Congo Road workshop responses

View photographs of participant responses to these questions from the Congo Road community workshop in November 2022:

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ACCESS SOLUTIONS

solution
access Solution. ACTION

ROAD Solution

Road OUTCOME

ACTION! RESOLUTION Resolution

Resolution ROAD

SOLUTION RESULTS.

ACCESS SOLUTION

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Community HEARD

INCLUSIVENESS

Included FAIR

Community

Collaboration

Fairness

Fairness

INFORMATION

SERIOUS.

Community

Fairness

Community

Community

participation

COMMUNITY

In one word, what is most important to you about being part of this workshop today?

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TRANSPARENCY information

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OPENNESS

truth

JUSTICE

CURIOSITY

SAFETY knowledge Negotiable

CURIOSITY

LEARNING

information

Options.

INFORMED

clarity

Information

~~WORKING TOWARDS A~~
~~FAIR + EQUITABLE~~
~~SOLUTION~~

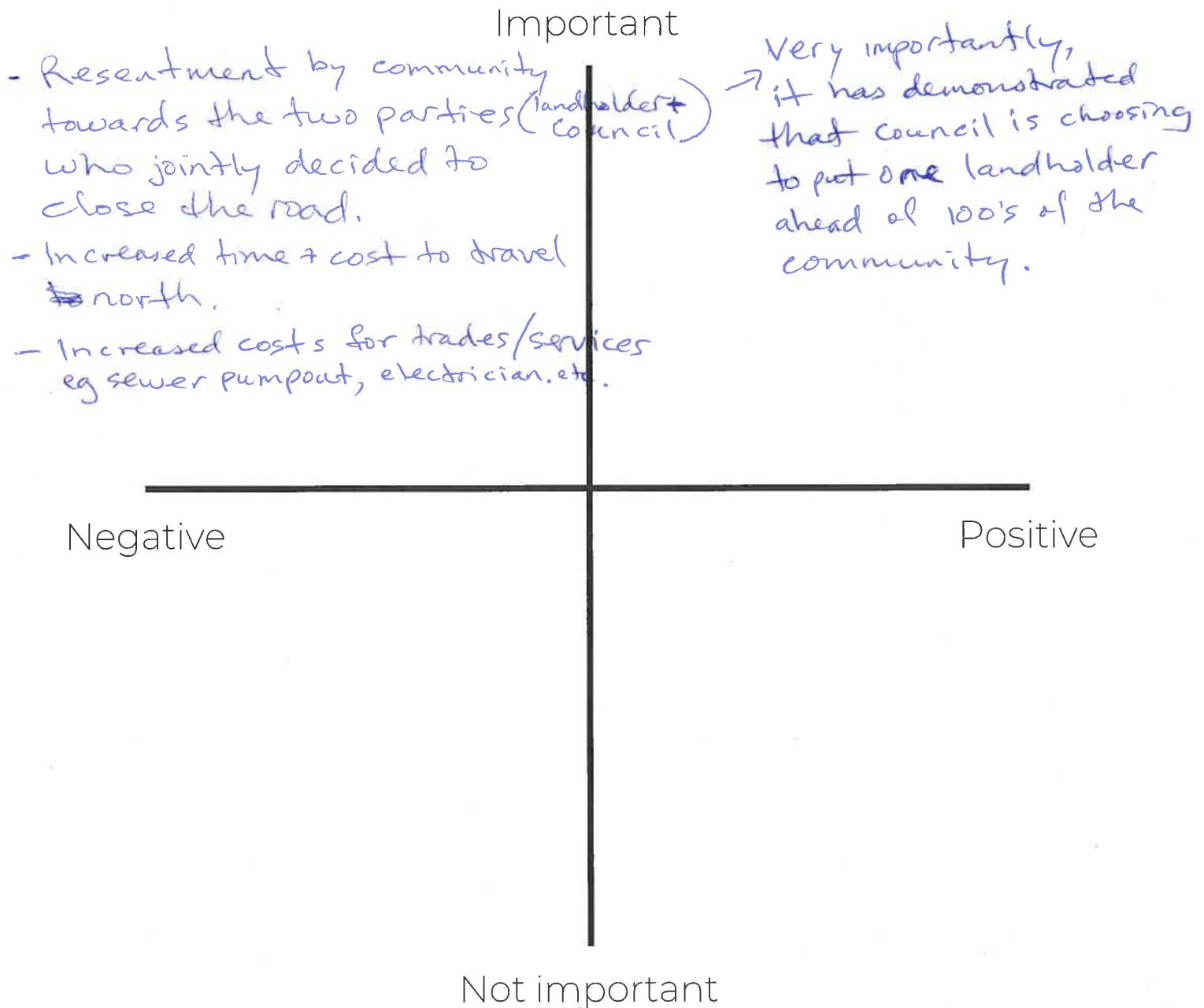
TRANSPARENCY

TRUTH

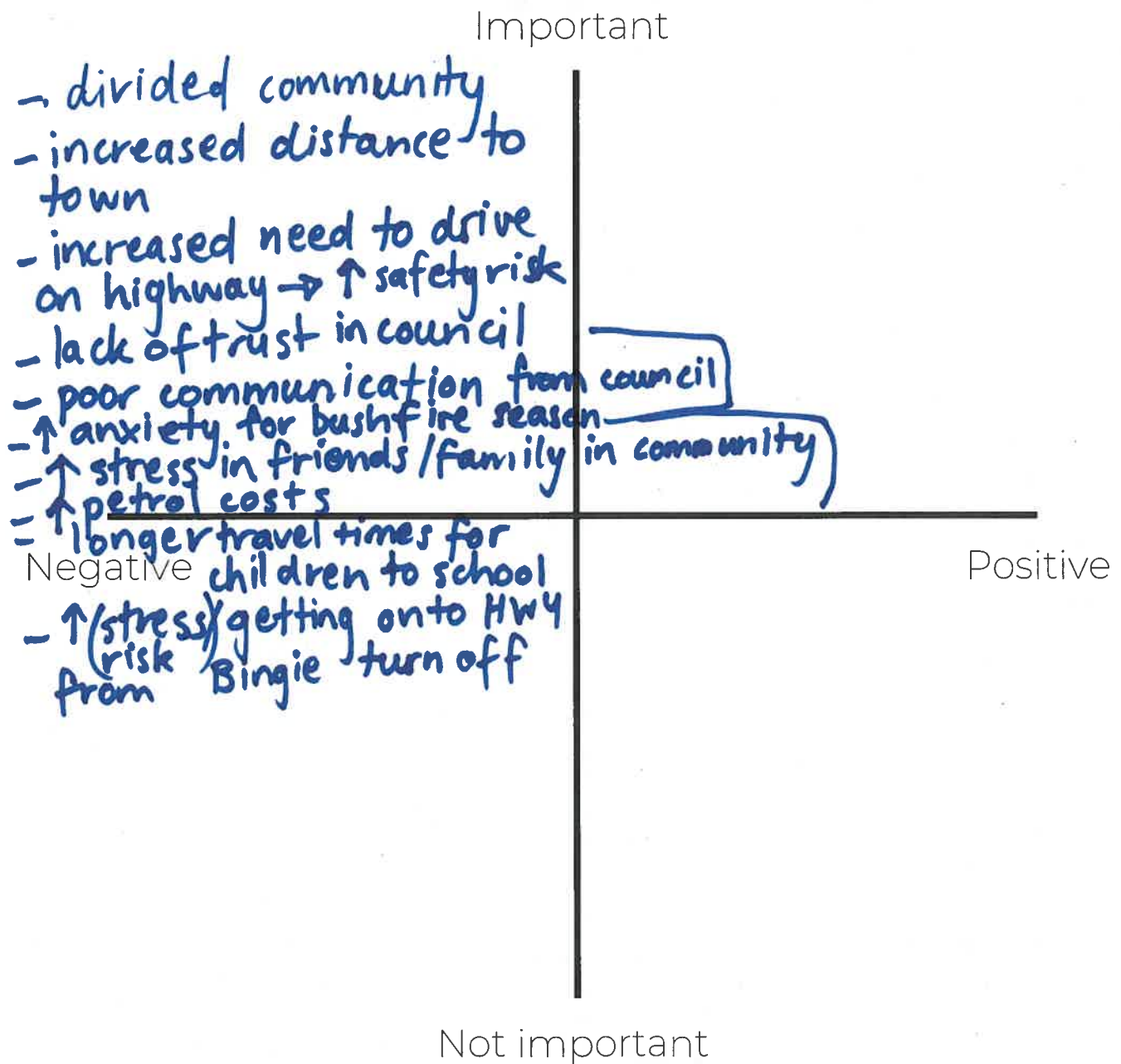
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Important

Lack of Access for
Cargo People to town

Negative

Community Despair
" Cynicism
Bingie Intersection
Hazard + Death
Council ~~being~~ Mgt
not being open

Positive

Bangalay trees not cut
down.
Lack of traffic speed
on Cargo Road

Not important

What have you noticed since the northern access has been closed?

Important

Best route to cycle between
Bingie & Moruya now closed
forced to use the highway
Second emergency exit
from Bingie closed.

Negative
Traffic volume on Bingie
Road near highway increased

Positive
No through traffic in
Congo -

Not important

10/11

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Important

INCREASED ACTIVITY AT QUARRY (NOISE)
COUNCIL APPEARS ALIGNED WITH
LANDHOLDER.

INCREASED TRAFFIC ON CONGO
RD TO BINGIE RD.

MORE VISITORS WITH CARAVANS
HAVING TO DO U-TURN ON BERKIMAN
DR.

MORE ROAD KILL ON CONGO RD

STOPPED RUNNING FROM HOME AS
ROAD TOO BUSY

GOT TO KNOW MORE OF MY COMMUNITY
MEMBERS.
CAN RUN ON CLOSED SECTION
OF ROAD

Negative

ONLY ONE ROAD IN/OUT IN EMERGENCY.

HAVE TO GO ONTO HIGHWAY TO
GET TO/FROM TOWN

CAN'T CYCLE TO TOWN

Positive

Not important

What have you noticed since the northern access has been closed?

- Loss of quality of life
- Reduced fitness (health)
- No longer cycle to work
- No longer cycle to town
- Congo Sth Road busy
→ unpleasant for running (dangerous)
- Bushfire escape route compromised
- Congo less accessible
- busier interseccion on highway
- longer journey to Mungah + surf club Heads
- Highway traffic Sth of Mungah

Important

all important

Positive

Negative

Not important



What have you noticed since the northern access has been closed?

Right hand turn onto
the highway is dangerous

Important

Quieter
New Walking
Track
Less Traffic

~~less traffic~~

Negative

Positive

Slightly further to town

Not important

What have you noticed since the northern access has been closed?



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Community Division Important

Increase in
Traffic / speeding

Emergency Access

XTRA TIME TO
Travel

Loss of atmosphere.

Xtra fuel.

Heavy Traffic
intersection

Noise increase

~~Emergency Access~~

Negative

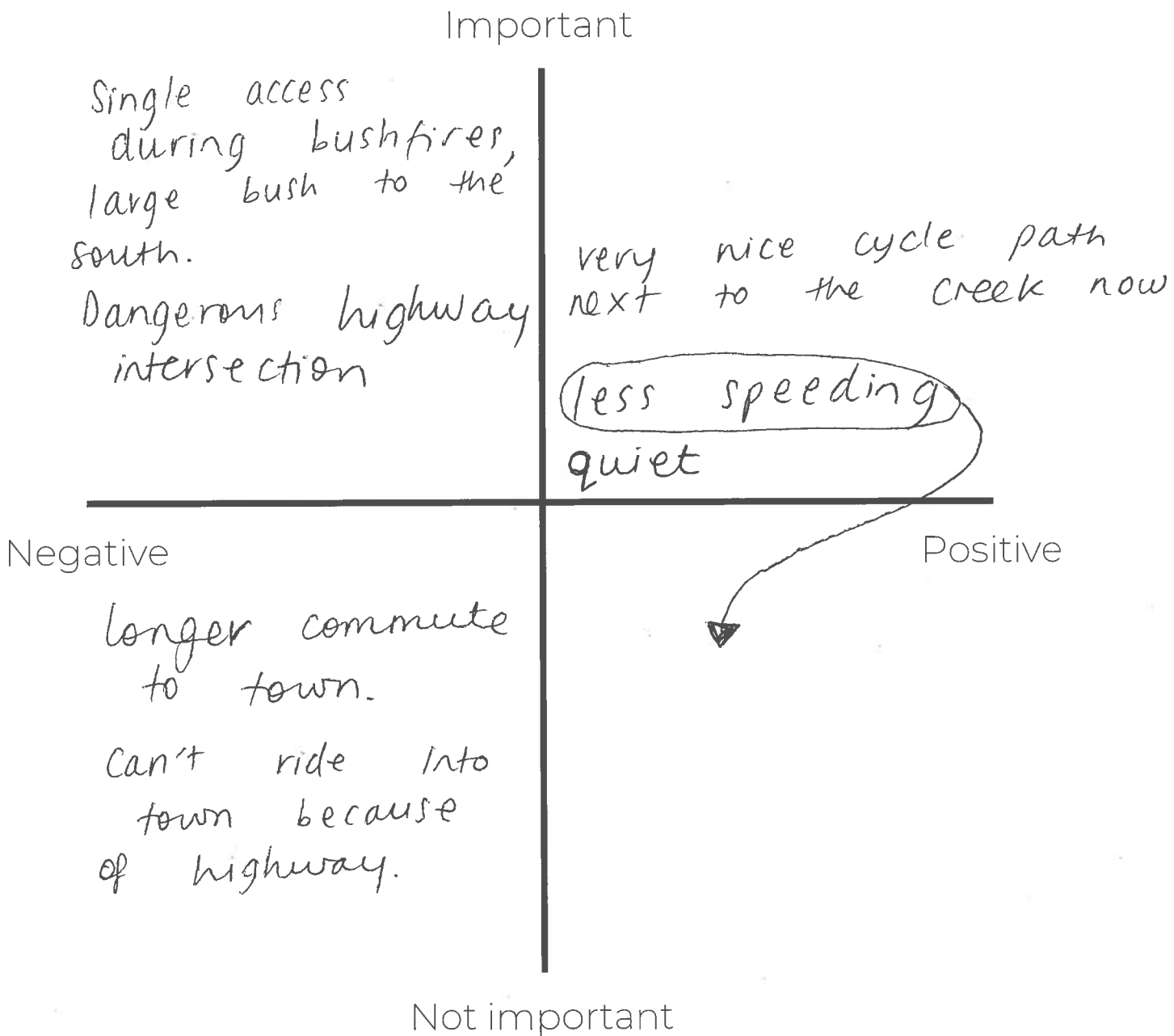
Positive

Walking along
Closed road.

