

Nicholas Hall - Submission Against Incitec Pivot Proposed Development on Kooragang Island Newcastle NSW

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My name is Christine Grainger.

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As a concerned resident I am making a submission on the Project application number (SSD-4986).

I strongly **object** to Incitec Pivot's Ammonium Nitrate manufacturing proposal for Kooragang Island.

The reasons I object to the proposal are:

* Firstly the high level of risk to not only Stockton residents but **ALL** residents within a 5 km radius of the proposed site.

With two plants producing industrial explosives next to each other and the amount Incitec proposes to store 12,500 tonnes together with the Orica Plant 9,000 tonnes adds up to 21,500 tonnes. No matter how small the chance of an explosion this is totally unacceptable.

* Planning for industries on Kooragang has not taken into account the **cumulative** effect all these new industries are having on residents with increased traffic, noise, water and air pollution. NSW's Government needs to monitor and plan carefully before granting permission to go ahead with new industries to make sure they can co exist with already established industries.

Nearby residents need to be consulted and reassured that the industry is clean and safe providing.

* My other **main** concern (there are many, many concerns) is **Incitec's Evacuation Plan** for the plant. How will residents be notified of impending danger and how do they evacuate and where to??? With only one road leading out of Stockton and basically a one lane road over Kooragang what do people do????

* **Transportation** of Ammonium Nitrate by ship and road is a huge concern. The roads are already over used and the congestion is a recipe for a disaster, just waiting to happen.

Please take the time to read and evaluate all submissions I am not opposed to industry on Kooragang Island I just think we need to make sure the latest technology is used to ensure we have clean safe industries.

Yours sincerely
 Christine Grainger