

Andrew Hartcher - Fwd: Port Kembla Stack- demolition submission

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 Dear Chris,

The opportunity to meet with you and other authorities yesterday to discuss the Port Kembla Stack demolition was appreciated and most valuable.

As you are fully aware, residents of Port Kembla seek to be kept up to date and well informed of this major demolition project. Our community's long term safety and well being cannot afford to be compromised.

Further to the questions submitted to you yesterday by Mark Peterlin, i submit the following concerns and questions.

In relation to post demolition of the PK Stack and with reference to Stack Demolition Management Plan 9/10/2013

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Controls

- exactly what control measures will PKC be putting in place to ensure that grated surface drains are kept clear during demolition?
- as water will be the main source to reduce dust emissions, what control measures will be in place post demolition to clear soil that might be contaminated from the chimney structure?
- how do PKC plan to sweep/collect and contain/dispose of fine and coarse debris generated from during the demolition? Who will be monitoring this and ensuring that additional silica dust and other toxic elements will not continue to be exposed into the environment and become air borne?
- Page 31 indicates that as a contingency plan, if upgrades need to be made to the storm water management infrastructure, that these will be implemented as soon as possible to mitigate possible future/uncontrolled releases. Who has inspected storm water infrastructure and where can the results of this inspection be found?

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Hazardous Waste

- where are the applications to WorkCover NSW for details about the removal and handling of hazardous wastes?

Special waste

- where is the asbestos register and supplementary assessment?
- where is the application to WorkCover NSW which outlines details about the removal and handling of asbestos? Is there a demolition work site permit?

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General Management of Waste

- where is there evidence of and copies of "toolbox meetings" held by the demolition contractor and PKC where waste management will figure on the agenda?

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- how long will PKC be storing general waste and in particular potentially contaminated materials on site? And whilst contaminated materials are kept on site it should be made mandatory, not preferable, that it be stored undercover.

I look forward to further discussions with you and other government authorities engaged in this demolition project.

With kindest regards,

Tiziana Lucato

Sent from my iPad