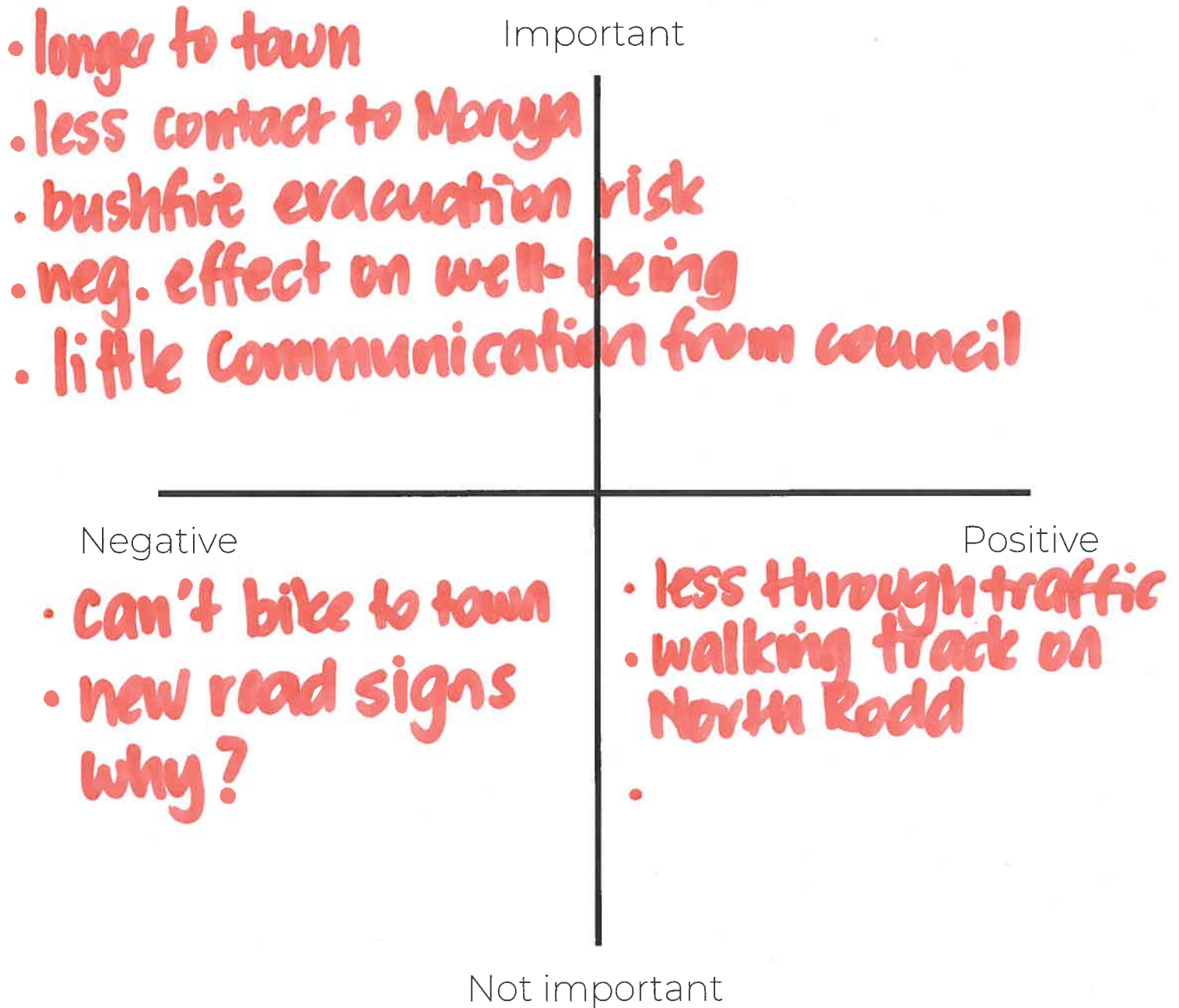
~~Community Division~~

Not important

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Important

- ~~isolating~~
- longer to town
- petrol expense

~~Road~~

Negative

Positive

New Road signs.

- Good walking up road.
- Less surfers from Browlee.

Not important

What have you noticed since the northern access has been closed?

Important

No access for bikes
to town

No tangible action by
Council to get to a
resolution. Like this.....
more hot air

