

Submission to Mamre Road Data Centre Campus - Stop the Slop

'Stop the Slop' is a grassroots collective of community members from across Western Sydney, making sure our communities have a say in development that impacts our livelihoods, homes and futures. The group was formed in 2026, focussing on the community impact of AI and data centres.

Communities were outraged at the lack of consultation and awareness by council and planners during the initial submissions phase. Therefore, upon the reopening of submissions for the Mamre Rd Data Centre Campus, we wanted to ensure the community was aware of this submission opportunity.

Along with awareness, we collected statements from two main sources:

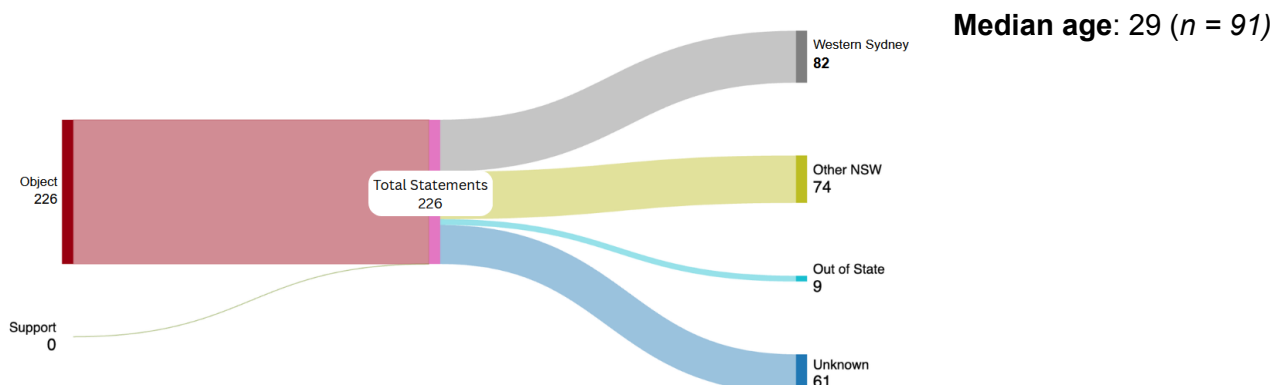
- 1) An online form shared to our group, and
- 2) Nearby residents in the Kemp's Creek area during on-the-ground visits.

We encourage **all 226 comments on this submission** to be considered as unique statements from individuals who are impacted by this project in some way, shape or form. As shown in the diagram below, **we object the proposed development of the Mamre Road Data Centre Campus** based on the community concerns summarised as follows:

- **Pollution:** Air, noise and light pollution emitting from the construction and operation of the data centre. Statements also highlighted health concerns around the worsening of air quality and mental health degradation.
- **Resources:** Concern of energy and water taken away from communities for the operation of data centre.
- **Lack of benefit to community** (e.g. long-term employment) and detriment to schools, aged care centre and surrounding living spaces.
- **Contribution to climate change:** worsening the Urban Heat Island Effect in Western Sydney and increasing water scarcity in a drought-prone country.

We request the Department address these concerns, noting that the insufficient consideration and planning for the health, environmental and social consequences of the Mamre Road Data Centre Campus on communities should be reason enough to deny the development application.

Summary of community statements



Highlight: Community Statements

This page spotlights some of the community statements received in this submission, representing a breadth of concerns regarding the Mamre Rd Data Centre proposal, including pollution, resource use, and lack of community benefit. A full overview of the community statements are detailed in the subsequent pages.

Im very against it i feel like its being forced on the community with very few households even knowing its happening let alone being explained its possible consequences – **Erskine Park**

They will definitely negatively impact my ability to learn at school with its loud noise and excessive light, as well as the air pollution it will generate. If I am not able to get a good education I will not be able to get a good degree and a good job which will very heavily impact my future. The constant noise and light will disturb all the people and create unnecessary pollution. Also instead of directing money towards things that will harm our planet and its people, it should be used to help people such as the people who were recently cut off from NDIS. It is a terrible idea. No one wants it and it will help absolutely no one. It will do nothing but harm people. – **Kemps Creek**

