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Re: Development Application: SSD-4986

I object to the construction and operation of the ammonium nitrate manufacturing plant – Incitec Pivot. I believe this development would pose an unacceptable risk to the Carrington and Stockton communities.

I have lived in Carrington with my family for the past 4 years and it is where my husband and I are raising our children. There are many young families who are a part of our community and many more who are moving in to the neighbourhood. We are committed to the health of our community and our surrounding environment.

This is capitalism gone crazy – when profits are valued over communities, families, health and children!

I do not know of anywhere else in the world where two ammonium nitrate plants, producing industrial explosives, are located within 1 kilometre of residents. This poses an unacceptable risk to our community. I also believe that its proximity to the city of Newcastle is another unacceptable risk.

We have not been adequately consulted about this process.

We are very concerned about the worsening air quality in Carrington as a result of the proposed Incitec Pivot plant. The nitric oxides and nitrogen dioxide pose unacceptable risks to our health and the health of our babies, children and elderly people – whom we greatly value in our community.

I also object to the fact that the Hunter River will be further polluted by the Incitec Pivotec plant, impacting fish and our protected wetland.

We request that this proposed development be rejected.

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