Negative

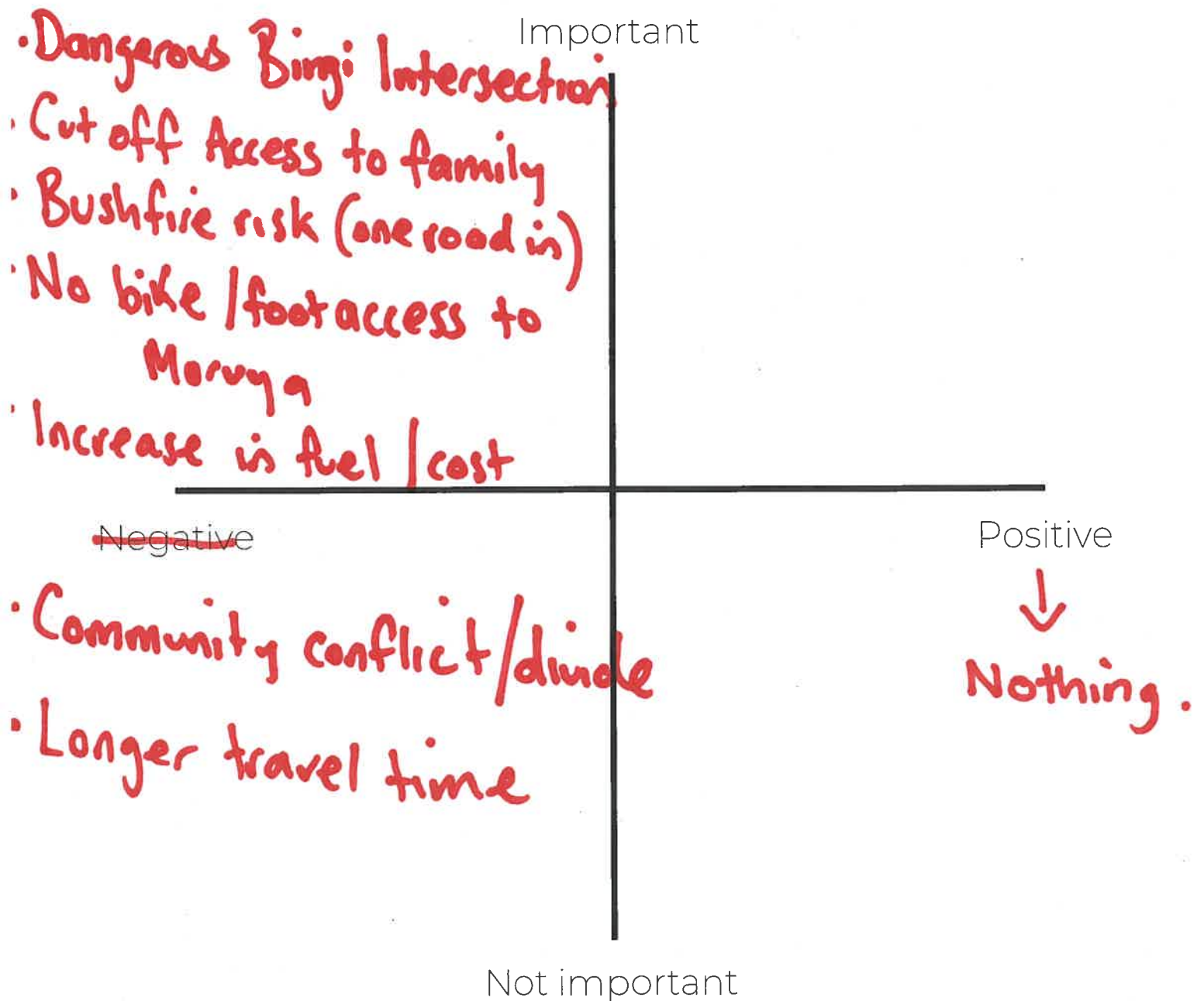
take
Longer to
get to school

Positive

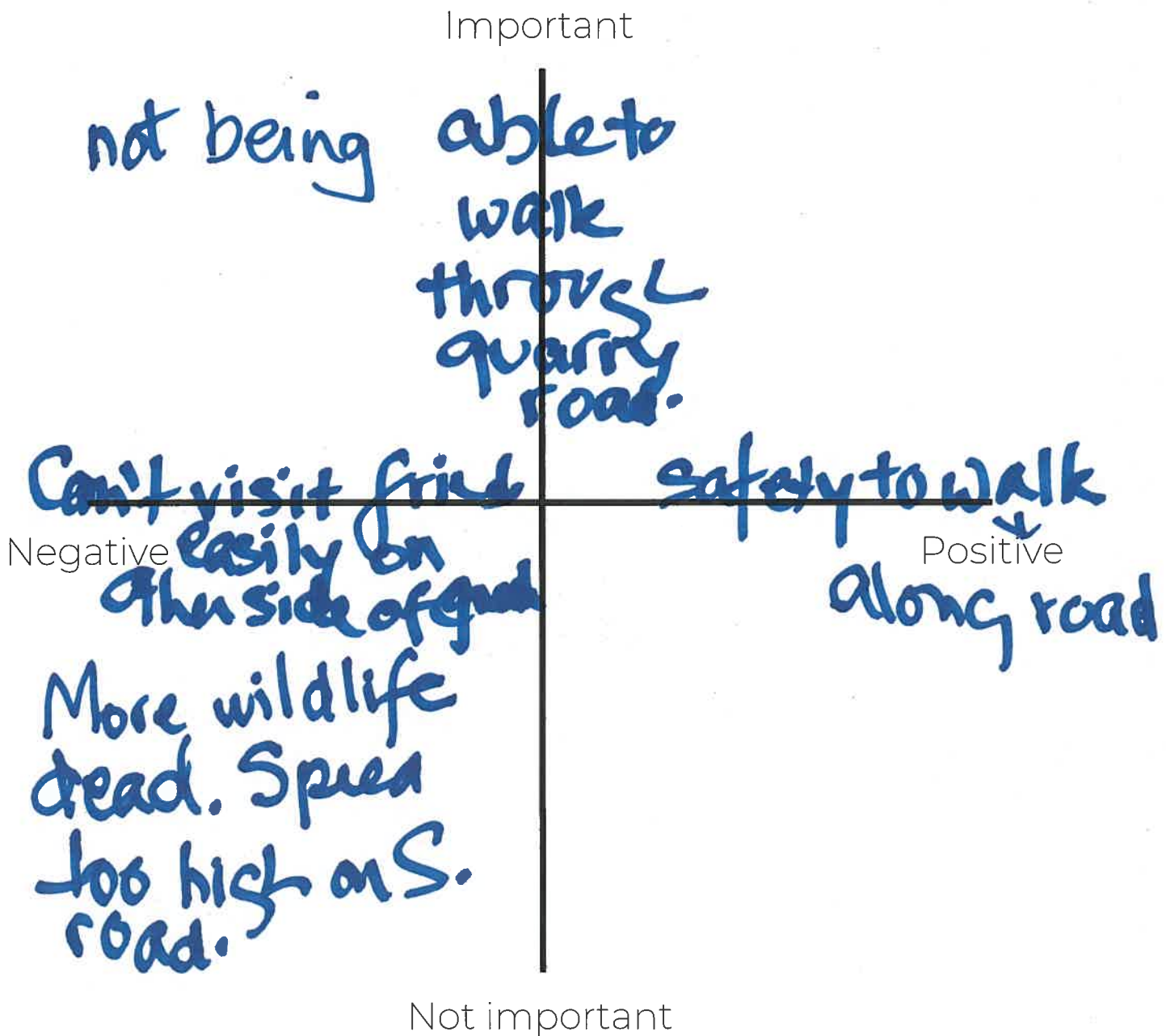
Like the
run

Not important

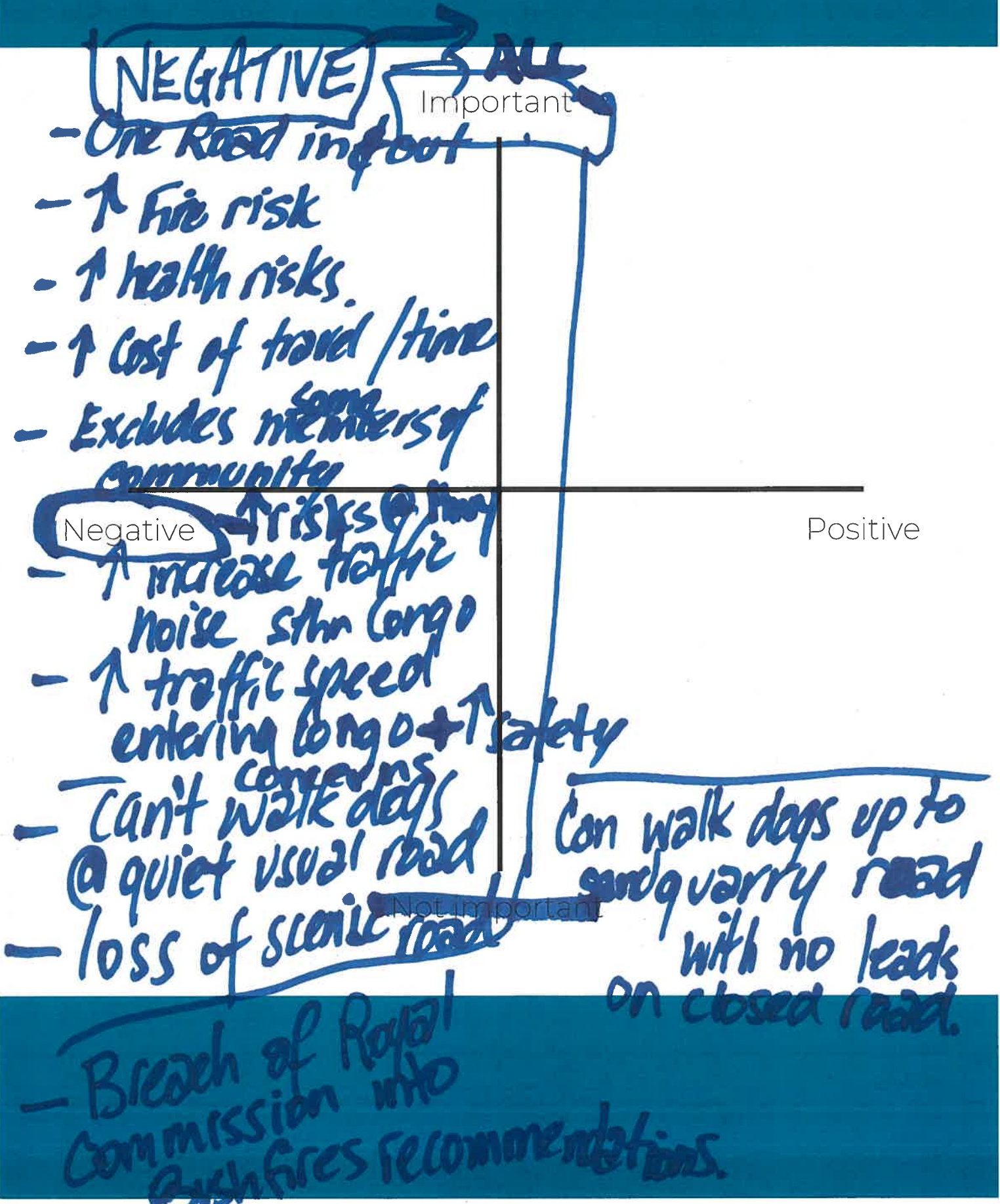
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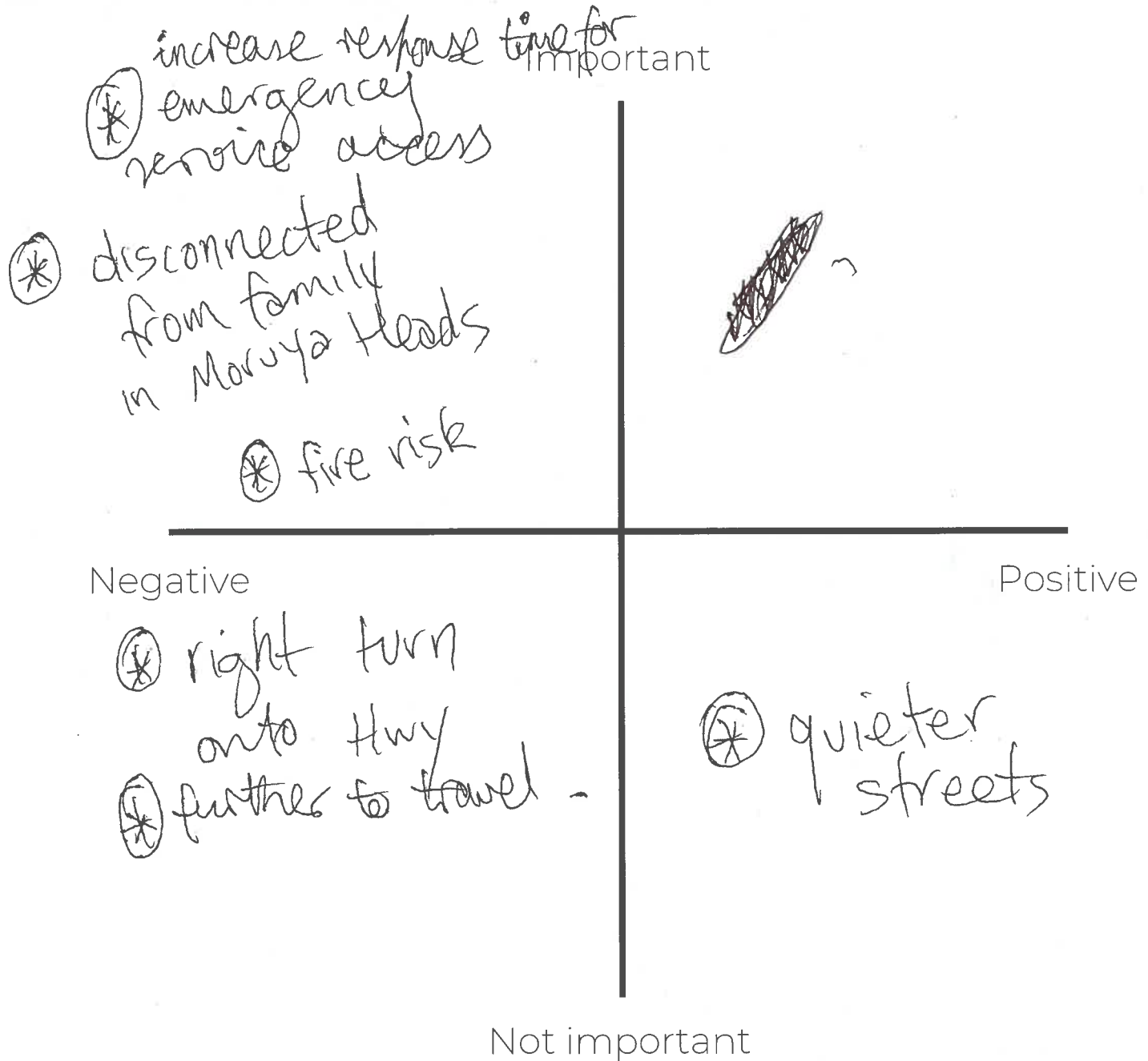
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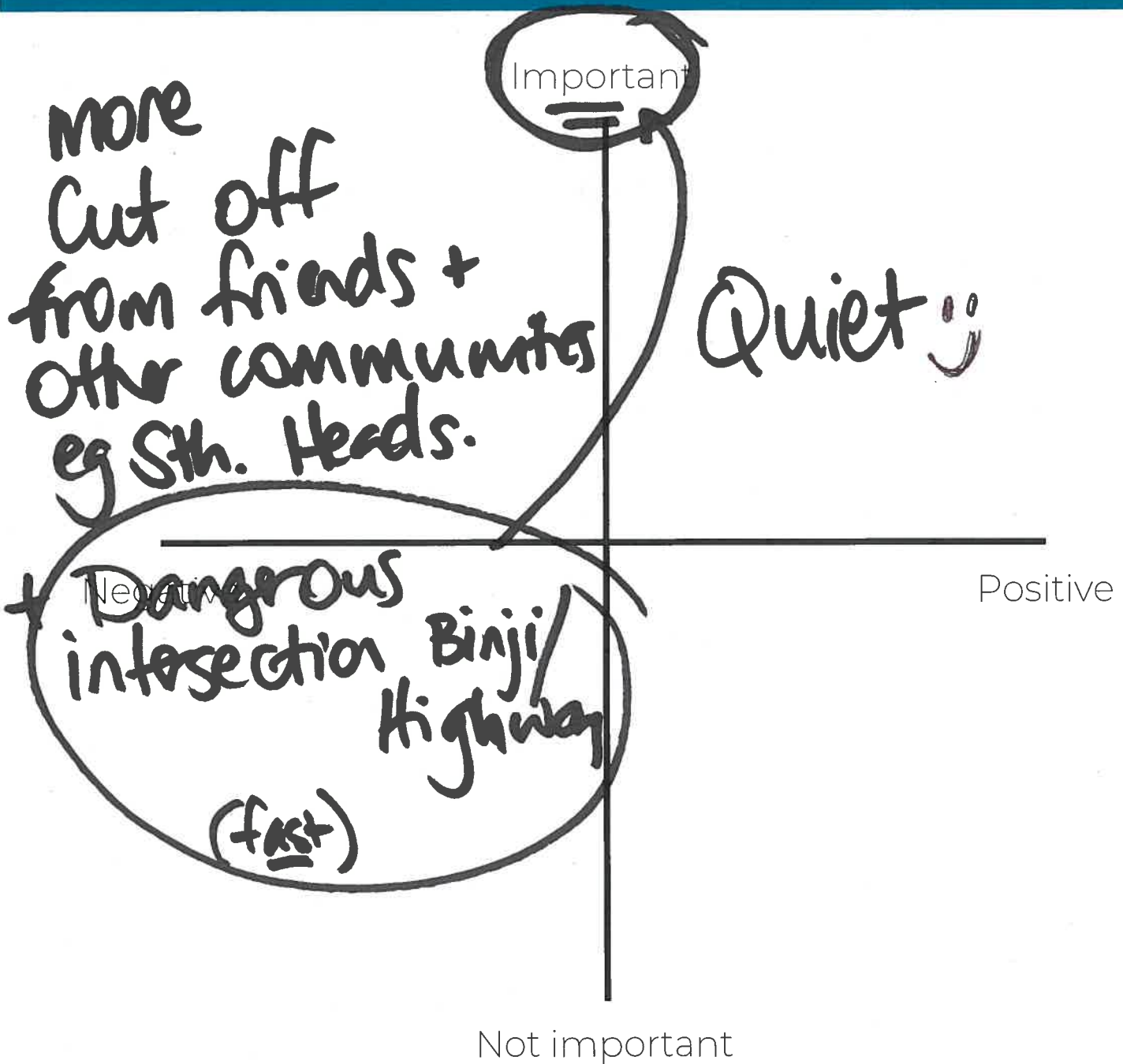


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Important

OLDER DRIVERS
~~ARE~~ DISINCLINED
TO DRIVE.

FUEL USE UP
- MORE EXPENSIVE

Negative

Positive

DANGEROUS VIA
BINGI RD - esp at
night

CONGO CANOES -
VISITATION DOWN 80%

LESS INCLINED TO
GO TO TOWN

FEWER
SURFERS

Not important

What have you noticed since the northern access has been closed?

Important

QUICK EASY ACCESS
TO MORUYA LOST.
ACCESS

QUIET, LOVELY TREE LINED
PATH FOR LOCALS TO WALK
& RUN
PEACEFUL PATH

COULD THERE BE A BIKE PATH TO MORUYA?

Negative

Positive

Not important

What have you noticed since the northern access has been closed?

Important

Dangerous highway
intersection

Less traffic
through village

Negative

Positive

Larger distance
to drive to
Moruya

Long walk on
closed section
of road

Not important

What have you noticed since the northern access has been closed?

NEGATIVE

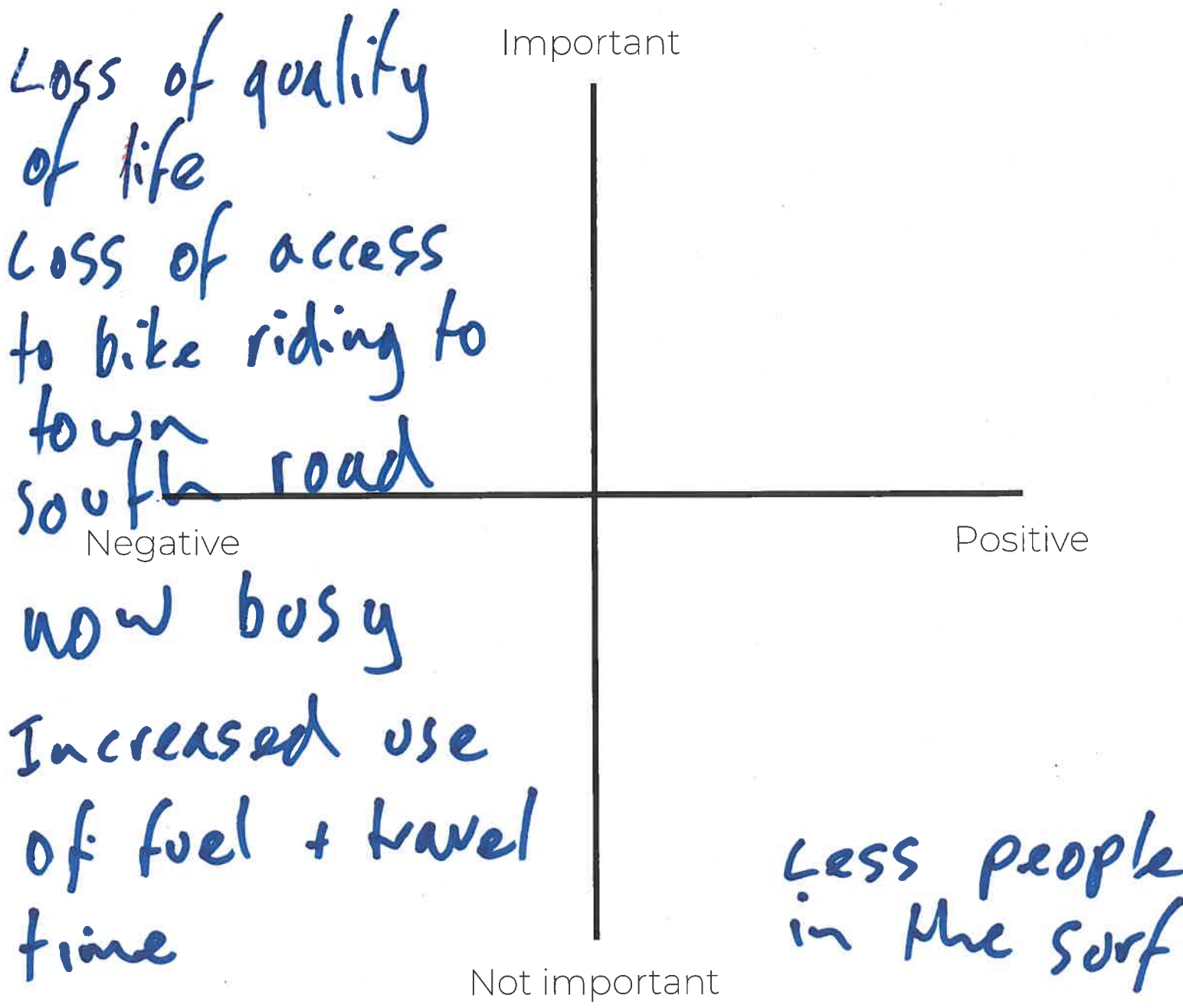
Important

- one way access only to village
- dangerous in a bushfire
- emergency service access takes longer
- speed of cars on the road has increased above 80km
- longer to get to town
- more dangerous at highway intersection
- not an enjoyable drive to town (stressful)

Positive

Not important

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Unable to access family: excess mileage for family.