I am deeply concerned about the environmental effects of a data centre in Western Sydney. I am concerned for the impact it will have on protected wildlife and the local residents. We live in a country that already suffers drought and water shortages. Why are we building a future that would drain that precious resource further? – **Fairfield**

I just want to point out that the amount of people signing this is only a small fraction of people that don't want this. Please, don't do this to us. I didn't know about this until this morning... – **Penrith**

... my elderly family members live nearby the proposed data centre and construction has already impacted my ability to move around and visit them. Light pollution is already so bad in Sydney to the point I can barely see any stars at night. Data centres will impact quality of life - it is well known in scientific literature that green space and a thriving ecosystem benefits us humans too, but many Sydney flora and fauna species are being held on by a thread. Cost of living - I already can't afford to live in Sydney, and the estimated impacts of these data centres aren't going to help. – **Wentworthville**

The constant whirring noise from the data centres will be irritating for children and residents in nearby homes and schools. As we enter into the summer season, we'll already be experiencing potential droughts and threats to water supply, which will be exacerbated by the substantial water usage of data centres. We don't need these expansions in communities, the space could be used for housing or more businesses to expand, things that would actually benefit the community. – **Mt Druitt**

The Mamre Rd proposal is especially concerning because it places a heavy industrial facility far too close to homes. The buffer zones are inadequate, exposing residents to noise, pollution, and traffic. It will worsen congestion on already strained roads and offers no community amenities or benefits. Environmental risks such as water consumption, generator emissions, and heat output are understated and pose long-term harm to the area.

This development will have an even greater impact on elderly family members in my household. Older residents are more sensitive to noise, air pollution, and heat, and the constant hum of machinery will make it harder for them to rest and feel comfortable. Diesel emissions pose real risks for those with respiratory or cardiac conditions. Increased heavy vehicle traffic will also make local roads less safe and more stressful for elderly people who rely on accessible, calm surroundings. The loss of quiet, green, community-oriented

spaces removes the environment they depend on for stability and wellbeing.

I strongly oppose the Mamre Rd data centre proposal. Data centres are heavy industrial facilities that will degrade the quality of life in Western Sydney through constant noise, pollution, resource strain, and increased living costs. They provide minimal employment, worsen traffic, and offer no community benefit.

The proposal is too close to homes, threatens vulnerable residents including the elderly, and poses long-term environmental risks. I urge the planning authority to reject this development and prioritise projects that support community wellbeing. – **Erschine Park**

The increase in AI usage will result in unsustainable energy use leading to a strain of the energy and water resources of Australians in Sydney... Try and find better alternatives to decrease the negative environmental impacts. – **Penrith**

I am saddened that the area that I have grown up in is turning into a wasteland of servers for the preservation of unnecessary data storage. When councils cannot earnestly even take care of government housing and the people subjected to such poor conditions of housing, to think they can grant billion dollar projects like this is appalling. You've completely destroyed my optimism, I hope you can live with yourself when your children will have nothing. – **Hebersham**

Acknowledgment:

No AI was used in the writing of this submission. No statements are forged and come from real members of the community. All statements in this submission have been added with consent from contributors, with clear awareness of its use.

All community comments gathered will be in the next pages.

Complete record of community statements: 226 comments

Below are the complete statements from community members collected for this submission. The numbers in square brackets correspond to the prompting question. Questions were as follows:

- [1] How will data centres in Western Sydney impact your life?
- [2] What are you most worried about with data centres?
- [3] Any comments on the Mamre Rd data centre that is being proposed?
- [4] Anything else you'd like to add to your statement?

The residential suburb and/postcode of the respondent is included for statements where it was provided.

[1] Data centres will cause vast amounts of noise pollution causing vibrations which kill bees, causing a collapse in the ecosystem. The noise will effect us humans and will drive us mad. The air will be filled with the byproducts of the data centres. And the light will effect human health as it will disrupt the circadian rhythm. Our cost of living will rise while our quality of life will plummet. And AI will take jobs while decreasing efficiency and quality of the service it is taking over for. The community will despise living next to a huge slab of vibrating concrete. AI data centres have already been seen taking more energy and water than the community can afford and so while the community pays for it and runs out of it the data centre gets to continue using all of the electricity and water without care. People will become depressed.

