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**Date:** 3/19/2012 9:54 am  
**Subject:** Attention: Executive Director, Major Projects Assessment. Orange Waste Project

Dear Sirs,

Proposed Modification - Orange Waste Project Application 09\_0025 MOD 1

We object to the proposal.

Examination of the drawings illustrating the changes to the building layouts at the Euchareena Road site indicate in both (the pre-approval and post approval) drawings, the presence of a shredder within the "Organics Receiving Hall".

Our understanding is that all shredding of composting materials was to be moved to the Ophir Road site as described in the Project Approval of 28th April, 2010, Schedule 3, 2(c) ".site layout plans and drawings in the EA, except that the green and food waste shredding operations shall be relocated from the Euchareena Rd site to the Ophir Rd site". The inclusion of the shredder in the drawings currently being submitted for approval under this "Minor Modification" is of significant concern as it apparently ignores the conditions of approval previously issued.

Further, we are concerned about the apparent reduction in landscaping around the buildings at the Euchareena Road which were originally proposed to reduce the visual impact of the proposal from the surrounding area.

Yours sincerely,

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**CC:** "'andrew.hartcher@planning.nsw.gov.au'" <andrew.hartcher@planning.nsw.go...>  
**Date:** 3/17/2012 6:23 pm  
**Subject:** Attention: Executive Director, Major Projects Assessment re Orange Waste Project

Confidential communication

Dear Sirs

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Thank you for providing us with a hard copy of the Environmental Assessment for the above.

We object to the proposal.

The reason for the objection is that it appears that, in respect of the proposed plan for the Euchareena Road site, some landscaping/screening trees have been removed near the composting facility. Due to the nature of the proposed development and the rural context in which it is proposed, we are concerned that no infrastructure is visible from Euchareena Road, Shades Road or neighbouring properties. We request that you impose conditions ensuring that adequate screening (including mature plantings if necessary) are established prior to commencement of construction.

We are also concerned that removal of the education facility from the Euchareena Road site (whilst having benefits of reduced traffic) may mean that the previous incentive of public scrutiny (which the proponent had to ensure that the facility is managed strictly in accordance with conditions) is removed. We appreciate that there are audit conditions but these are, in our view, not frequent enough, particularly given this change.

In addition, to promote co-operation and a better understanding between the proponent and the local community, we would like to be given the opportunity to periodically tour the facility with the proponent or their consultants.

We appreciate being kept up to date with all changes proposed to this development (particularly given the history of this proposal and our understanding of the continuing issues of concern for the Molong community).

Yours sincerely

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**Date:** 3/18/2012 7:36 pm  
**Subject:** FW: Attention: Executive Director, Major Projects Assessment re Orange Waste Project

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I refer to the objection to the above application lodged yesterday by The Hub Action Group Inc. It was not evident from our initial review that the changes highlighted by Mr and Mrs Gosper (email of their objection extracted below) were part of the "minor" modification. Detail of these changes have not been specifically highlighted or discussed in the Environmental Assessment (nor have their impacts been assessed). If the changes outlined below are proposed, then this Environmental Assessment would appear to be not only inadequate but misleading and deceptive and accordingly the application should be rejected.

Yours sincerely

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PROPOSED MODIFICATION -- ORANGE WASTE  
PROJECT -- APPLICATION No. 09\_0025 MOD 1

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**WE OBJECT TO THE PROJECT**

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The Environmental Assessment done by "Geolyse" for these so called Minor Modifications needs looking at. In this Assessment (MP\_0025) the drawings EV13 and EV14 identify the Euchareena Road Site changes. The Previous approved site plan and the Proposed site plan vary greatly if you look at the Drawings. The Proposed Site Plan (Drawing EV13) shows a big change to the Screen Bunds and the surface run off Dams A, B and C have also disappeared. None of this is mentioned in the notes to this modification. Surely after being allowed to do away with the Leachate Ponds in a previous modification, the surface water run-off Dams need to stay.

We again ask the question, how many changes and modifications are Orange City Council

allowed to make to this project before the project is classified as a different project. Planning decisions made on the Run, can not be good planning decisions.

It needs remembering that this proposal was knocked back by the Land and Environment Court, and is only going ahead because of the controversial Part 3A laws.

Yours Sincerely

Ian and Mel Gosper

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Sent: Saturday, 17 March 2012 6:23 PM

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My husband & I do not support this project in its entirety as

- 1) OCC has bulldozed the initial application for the RRC at the Euchareena Rd site.
- 2) Now 10 years on OCC is still changing things around; they do not appear to know where they are at.
- 3) The 'new' plan of the Euchareena Rd site is almost impossible to read on the 'net'. When viewed it does not show the initial dams; are they still there?? Neither are the proposed road/building changes.

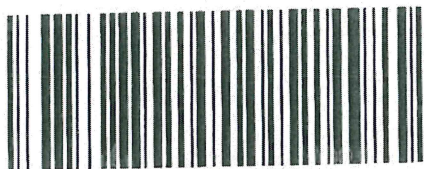
This proposed modification application seems to be very rushed onto display.

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Submission: Online Submission from Marilyn Gosper (object)  
[https://majorprojects.affinitylive.com?action=view\\_diary&id=27457](https://majorprojects.affinitylive.com?action=view_diary&id=27457)

Submission for Job: #5231 MP 09\_0225 MOD 1 - Site Layout Changes  
[https://majorprojects.affinitylive.com?action=view\\_job&id=5231](https://majorprojects.affinitylive.com?action=view_job&id=5231)

Site: #524 Orange Waste Project  
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Proposed Modification Orange Waste Project

Application No D9 0025 MOD 1

I strongly object to the proposal  
because -

Road to depot.

School bus.

Elderly crossing roads to go to the  
library & Bowling Club for social  
outings.

Disrupting our small town.

I do not wish to be run over by  
a rubbish truck from Orange Council  
they have lots of old mine shafts that  
could be utilized.

I do not want my name to  
appear on any the Department's  
website.

Thank you -



**From:** Vonda Ashton <vonda.ashton@bigpond.com.au>  
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Content:

Yes there might be less traffic but what happens to the employment levels for local people also what about tourism potential for local business when people were coming to the education centre.

This project was taken to court, why now do they want to change things. Why shouldn't they take it back to court to make changes. Looking at the current proposal there has been other changes but I have not seen or been contacted on these. I have sent other submissions in the past as I regularly travel on adjacent roads. This proposal is over 10 year old now when will it end or when will we see construction, part of the defence was the time factor that the council had remaining for their current disposal system to be full.

Less amount of water saving as less roof space, this will also cause more run off as there will be no extra measures to prevent run-off as it is not a level block of ground.

In future could it be possible the new proposal use the same type of diagrams as it is very confusing the new maps in my eyes don't show dams etc. hopefully it doesn't mean they are no longer there.

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Submission: Online Submission from Vonda Ashton (object)  
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Submission for Job: #5192 MP 09\_0225 MOD 1 - Site Layout Changes  
[https://majorprojects.affinitylive.com?action=view\\_job&id=5192](https://majorprojects.affinitylive.com?action=view_job&id=5192)

Site: #524 Orange Waste Project  
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