Important

Ability to keep safe exiting onto highway.

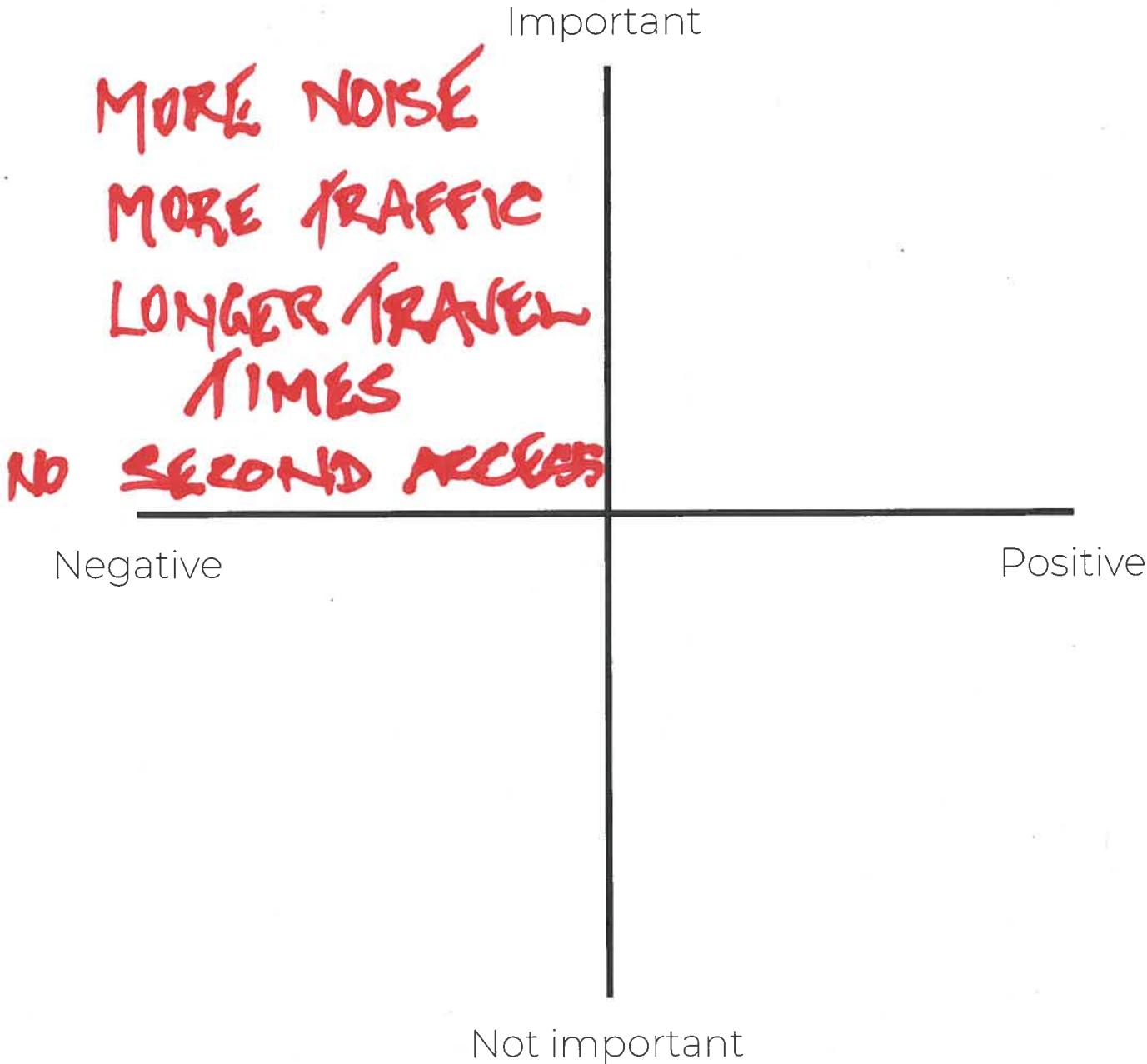
Negative

Dangerous highway access forcing

Positive

Not important

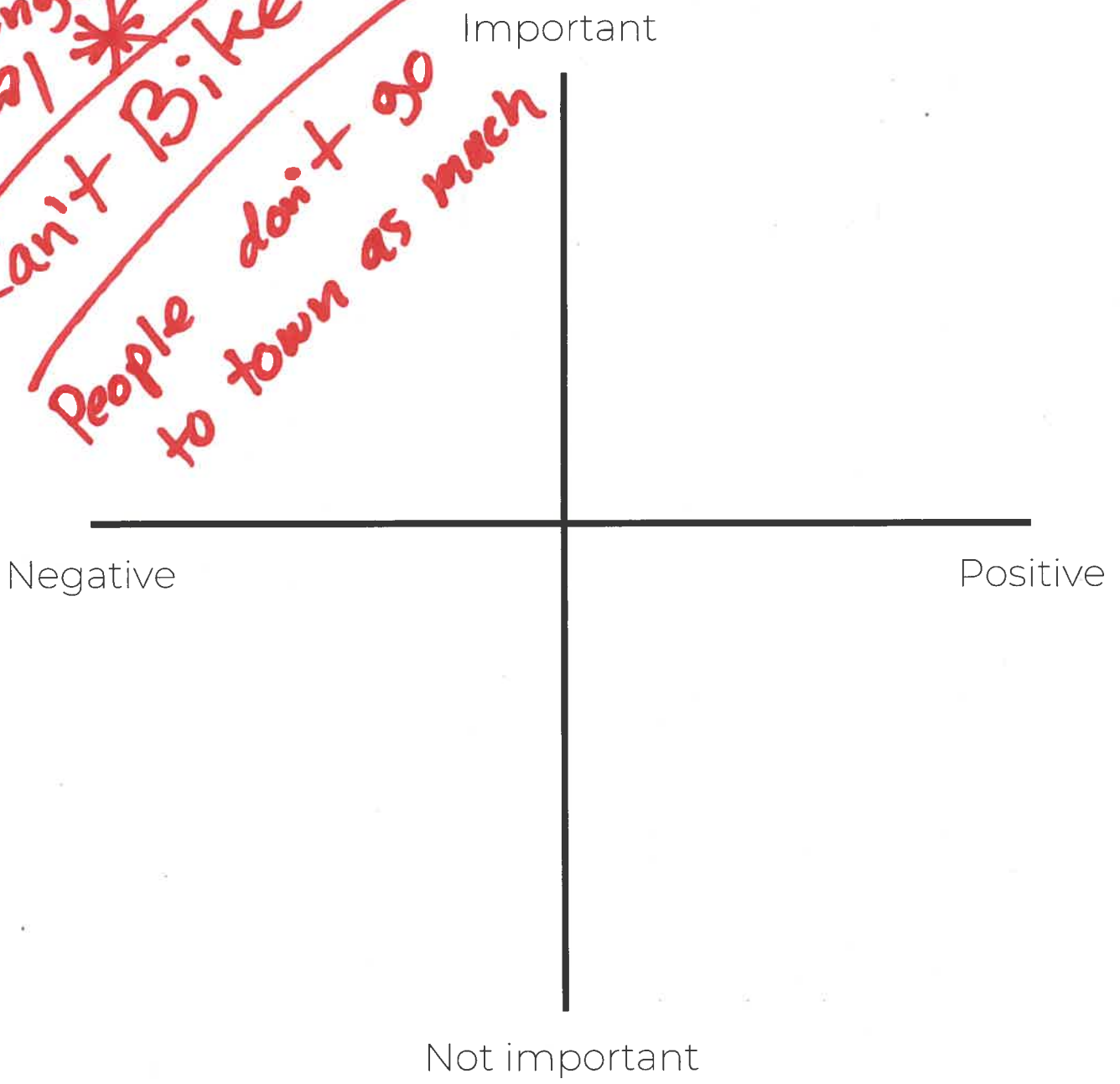
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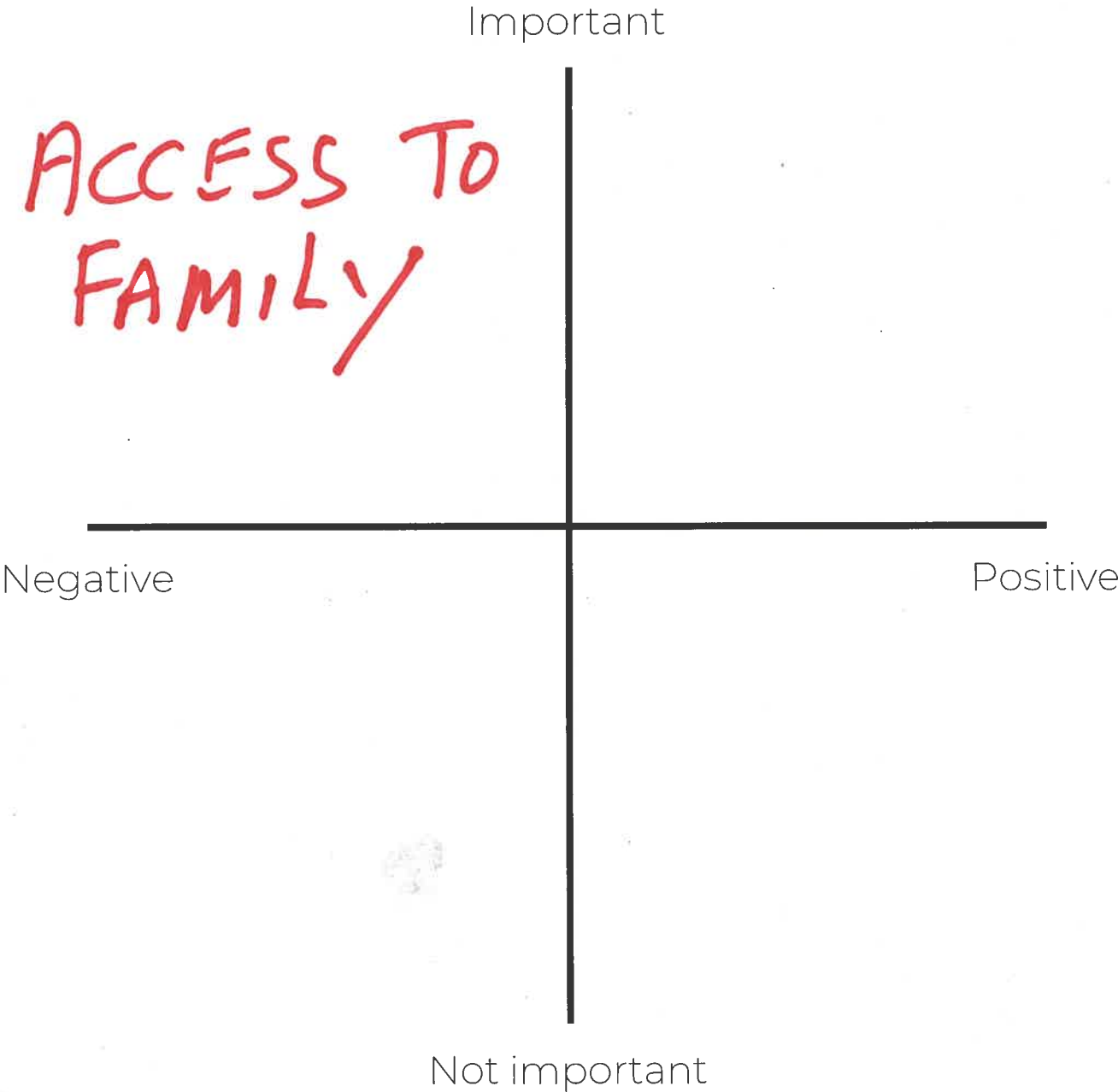
Dangers #1