[2] I am most concerned on how the wildlife and people will be affected. As the noise pollution is known to kill bees and the we have not got enough water to sustain both life as well as the data centres. I am worried for the mental health of both humans and animals in the area.

[3] Data centres are not welcome in our country, they are not wanted here.

Postcode 2430

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[2] I'm worried about the noise and substantial water and electricity usage, which we've seen is already wreaking havoc in communities across the world. This will be detrimental to the community, especially with nearby schools, businesses and residents. These big tech companies are completely selfish and disregard all the people who will be negatively impacted by these huge and UNWANTED data centres.

Postcode 2770

[1] I believe the use of valuable and sacred land on the creation of data centres is not only insulting but incredibly detrimental to the quality of living. I am concerned about how community can thrive when so much land and water resources will be consumed at the expense of our greater community. [2] I am worried about the environmental impact but also how a community will be stripped of valuable land and resources to fuel the sickening creation of data centres. In a time where a lack of community is exacerbated by the independent, "for you" rhetoric rampant in the media by which a concern and compassion for wider communities is suppressed, data centres are practically a shrine to apathy. **Liverpool**

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[1] Energy prices will rise, climate pollution will worsen, the use of water and energy is abhorrent. [2] That they are driving mass surveillance, a purposeful decline in human intelligence and connection and are supporting genocide. [3] Western Sydney is not a dumping ground for industry. No data centres without strong legislation in place first!	[1] It doesn't matter if you don't live next to a data centre, it matters that your community members - friends, colleagues, people of all ages will have to so that rich people who don't live in the area can cut jobs, increase efficiency, make more money during a time period of ecological collapse and climate crisis. We all have to share this earth and the excess resource use of a coal fired power station far away will impact the climate in other places. The impacts us all - we live in a drought and heat prone country whose 2020 bushfires saw unprecedented destruction across multiple states and territories with the smoke drifting all the way to LA. Stop destroying this world for billionaires. Stop throwing out children's futures into chaos. Stop the mass extinctions and global warming. Just stop!! [2] The disruption to native wildlife, the constant noise and water pollution, the strain on power and water during a resource scarce period of climate collapse [3] This has been pushed through so rapidly that we don't even know whether this is an appropriate place for a data centre (if there was one) and if the specifics of the data centre are resource sensitive. So many cheap data centres have been built that suck up water and power in a way that maximises inefficiency because those in charge want to minimise cost and maximise profit. But ultimately the costs are still paid - by residents, by native flora and fauna, by children whose future is thrown into climate death and precarity. Listen to the experts - listen to the warnings - we do not have to accelerate climate destruction and community destruction.
[1] Waste of energy and water resources. Disturbance to communities and wasting resources. Unnecessary and disruptive.	
[1] So much noise pollution! Impact on communities and wildlife! Ugh [2] We live in a drought-stricken country but you want to sap even more water?? [3] Fuck politicians. Fuck AI. Ughhh.	
[1] Clear decrease in quality of every day and accumulative wellbeing. [2] Lack of consultation and water drainage.	
[1] Pollution, ruining natural resources [2] The negative environmental impact Postcode 2140	
[2] Ruining our planet!!! Polluting our water! [3] DISGUSTING!! KEEP AI DATA CENTRES AWAY FROM AUSTRALIA Postcode 2195	

