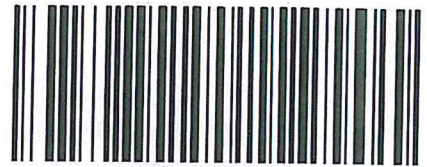


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Att. Manager Industry Assessments.

Re Weston Aluminium's application to modify consent.

I received your letter re modifying consent at Weston Aluminium. We are strongly opposed to anything Weston Aluminium does as we believe they can't be trusted to consider the residents. It should never have been put where it is so close to residents. In the beginning Weston Aluminium was rejected at Central coast & Maitland Councils. Originally at Maitland it was a 12 million dollar development under sep33 hazardous development. But magically the same development for Kurri became 27 million dollars, & under sepp34. In my opinion this was designed to take it out of council's hands & have it determined by the state government as the council would have rejected it. Town people didn't want this development & hundreds met & protested in the town park, petitions & letters went in, but the town lost. People of Kurri are proud of their town, but with all the positive things happening there is one negative thing, Weston Aluminium & its pollution

Originally it was to be called Alumino as a major shareholder was Mike Mino, he said at a council meeting that he lived next to a dross plant all his life & it didn't affect him. Shortly after he died at a relatively young age. Mrs Mino wanted to go back to Japan & I am told the equipment was purchased from Mrs Mino at a discounted price. Their original assessment said the closest houses were 600 metres away, wrong closest was 160 metres, & that man called me as councillor to come to his place & the smell was terrible, & a haze in the air. He made many complaints, & died from throat cancer. I am currently being treated at the Mater Hospital for cancer & have to attend 5 days a week. After talking about cancer I am amazed at how many people here have or died from cancer. We have complained over the years about really bad smells that burn your throat & if you ring the plant, they say it comes from the dog food factory in Weston. There is no dog food factory at Weston. We have to keep doors & windows closed often as we are app 600 metres downwind & so is the

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high school of 700 students. When it is bad at night I can go outside with a torch & shine it up in the air & you can see the pollution in the beam like small snowflakes. I have shown this to a councillor who lives nearby, & asked him to have the monitoring committee meet. No more heard. We can only wonder what next may be treated there. Please reject this consent as it is not in the public interest of the town population.

In the past anybody who was in favour of this development don't live here & don't care about us.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Mills' or similar, with a long horizontal line extending from the bottom right.