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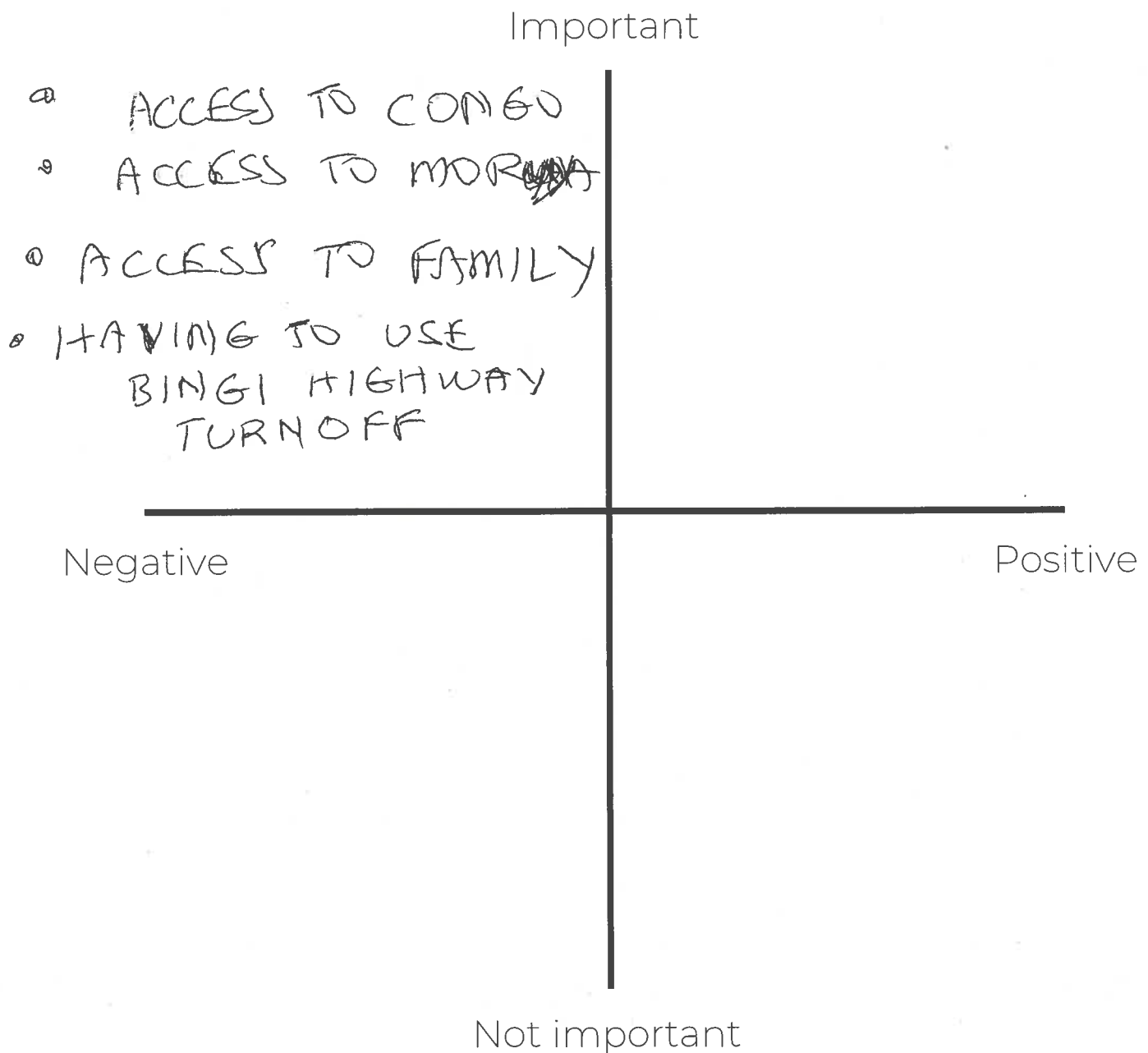
Dangerous
#1
Can't Bike
People don't go
to town as much



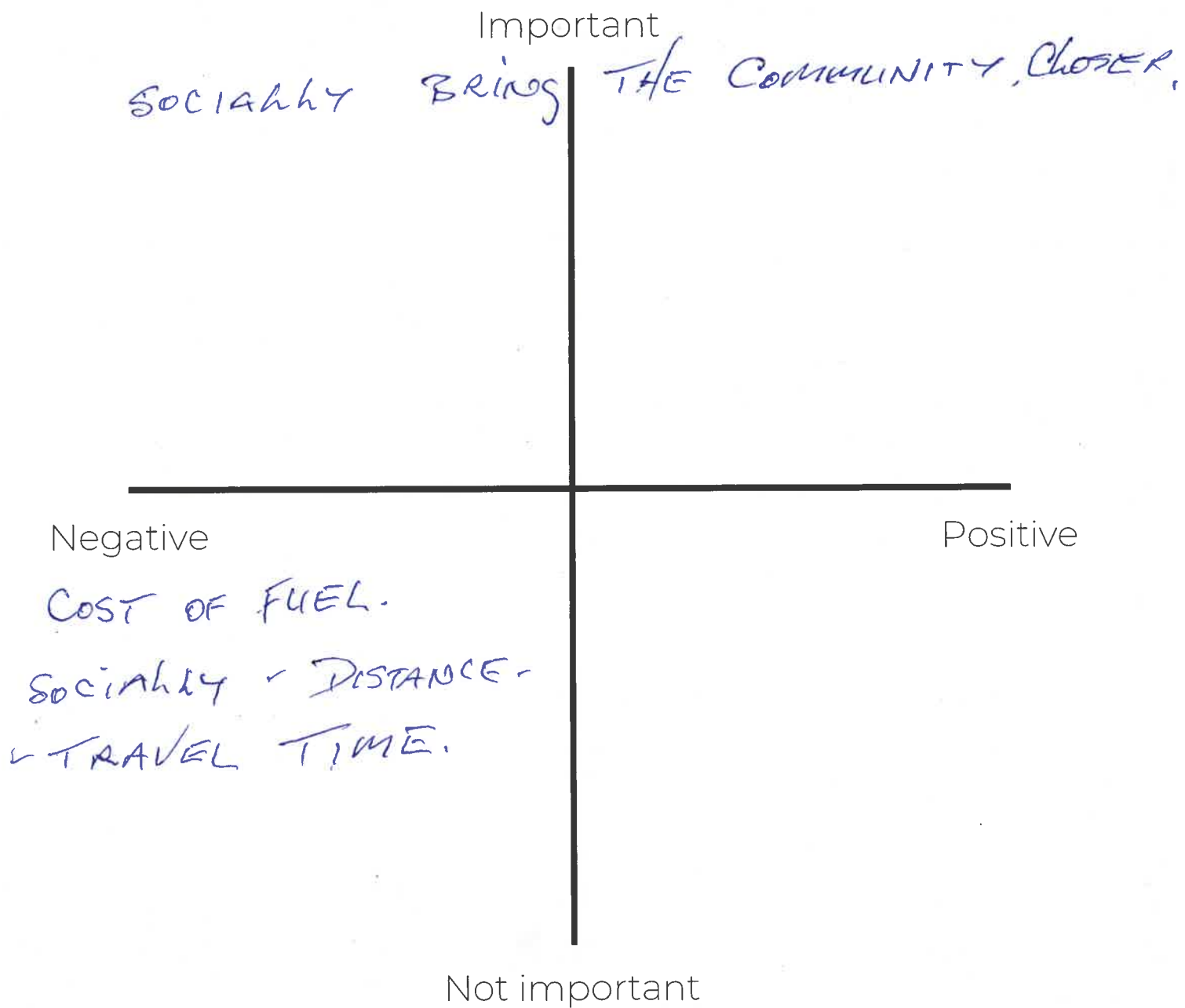
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Important

ABOUT MAINTAINING
SOMETHING THAT HAS
ALWAYS BEEN THERE

LOSS OF
EMERGENCY ACCESS

Negative

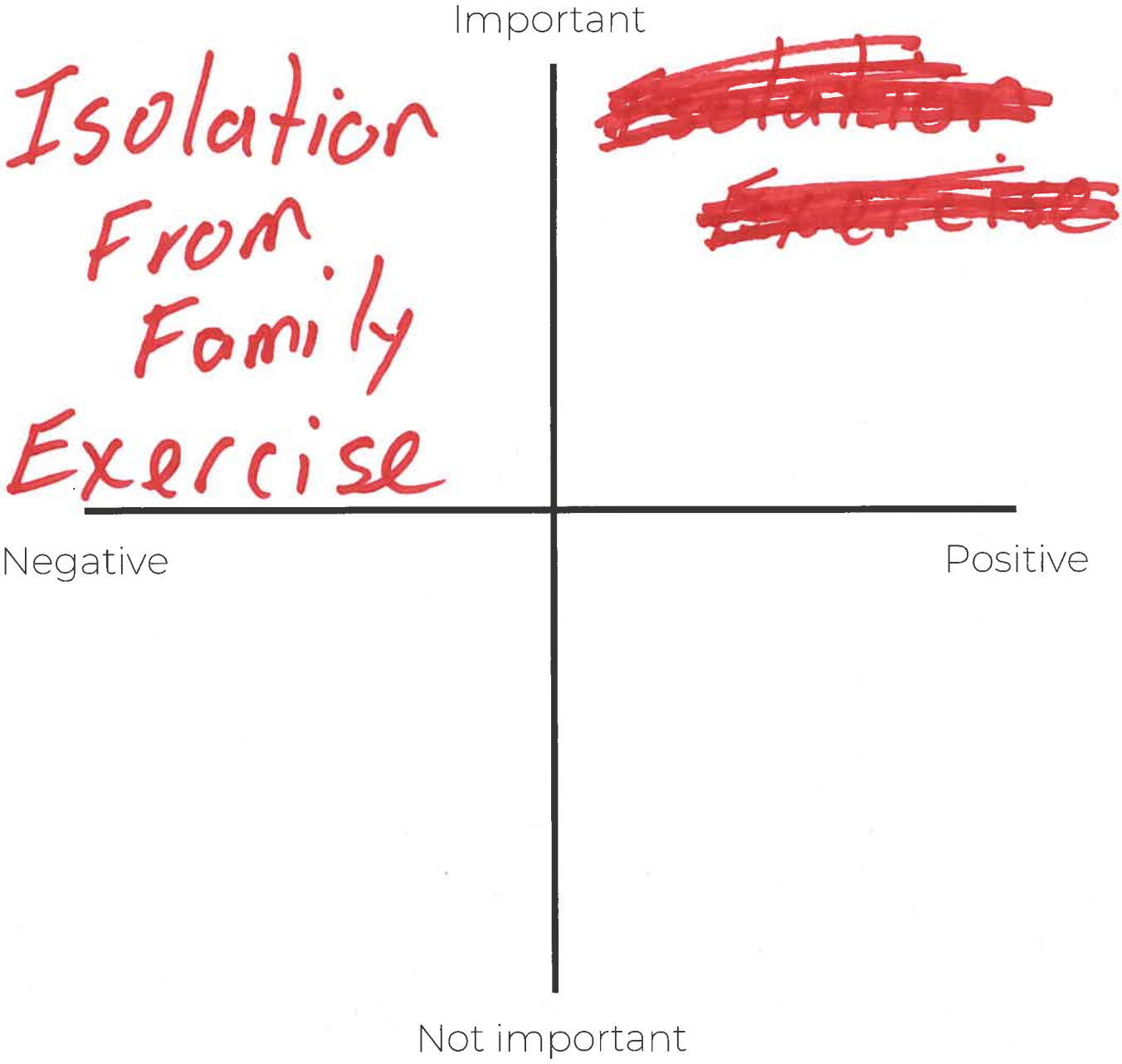
LONGER ACCESS
TIME FOR
SURF CLUB RESCUES.
AND MY TRAVEL
TIME.

Positive

SOMETHING
IS BEING
DONE.

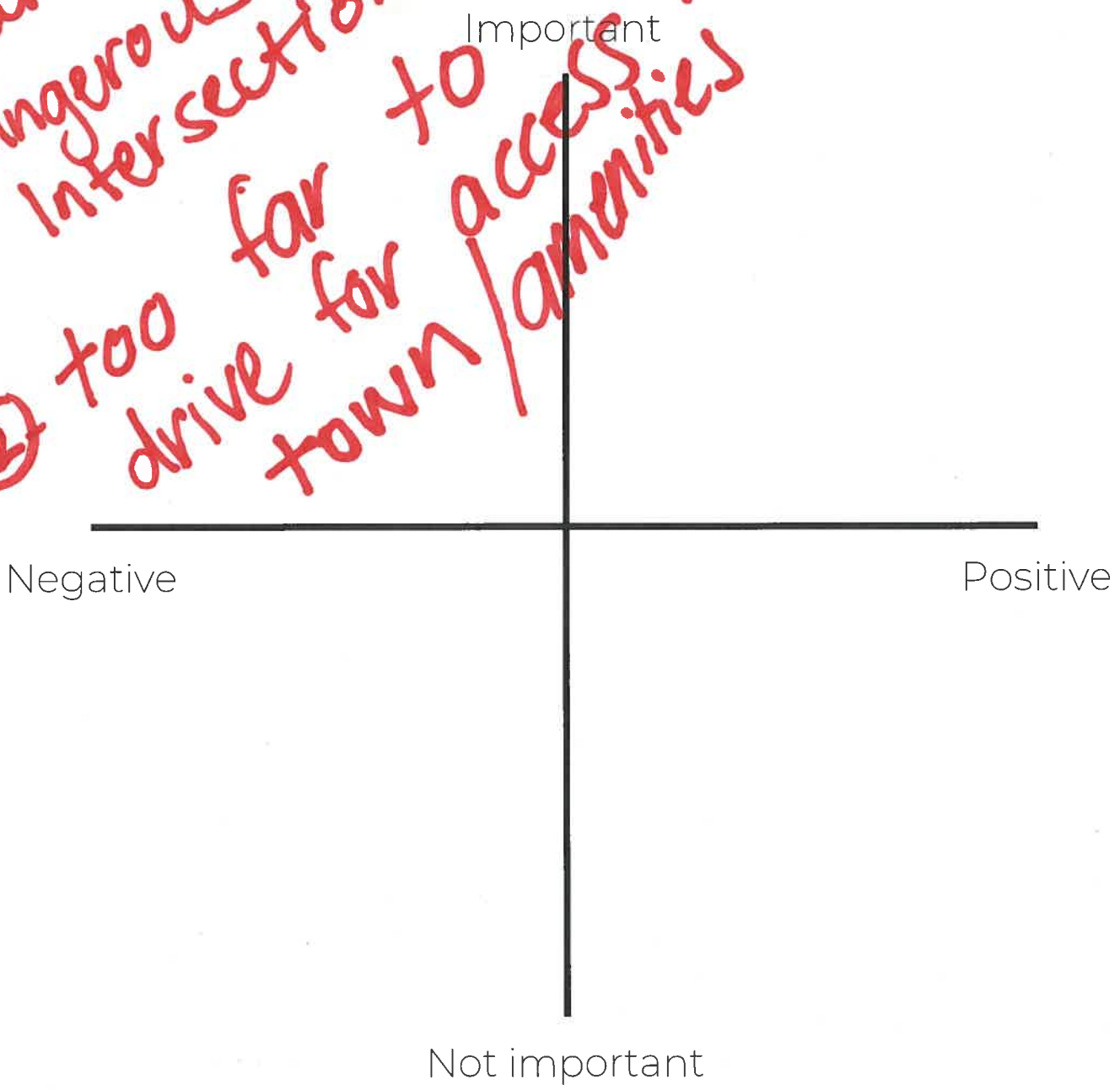
• Not important → AS PEOPLE.
= SANDMINES