[1] I believe the construction of additional data centres in Western Sydney will have an extremely negative impact on our use of resources (energy, coal), our access to resources (i.e. clean water), and quality of living. I'm concerned these data centres will drive up cost of living prices in a time where many are already struggling to make ends meet. [2] I'm most worried about the future run-on effects to the community, housing, and water quality/supply. [3] It's not necessary - we don't need another data centre; we don't want or need data centres at all! The community deserves better, people and families deserve better, and the land could absolutely be put to better use. Data centres are not necessary to the life and function of people. [4] I strongly believe that the money going into funding the construction, running, and maintenance of these data centres would be better used elsewhere. Why not use the money to support struggling families? Why not put the money towards the cost of living crisis? Why are we wasting money on destroying our communities instead? Box Hill	[1] I am concerned about the damage this will do to the environment and the danger it poses to humans and wildlife. We live in a place that is prone to droughts and bushfire, adding a water guzzling data centre will only contribute to both the rise in temperature and the scarcity of water. The air, noise and light pollution has already caused severe harm to both wildlife and residents in areas where these data centres exist, so to build this data centre is to tell the residents of that area that their health and wellbeing does not matter. Similarly, there is a desperate need for regulations of Generative AI / LLM that the government needs to address first before building more data centres. We cannot claim to be proud of our unique and beautiful wildlife while actively killing it with these unnecessary data centres. [2] The impacts to health and wellbeing of locals and wildlife. [3] It is not needed and shouldn't be happening. Build a community centre instead.
[1] What quality of life will we have when settler colonial weapons like data centres strangle the life from us. [2] Harming the earth and all its inhabitants at the cost of our humanity [3] I am opposed [4] If we dont refuse, we lose	[1] I have grave concerns for the water quality and noise pollution around these buildings. [2] The quality of life for the surrounding communities [3] They really serve no real benefit to the community and only affect the environment not just on a local scale but the whole world.
[1] Resources (energy and water), cost of living, job insecurity and quality of life [2] Environmental impacts [3] Please stop the slop! AI data centres are killing our environment and will leave us with even more water insecurity	[1] Pollution, energy, water, worsen cost of living concerns [2] Data centres and they AI they run are now replacing human creativity, ingenuity and worsening education, the job market and people's common sense and literary skills. [3] WE REALLY DON'T NEED IT [4] More people less AI, my life was so much better before the slop.
[1] pollution, resources, quality of living and cost of living [2] They need extreme amount of resources that is extracted from the community and left with pollution. [3] Can you ensure and promise the people that water, air and noise pollution wont affect everyone in the community? What i have seen has cause large issues with pollution and im concerned there hasnt been enough safeguards in place for the people living there. [4] we dont need another data centre. East Hills	[1] pollution (noise, air, light), resources (energy, water), cost of living, quality of living, jobs, community [2] It's high use of energy and water. No studies on the long term affects of living close to a data centre. [3] I do not want a data centre built on Mamre Road [4] I believe communities should be asked before a data centre is built

[1] Western Sydney is already suffering direct impacts from global warming with increasing temperatures and no green spaces to protect them. Adding a data centre will increase impacts by taking away water, using space that could be used for housing or greening the area. Western Sydney also is known as a lower socioeconomic area- will the data centre provide any job security for the local population and will this outweigh the climate impacts that are proven to be caused by data centre emissions and water and energy usage.

[2] The water consumption

[3] We don't need any data centres!

[4] Data centres are environmentally devastating and will negatively impact all life around them and into the future.

Ashfield

[1] Cost of living, water usage, electricity usage and the non-renewable energy sources that are required to power it, the ecological impacts, land usage for very little employment opportunities for the community and just generally the rise of AI.

[2] They are being pushed through and forced onto local communities and the wider Sydney/Australian community, with poor frameworks and regulation. They will require fossil fuels, high water usage and this will affect our cost of living. I am concerned about the noise pollution which will affect residents and animals.

[3] Western Sydney has already been subject to rampant, rushed development which has contributed to microclimates and heat islands. A massive data centre which spews out diesel fumes regularly and takes up so much land space is frankly a terrible idea. There are schools nearby, recreation zones and residents who will be negatively affected.

[4] As these SSD applications are rushed through, I don't think we understand the scope of how this will affect wildlife, specifically pollinators such as bats who depend on sonar and can't find prey if there's a constant, low frequency hum.

Marrickville

[1] It will make working class Australian's life so much worse, as companies expand Datacenters and make the living areas worse from noise and heat.

[2] This is one domino in large scale domino fall that both state and federal want to allow fall

[1] Data centres increase wasteful electricity use making it harder for Australia to eliminate emissions and try to save our Great Barrier Reef and natural environment. Furthermore, climate change is already causing potatoes to cook in the ground overseas, which will shortly lead to global food shortages which will increase food prices here, but far more seriously, cause mass deaths in vulnerable countries. This is a human rights tragedy and will also increase unrest worldwide sparking wars and terrorism.

