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TO:

DIRECTOR, SOCIAL AND INFRASTRUCTURE ASSESSMENTS
DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT
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SUBJECT:

NEW SHELLHARBOUR HOSPITAL - SSD-57064458

DEAR
DIRECTOR,

AS A RATEPAYER, OWNER OCCUPIER OF PROPERTY
IN OAK FLATS AND VOTING PERSONS OF AUSTRALIA I
WRITE TO OBJECT TO THE NEW SHELLHARBOUR HOSPITAL.
THE REQUIRED STATEMENTS ARE BELOW:

- 1) I/WE AM HAPPY TO BE PUBLISHED WITH THIS SUBMISSION.
- 2) I/WE HAVE NO POLITICAL DONATIONS TO DECLARE.
- 3) I/WE ACKNOWLEDGE AND ACCEPT THE DEPARTMENTS DISCLAIMER AND DECLARATION

I/WE OBJECT TO THE NEW SHELLHARBOR HOSPITAL
BECAUSE.

- 1) THE SITE IS SITUATED IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO
A TIP SITE WHICH IS NOT IN THE BEST INTEREST OF
HEALTH. IT'S ON A DEAD END ROAD MIXING WITH
QUARRY TRUCKS AND GARBAGE TRUCKS 24/7.
- 2) THERE APPEARS TO BE NO MATERNITY OR CHILDRENS
WARD THAT WE CAN SEE.
- 3) THERE DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE A HELIPAD WHICH
IS CRITICAL FOR A HOSPITAL.
- 4) SPENDING HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS OF
TAXPAYER MONEY ON A NEW HOSPITAL POORLY LOCATED
DOES NOT SERVE THE AGED POPULATION OF
SHELLHARBOUR WHICH IS SOME 20 MINUTES
NORTH OF THE PROPOSED SITE. THE EXISTING HOSPITAL
IS PERFECTLY LOCATED NOW WITH 5 ACCESS ROADS
TO IT.

- 5) WE BELIEVE THIS IS NOTHING MORE THAN SEEKING TO GRAB THE EXISTING HOSPITAL SITE FOR HIGH VALUE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AT TAXPAYER EXPENSE. WHILE YOU SHIP PATIENTS TO A SINGLE ACCESS CONGESTED NEW LOCATION THAT RISKS OUR LIVES JUST TO GET TO WHAT WAS ONCE ON OUR DOORSTEP.
- 6) THE PUBLIC TRANSPORT CONNECTIONS ARE A JOKE, TRAINS DONT RUN HERE WITH ANY REAL SERVICE. THE WALK FROM THE TRAIN TO THE HOSPITAL IS ENOUGH TO CAUSE US A STROKE JUST TO GET THERE. BUSES ARE JUST AS USELESS AROUND HERE. THIS MEANS WE NEED TO DRIVE, BE DRIVEN OR ARRIVE BY AMBULANCE, ALL OF WHICH REQUIRE ME TO USE THE SAME ROAD AS THE REST.

IN SUMMARY WE OBJECT TO THE PROPOSAL IN IT'S ENTIRETY BECAUSE IT IS IN THE WRONG PLACE. UPGRADE OUR EXISTING HOSPITAL AND SAVE US ALL THE WASTE!

KIND REGARDS

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