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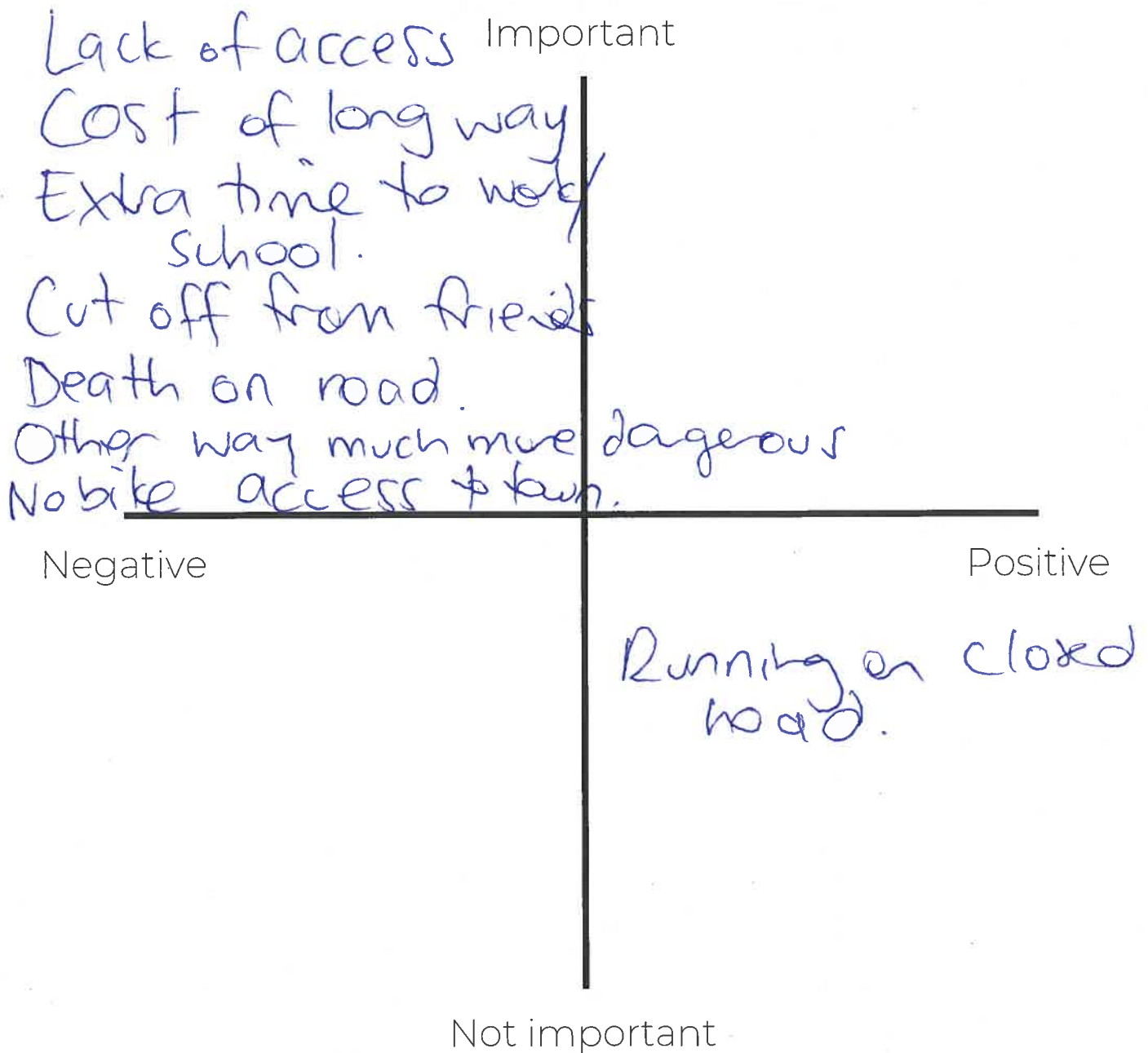


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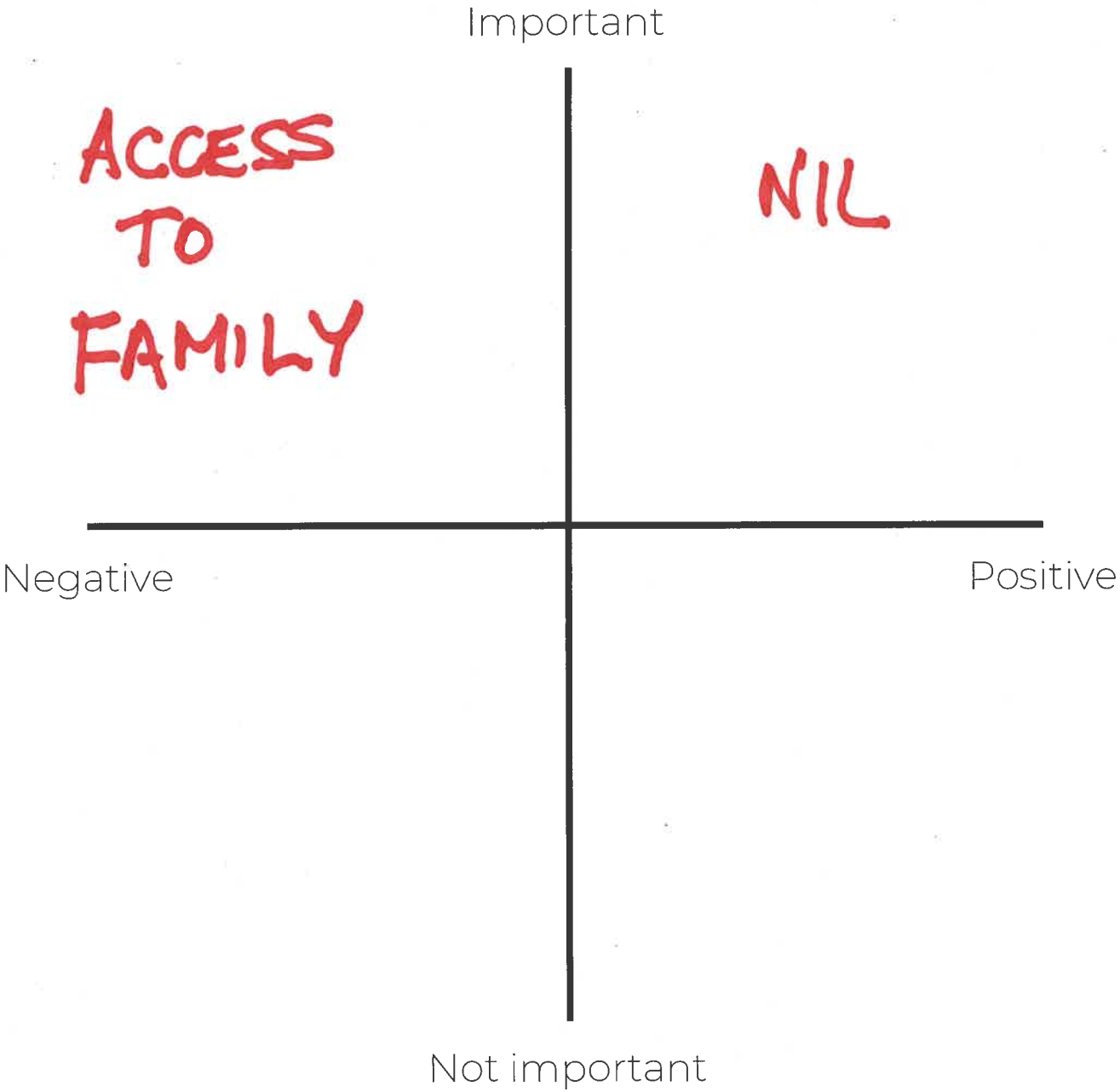
- ③ Can't ride bike to win/moruya
- ① Dangerous intersection
- ② too far to drive for access to town/amenities



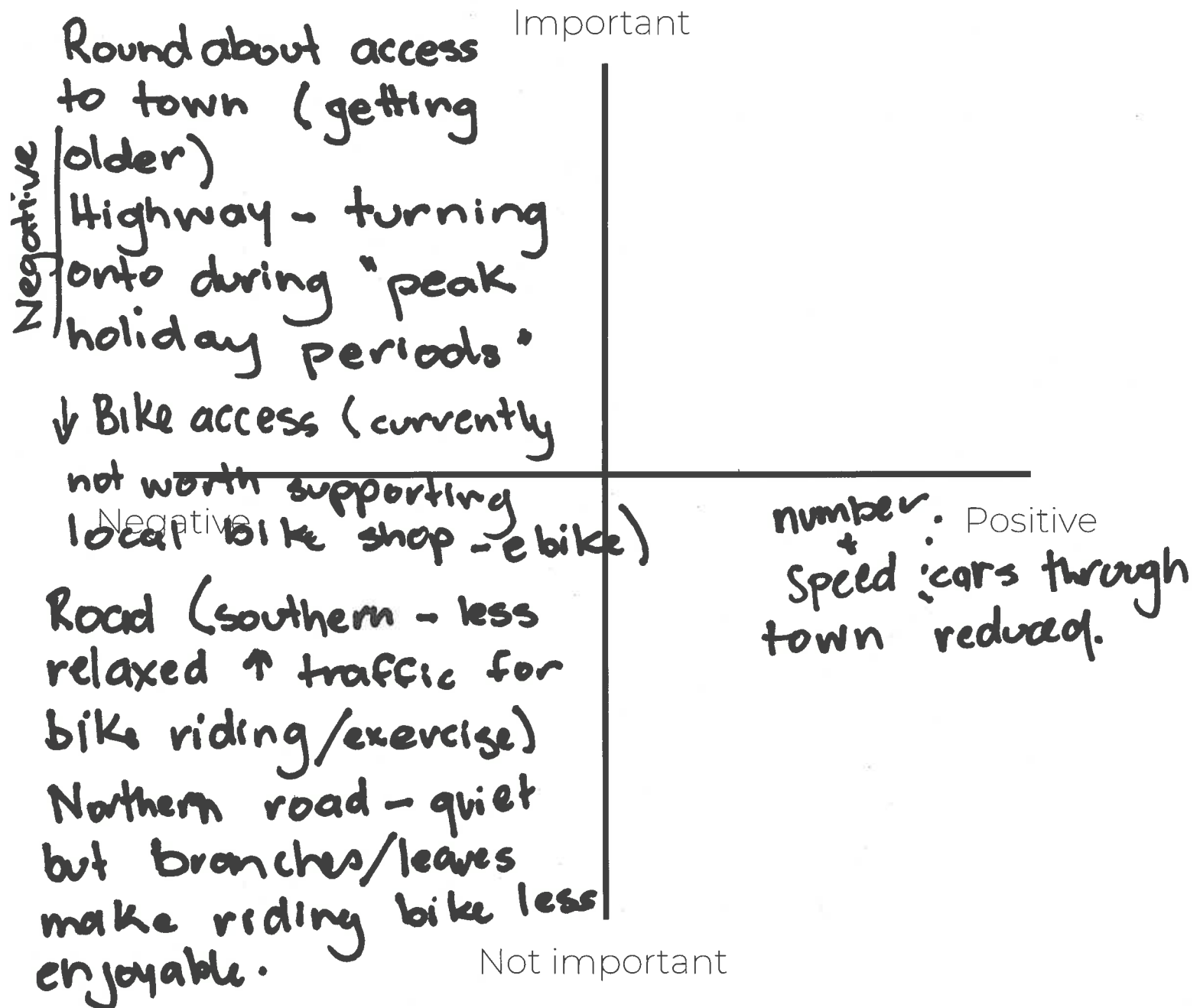
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Important

- access for natural disasters
- highway intersection tricky for some drivers
- extra time + fuel for people travelling north
- social disconnect