The enormous water use of data centres is predicted to take up 25% of our Sydney drinking water by 2032. We will need to build more expensive desalination plants and cause even more pollution.

[2] Environmental impacts, surveillance, war

[3] It must not go ahead, it will turn the local area into a wasteland

[4] Any politician who approves data centres today will have to answer for it to the people tomorrow when we experience the full impact. It would be political suicide to approve more data centres.

Bexley

[1] This would disrupt my day-to-day life as well as permanently damage the environment. The noise pollution will travel and prevent quiet for many neighbours. Running 24 hours per day will suck up and use significant amounts of waste and that waste will pollute the environment.

[2] The environment facing further pollution and destroying ecosystems

[3] I am strongly opposed to the Mamre Rd data centre, as do majority of the community. The Mamre Rd data centre will have critical impacts on both the lives of humans and animals, as well as the health of the environment and climate change.

[1] Pollution and resources. Western Sydney gets enough crap with overuse of land. We don't need this.

[2] We live on the driest inhabited continent on the planet. We don't need water being used by a data centre.

[3] Absolutely disgraceful and unnecessary

[4] 10% of the AUSTRALIAN population lives in western Sydney, we need to be treated better and have basic human rights respected

[1] Western Sydney already suffers from flooding and heat waves, the drain of resources from a data centre will negatively impact these already awful occurrences [2] Water toxicity and heat [3] Unwanted. Build them away from residences and away from farm land. [4] Learn from China and use closed systems or build them in the oceans. Padstow	[1] They have significant environmental impacts - including consumption of vast amounts of water, fossil fuels - gas, increased pollution levels from diesel generators, gas emissions, noise pollution - creating dead zones, light pollution. If we are to even try to combat climate change - we aren't meant to be increasing emissions or use of fossil fuels. Arncliffe
[2] A data centre is going to drain the community's supply to water and power. These are necessary resources that deserve to go to the people who have breathed life into these areas. It is completely unjust and inhumane to value a failing, debt-inducing investment such as AI over human life. [4] Give Western Sydney cultural centres. We need live venues, art galleries, museums, creative spaces. AI will not last, and we see how detrimental of a business model it is for companies like Open AI who are at the forefront and yet have racked up billions and billions of dollars in debt. Building real, human public spaces is worth more long term than any resource-sucking data centre. This is not what we asked for. We do not want this. Blacktown	[1] The noise pollution and light pollution, and water consumption is crazy at these places. It reduces everyone's quality of life! [3] Ridiculous!! Noone wants this [1] Pollution, we don't need ai data centers [2] Stop all ai data centres [1] Pollution, resource drain, [2] bad for the environment, corrupt planning driven by corporate interests [3] The community deserves to be consulted, we should be meeting local energy needs and reducing bills for working people [4] Who is set to benefit? And at whose expense?
[1] House prices will probably get affected because no one will want to live near a data centre, the resources needed are outrageous, quality of life because we don't know the long term impacts of living next to these things, terrible water pressure, noise [2] The impact to the environment and its impact on all living things including humans.	[1] Data centres are known to emit loud droning noises throughout their surroundings, with the new airport already contributing loud aircraft noise, data centres only make it worse. Energy consumption and water use is a major concern also!
[1] By consuming energy and water that we need to live [2] The drain on our finite resources [3] Stop.it [4] Supply your own water and power.. not generators, that is not feasible.	[2] I'm am worried about the use of water and how it affects the surrounding suburbs. As I live within close proximity to where it is being built, the quality of our water is at risk as it filters through the data centres for its cooling. I am most concerned about the environment, Kemps Creek is home to Australia's native animals such as Kangaroos, Kookaburras, Koalas etc and native flora. By expanding the industrial land we pose a threat to the animals ecosystem and increase the risk of climate disruption.
[1] Placing data centres in proximity to established residential communities will have an awful impact on our quality of life. [2] I'm concerned about the noise, air and light pollution they will inevitably cause, the resources (energy and water) that they will consume and deplete, and the quality of life for those that live in proximity to it. [3] Why was there no community consultation? No calls for submissions? Why have we been denied the right to voice our concerns in an appropriate forum.	[3] It is a disgrace that the public has no say in the approval of this data centres. There are real people who live in these spaces and have lived peacefully without it for years. [4] AI should be abolished and data centres should never be built on stolen land

[1] too much water consumption, it'll be extremely loud and bright for residents nearby. the area can be used for housing or a communal space instead. [2] ruining the environment and peacefulness of living in the area in which the data centre is to be built [3] get rid of it now Wetherill Park	[1] Pollution, air noise and light. It was also cost the price of energy and water to go up. It brings in benefits to the community while also disrupting the fauna. [3] We don't need it, it only hurts the community in favour of the big tech. Hurstville
[1] They literally make the lives of everyone more miserable to benefit a tiny portion of extremely rich idiots [2] Climate grief and class/wealth inequality [3] Worst idea ever. Who got bribed to allow this? [4] Please. We don't need more data centres. We need less. For the sake of our communities and the environment.	[1] Joblessness, breach of copyright and intellectual property, privacy and surveillance, local environmental damage, water overuse and toxicity, major noise pollution, pollution in general, contribution to the greenhouse gas effect, government financial fraud via the AI bubble [2] Environmental pollution/climate change
[1] Pollution anyway where in Australia would largely impact everyone through water channels, depletion of resources, increased price for fresh water [2] How it is u[n] sustainable and harmful to the environment Adelaide	[3] I believe it should be scrapped, residents will be negatively affected by noise pollution, toxic chemicals and emmissions, and further affected by generative AI and LLMs diminishing their quality of life, breach their privacy, invade intellectual property, and affect the wider economic systems we rely on through market manipulation and crash
[1] Pollution, energy and water costs, increased cost of living, [2] Environmental destruction [3] We don't need this, we don't want this, this will ruin our way of life. Kemps Creek	[4] Australia can embrace the AI future by prioritising legislation and security around AI, not by building data centres for a product that doesn't generate profits or productivity in any way. People have spoken and voted for climate change prevention and sustainable energy futures. If you don't listen to what's being voted for, you take away the single most important purpose of voting and people become disenfranchised and unhappy.
[1] Its' affect on the environment (energy sources, water) and quality of living (noise, air, light) of the neighbourhoods nearby. [2] Irrevocably damage to the environment and water shortages [3] It's unneeded and unwanted	[1] it will impact my energy and water bill, and drive up the cost of living- im barely surviving on the DSP as it is [2] Pollution
[1] Pollution and excessive heat from the turbines and excessive noise, electricity & water usage, all underpinning a grave impact on cost of living water quality and the surrounding community [2] How in about 20 ish years we're going to wonder where all our water went and why the aid we breathe burns our lungs [3] That it's shouldn't exist, we're fine without it, we'll be fine after. Use land and Resource to better the community not the private business's that already have so much Kings Langley	[3] Listen to us! We don't want this! Eastwood [1] Resources, cost of living, quality of living, community [2] Pollution (all kinds) and the negative environmental impact [3] STOP IT!! Darlinghurst