• Community Association

Negative

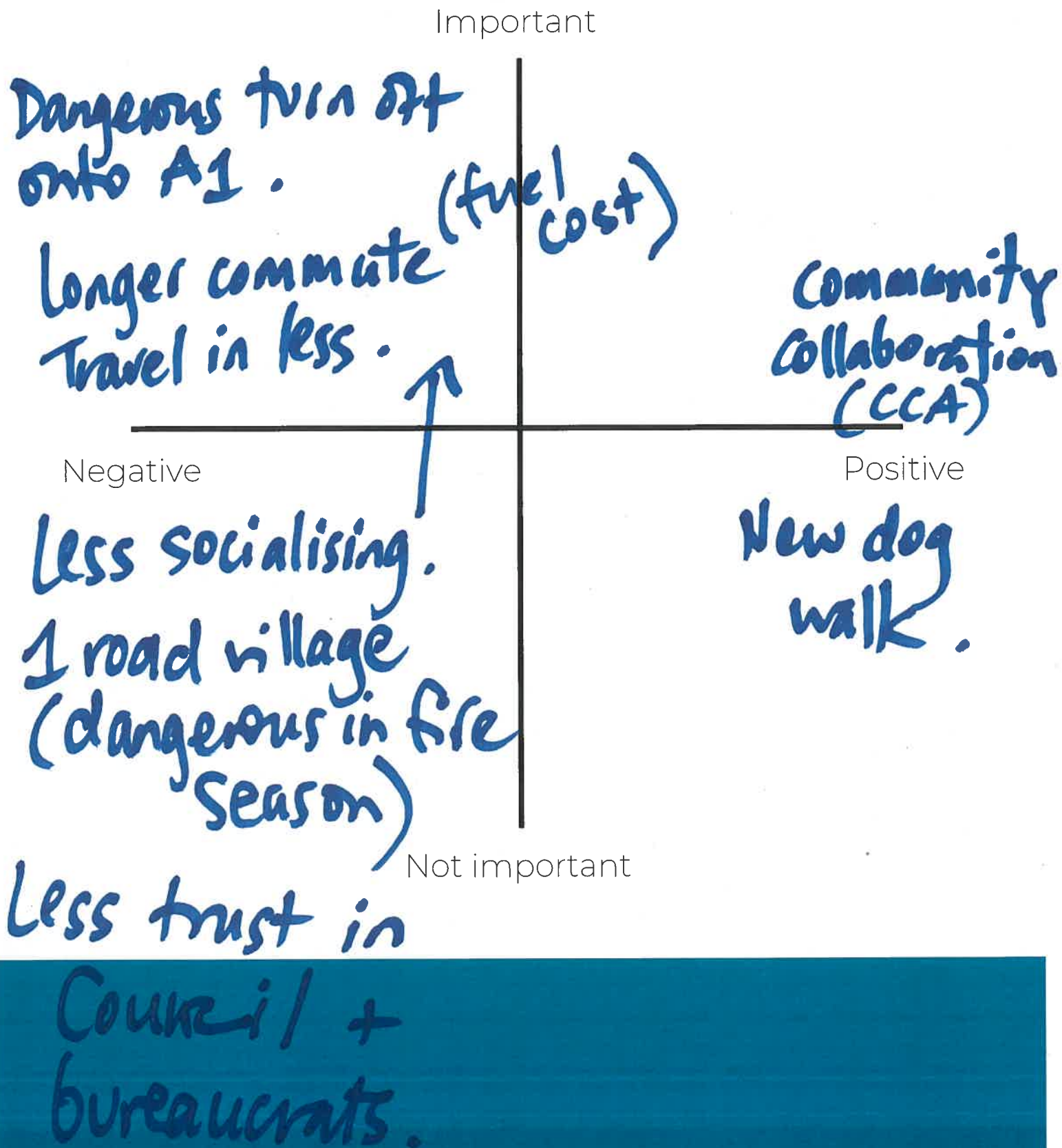
- people from the head
- long way to Congo

Positive

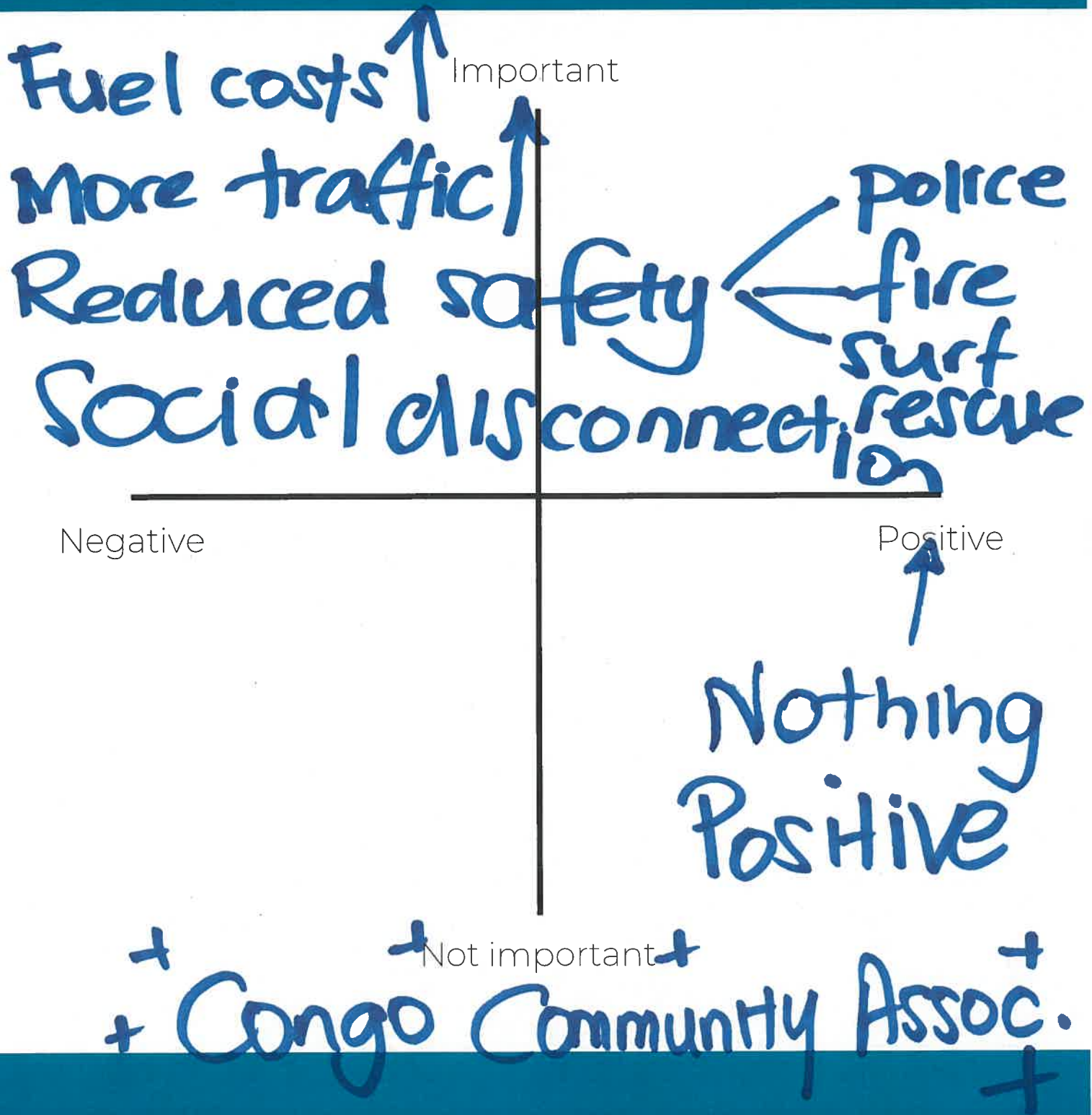
- quiet stretch of road by creek for birds, bush, enjoyment

Not important

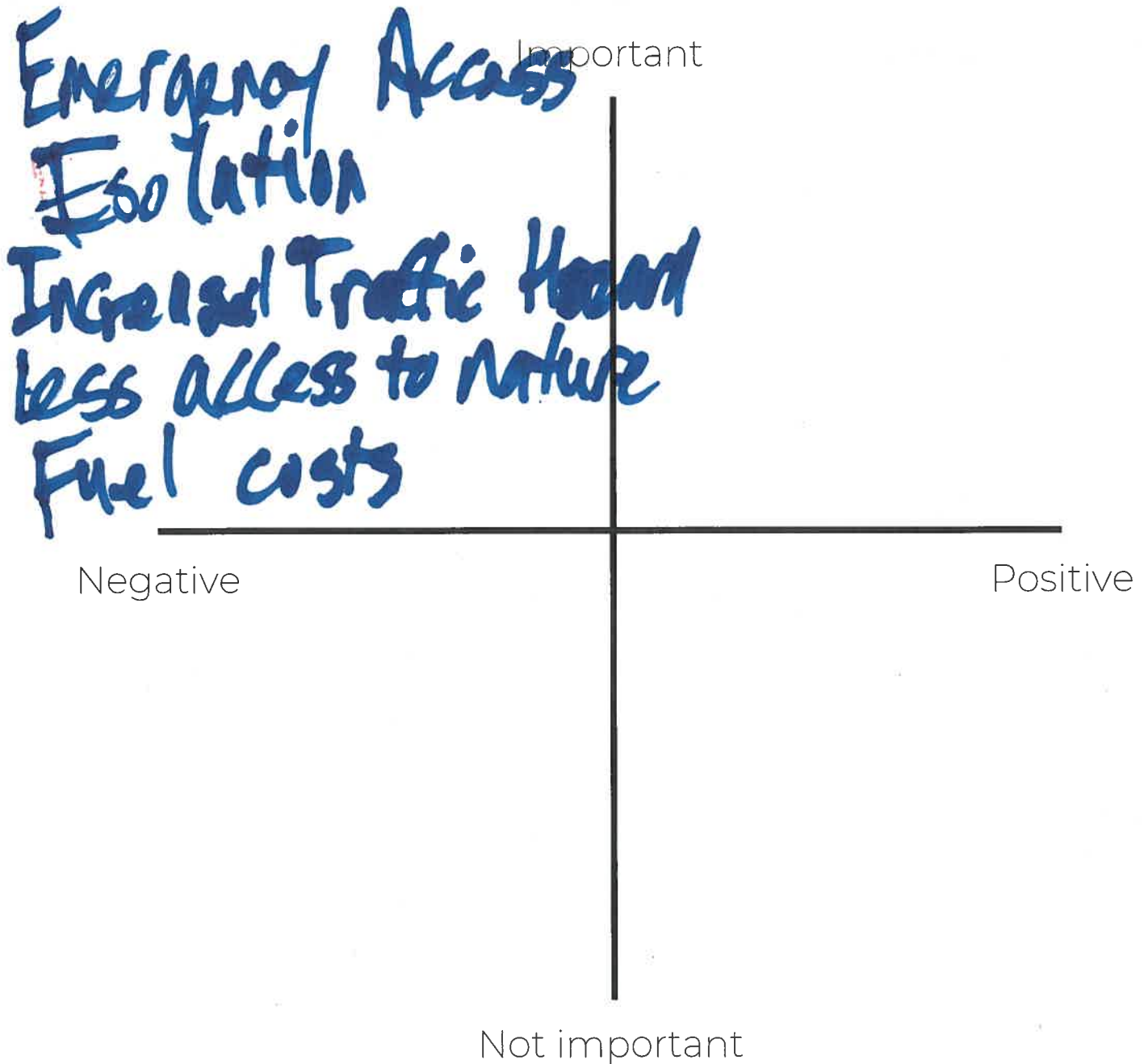
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Important

Further to travel to town.
Dangerous intersection at Hwy.
One access only now
Cannot ride bike to town

village is quieter at my end.



Negative

Positive

Not important

What have you noticed since the northern access has been closed?

Important

ACCESS
BUSH FIRE
EMERGENCY

EXPOSES
FAILURES
THAT
REQUIRE

Negative

FUEL COST
TIME
ISOLATION

Positive

RESOLUTION
CONSIDERS
ALTERNATES

Not important

COMMUNITY
ASSOC FORMING

What have you noticed since the northern access has been closed?

Further to travel
Dangers Hwy
Entry
Getting To many
Potholes

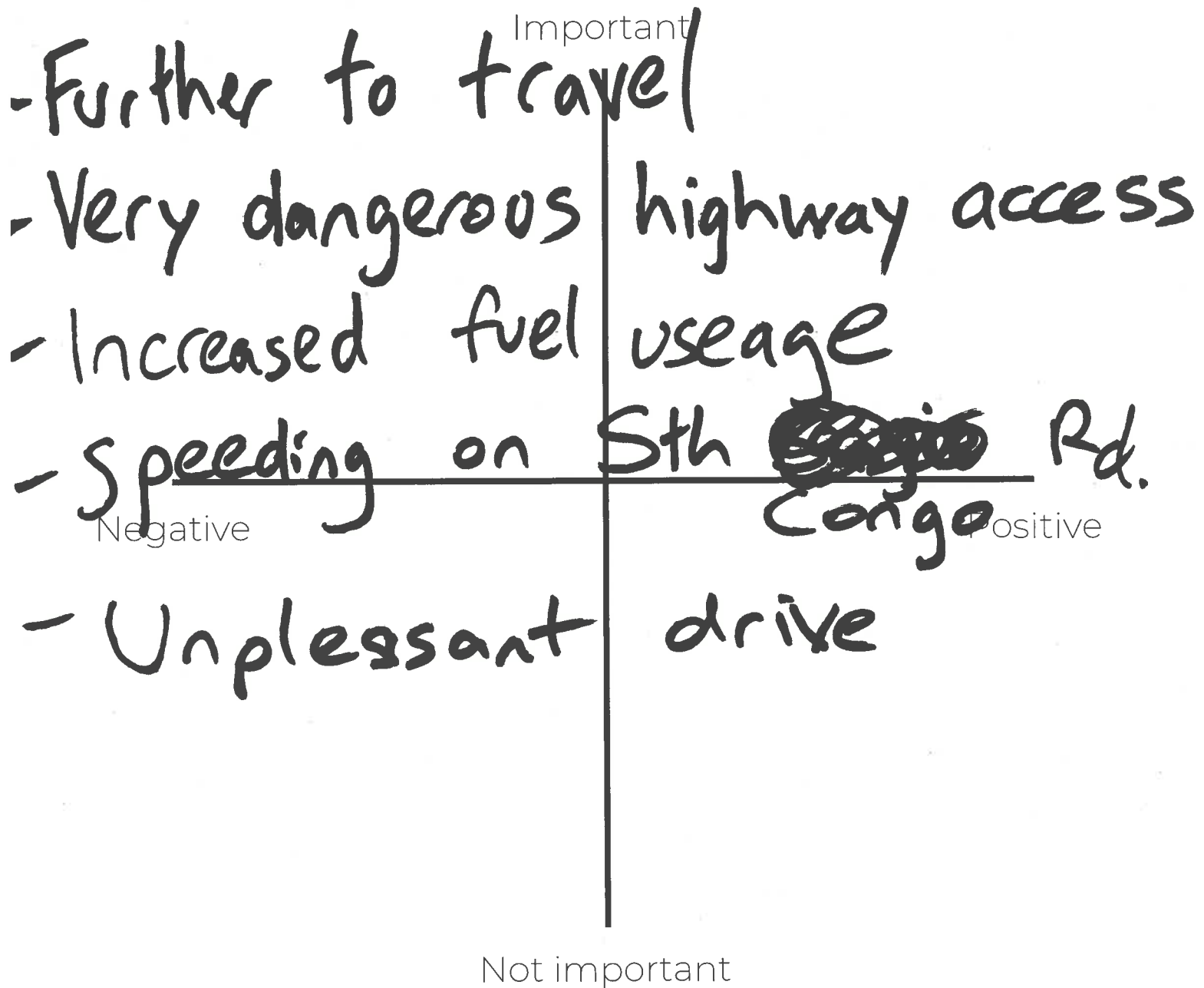


Negative

Positive

Not important

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BINGI
INTERSECTION
IS
DANGEROUS!