[1] the data will impact not only my life but everyone in the greater sydney area. data centres are awful for the environment and will threaten our already fragile and struggling ecosystem by; producing a constant loud sound that deters animals from breeding, consume unthinkable amounts of water leading to even more droughts and kill us and animals [2] everything- the energy, increase in global warming, destruction of wildlife etc [3] it will kill animals and eventually kill us. we can live with ai, we can't live without water. [4] im a young australian worried for my and the world's future	[1] The impact of the resources consumed to power this data centre will have far reaching affects not just in Sydney but beyond [2] The resources they consume and the impact they have on surrounding areas [3] It's unthinkable that this is being built so close to schools and Age Care centres [4] A Monetarium on all data centres must be placed now, until the effects on the environment and on resources consumed are thoroughly investigated Myocum
[1] Everything already costs so much. Energy and water costs look to go up even further with less availability for residents and local businesses. [2] Ever worsening conditions and lack of basic needs for the natural environment and people in the immediate and surrounding areas. [3] Locals are the people that bear the load of these centres with the people approving them never having to feel the effects of the minimised quality of life due to constant weight of pollution, wildlife impacts and cost of living pressures. We already have a problem with housing, why give this space to something we don't actually need at the cost of the lives in the community. [4] The people don't want data centres. We especially don't want our rights and environment eroded to facilitate their existence. Why should corporate structures, who do not care about the communities they destroy, be given any consideration, special or otherwise. Werrington	[1] I am worried about the pollution and noise that will be added to the area [2] Data centres do not belong in australia. I am really worried about our environment - it will slowly kill our country [3] Terrible area to be adding a data centre [4] Please do not build a data centre here St Mary's [1] The amount of land, power and water that these centres use up can be of more benefit to the community, where land is desperately needed for housing and community improvement. [2] The insane amount of water required to keep data centres running should in itself prohibit them being built ESPECIALLY in a drought prone country like Australia..
[1] Data centres will not only negatively affect my life but the health of our communities, physically, socially, financially. The noise pollution will have horrid mental effects. The strain on environmental resources will inevitably cause water outage/unclean water and worsen climate change too. Honestly the implications are horrific and endless. [3] It should not be built. We must disavow AI and the data centres required to run it and focus on protecting our existing communities.	[1] Data centres drain our valuable resources, increase the cost of living and take jobs. [2] Their overall societal impact [3] Australia cannot afford to support AI infrastructure [1] Pollution of all form - noise, air, light, water and resulting in a lack of resources whilst damaging the environment we live in [2] Destroying the environment and losing continuous access to clean drinking water in a drought ridden country [3] STOP THE SLOP!! WE DONT NEED THIS, LOOK AFTER THE PEOPLE AND THE LAND [4] "When the last tree is cut, the last fish is caught, and the last river is polluted: when to breathe the air is sickening, you will realise, too late, that wealth is not in bank accounts and that you cannot eat money"

[1] More resources such as electricity, safe drinking water will be taken away from the surrounding communities (mostly comprised of people with less money). Noise, air, water and light pollution disrupting residents, local wildlife and affects local community health. [2] Putting the wants of large overseas investors and companies over the health and welfare of every Australian citizen. [3] Local communities are residents should have the final say when it comes to data centres taking up land and resources in there backyards. [4] The land, power, water and money being used to build data centres in Australia could be better spent on improving the housing crisis especially in poorer areas where many people and families are struggling due to the cost of living crisis. I am ashamed of all Australian politicians that are backing these data centres for overseas companies to take over our land. Liverpool	[1] I[t] will affect the quality of life for wildlife and the surrounding population due to the amount of noise pollution it causes, the amount of resources (water and electricity) will affect the affordability and access to these items in turn affecting the cost of living for many people when we are already in a cost of living crisis [2] 1. Each data centre uses 40 million litres of water per day. Which is just ridiculous to think of water going to a data centre in a drought prone country. 2. There is a mental health crisis in this country, which is made worse due to the cost of living crisis and people being chronically online. So deciding to put money and resources into creating something that will further people's lives online rather than getting help or getting outside and meeting people. 3. The noise pollution data centres give off have been proven to affect wildlife and the surrounding residents. Making the land uninhabitable Fairfield West
[2] It will kill our ecosystem, kill the planet, please so not [3] Our government is a sellof. Do not allow it	[1] In a major way - we already have power outages more frequently than we should in the Penrith LGA and this is only going to put more stress on that system. Mamre Rd is also close to rural farming properties and also densely populated suburbs. A data centre this grossly huge should not be in this close proximity to people's houses, schools and farm lands. [2] The possible and yet to be uncovered health issues that could impact the environment and citizens within the vicinity of this data centre. [3] We don't want it! It does not serve the local population in any way. [4] Put the community and people FIRST. Penrith and with family close to the proposed centre
[1] Pollution, resources, cost of living, quality of living, jobs, community [2] The resources they take up and the affect they have on water in nearby households. Also the screeching noise! [3] It needs to be scrapped! [4] We need more referendums! The government cannot keep making decisions on things that hugely impact the local community without consulting us first! We did not vote for this! [1] Data centres will impact Sydney's amounts of drinking water and cost of energy. The water used also has the chance to be contaminated causing health issues in the community. [2] Environmental damage and health issues for the local community. [3] People exposed to the constant noise output will have a reduced quality of life.	[1] Will raise water and energy prices [2] Impact nearby residents, childcare and aged care facilities. Increased personal costs to water and energy bills. [3] Dont need it, waste of space and energy Mosman