Important

QUIETER
IN
~~TOWN~~
CONGO

Negative

Positive

SLIGHTLY
LONGER
TO
MORUYA

Not important

NO
SPEEDING
CARS
ENTERING
FROM MORUYA
SIDE.
(IMPORTANT)

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Important

Increased traffic at
Bingji-Congo intersection
with Hwy.

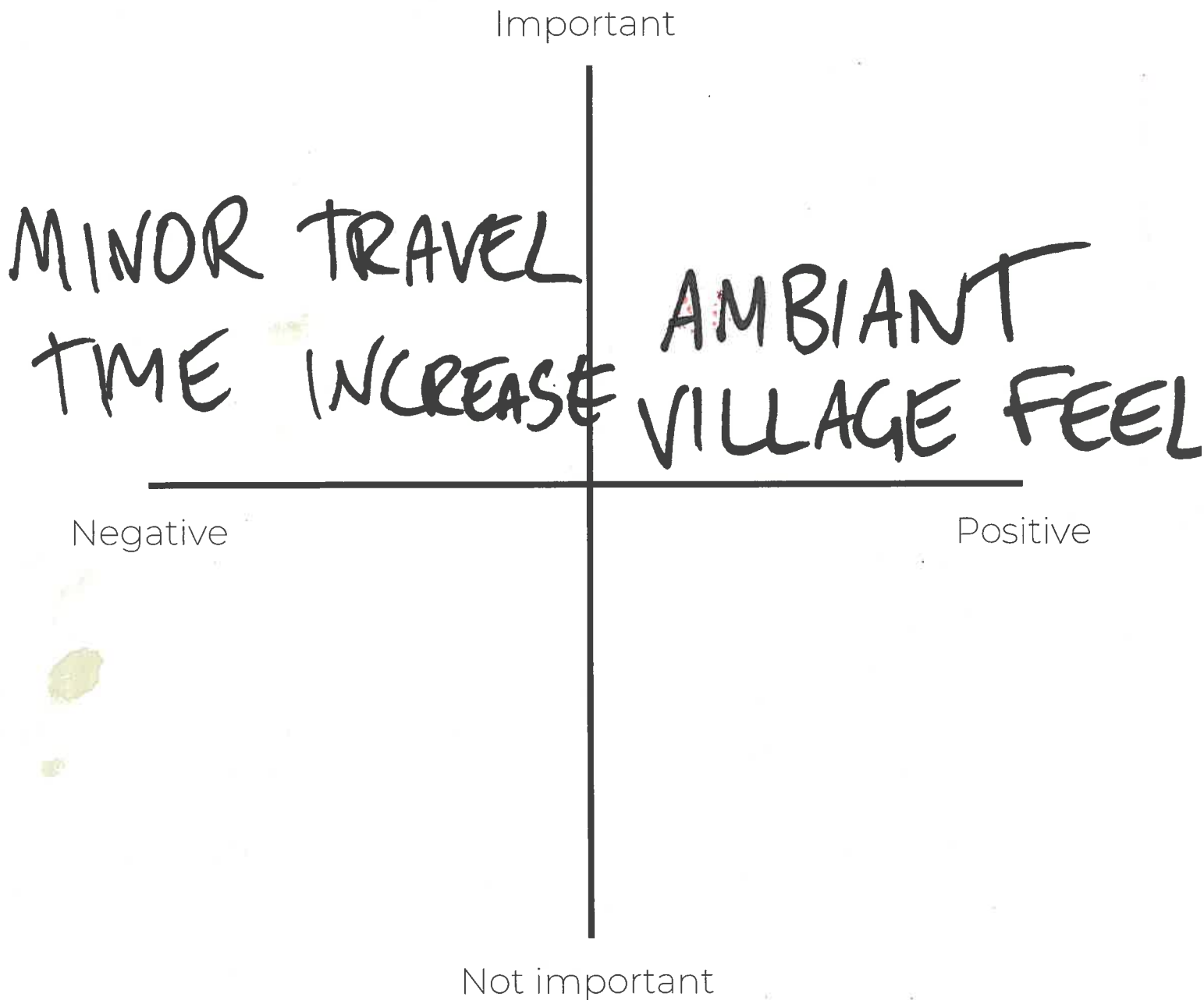
Quieter
 ~~quieter~~ road within
Congo =
no through traffic

Negative

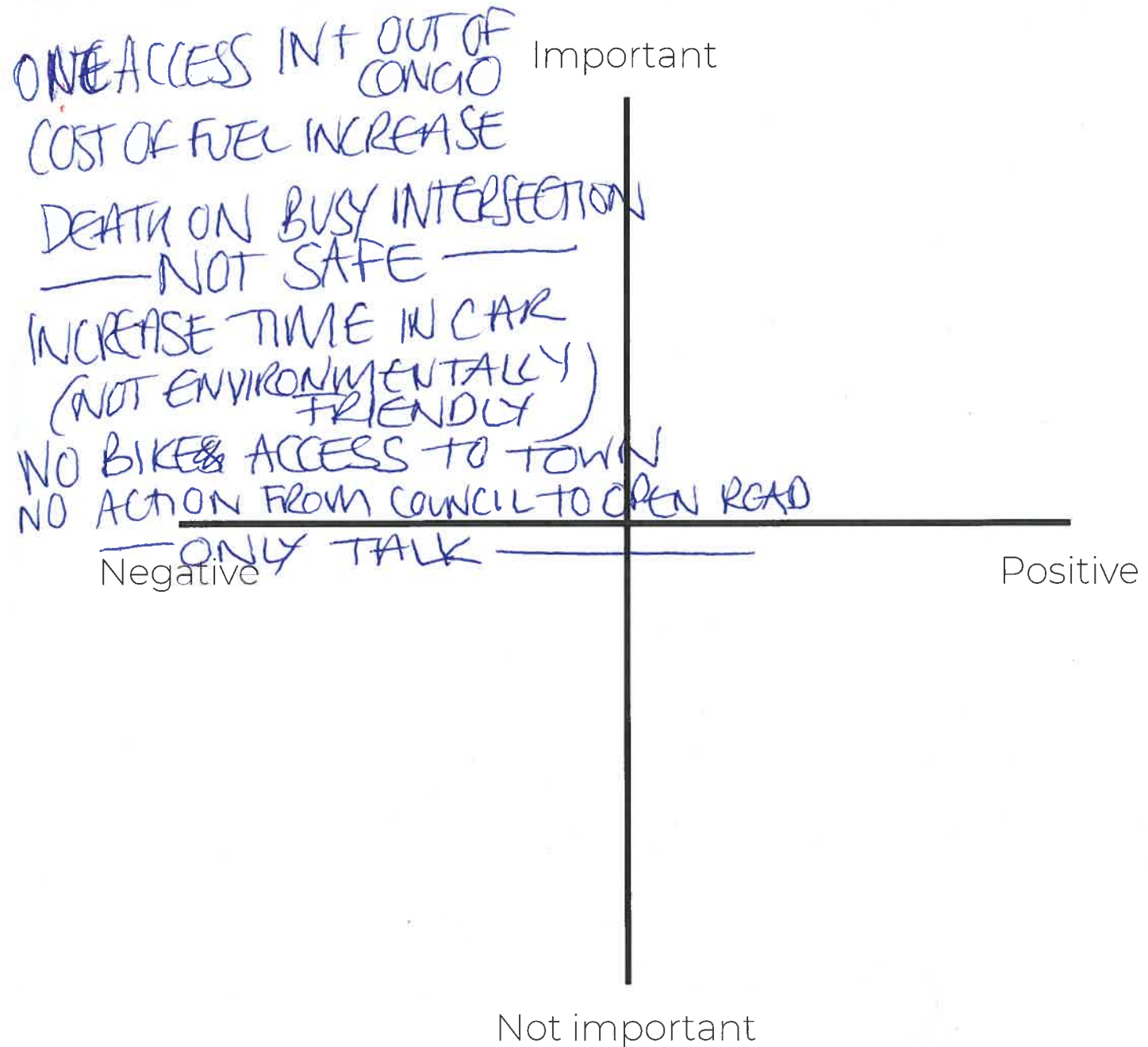
Positive

Not important

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Important

ROAD TO NORTH
IS SAFER AS WELL
AS SHORTER.

ENTRANCE TO HIGHWAY
NEEDS AMMENDING

Negative

Positive

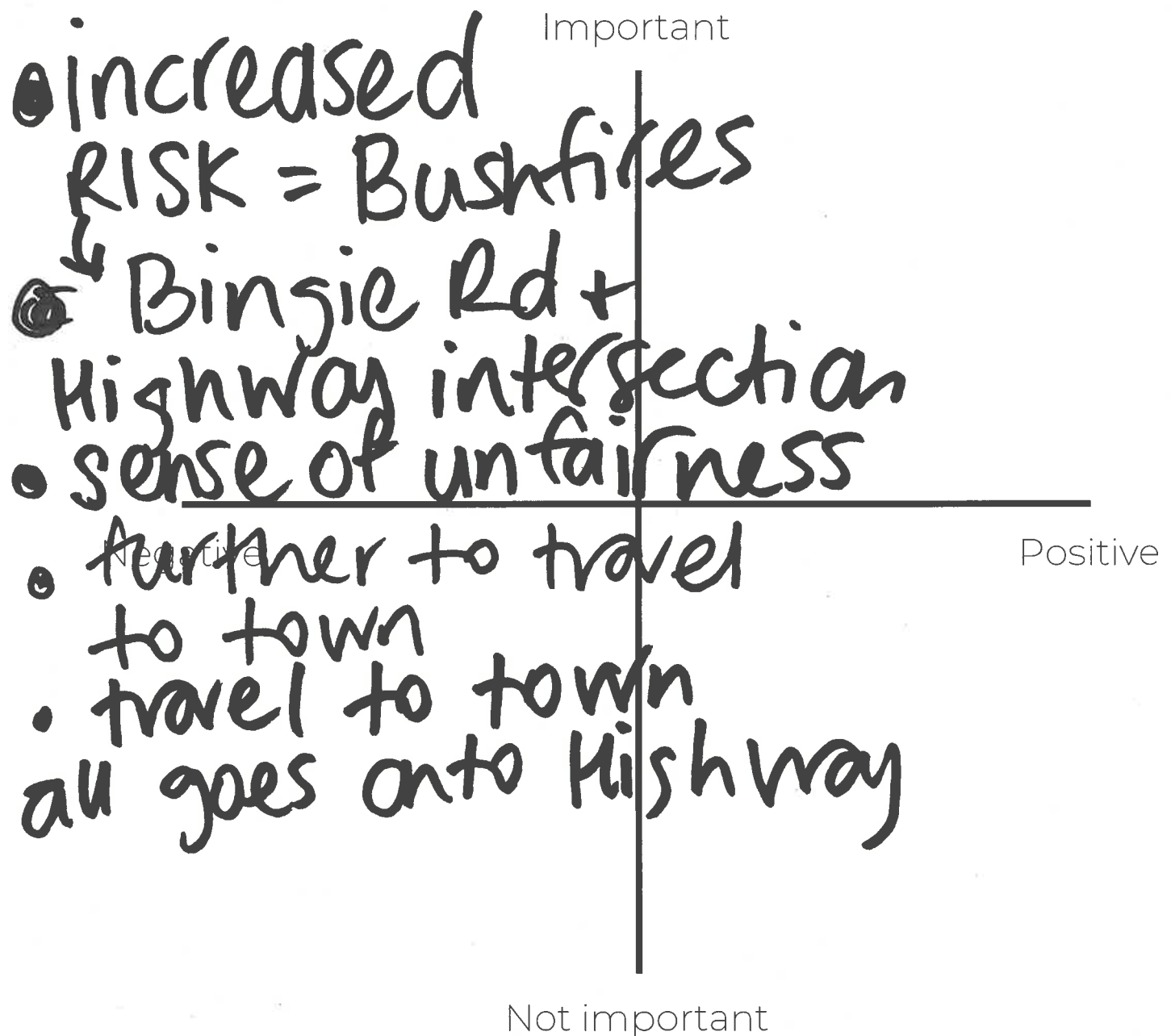
COST FUEL UP.

VALUE OF HOME
DOWN.

MY CONFIDENCE IN
DRIVING

Not important

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To have two ^{Important} way out in
Emergency

Negative

Positive

Not important

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