[1] It will take away energy and water away from people like me who live in Sydney and the Sydney area. It will make water more expensive cause these centres take up so much of it. Not to mention how loud they are how is anyone gonna be able to live in that area? They won't be able to. I don't want any of these things near me. [2] The amount of water and resources they take up. Which is gonna make cost of living more expensive. [3] HELL NAH GET THAT BULLSHIT OUTTA HERE. [4] FUCK AI Greater Sydney	[1] All kinds of pollution, noise, light, air etc. Ultimately could even affect things like plants/flowers as it has been recorded that the pollution from data centres has been killing bees overseas, leading to lack of pollination for said plants. [2] Resources being unnecessarily wasted on something the majority of people don't even want [3] I think it's disgraceful, this proposal will be impacting many schools full of children, and an aged care home.
[1] Noise pollution, air pollution, cost of living, water shortages/prices [2] I want to stop rich people from making an underground bunker and force them to live on the surface with us [3] Don't do it. It's not a good idea to follow the so called "world leaders" that are not worthy [4] Please go find Jesus Penrith	[1] Given that councils aim to develop their local economies, data centres, which largely do not contribute to residents wealth, are a unjustifiable proposal, wasting large amounts of land, water and electricity that would otherwise be put into the community. [2] I'm concerned about the research that says regions with data centres are 2 degrees hotter on average, with Sydney as hot as it is extra heat could pose a serious health risk. Further unregulated water consumption when Sydney is at frequent risk of drought threatens my food and economic security. Lastly given that these proposals are largely happening in the west it's exacerbating the class divide that is forming between the eastern and western suburbs, where the poorer, largely migrant communities will bear the cost and foreign companies will take the profit. [3] The energy usage is absurd and should be regulated. France has bills that force the data centres to design systems that distribute the heat generated to area that require heating. Energy limits and sustainability requirements must be created.
[1] Adding more data centres in our area will create even more pressure on power supply—my electricity bill is rising even though I'm using less electricity than I ordinarily do, I am distressed at the prospect of having to pay even more on top. I see fewer native birds in my area, they are discouraged from flocking by all the increasing light and noise. [2] I'm worried about the pull on local energy and water resources; I'm worried about the tremendous amount of e-waste the centres represent as the GPU chips become obsolete in less than three years. I'm worried about the thoughtless and NEEDLESS march toward outsourcing all our everyday thinking to data centres. We don't NEED these. [3] We don't want or need this data centre. Bankstown	[1] It is well documented that data centres use vast amounts of water and pollute drinking water and heavily increase the cost of water as a basic amenity. Data centres cause massive increases to the cost of basic technology that many people rely on to work, to enjoy spare time and to manage their mental health and by making more of these useless data centres the problem exacerbated [2] The physical and intellectual health and well being of every life that will be affected by the data centres. This doesn't just effect humans either, whole eco systems could easily be ruined if centres like this get approved [3] We don't want your data centres! We don't want ai! [4] Always was and always will be Aboriginal land!
[1] Water scarcity is already an issue across the country. A new data centre will put further pressure in our water supply. [2] 1 data centre means more	

[1] The environmental toll such an enormous data centre will have on not just within Kemps Creek but all of Western Sydney and greater Sydney is abhorrent. I live 20 minutes away. My LOCAL flora and fauna will be decimated. Genuinely they will die. From the water poisoning, the air pollution, the noise pollution the amount of wildlife that even has to be cleared for this project is massive. Living next to something that huge Genuinely has the ability to drive you wild because it will never stop even after construction is complete. I'm truly appalled that this is even a discussion because I cannot even fathom the chain reaction of environmental destruction this is going to create.

The weather we are experiencing right now is unnatural. We are experiencing Spring in August and this rapid cycle has been speeding up within the last 20 years at such a fast pace- so much so that I can remember how summers used to be nice and we could go out and stay comfortable at 12pm. This coming December I will no doubt spend much of midday inside where it is cooler because its so hot. This is the climate that is being replicated with the introduction of such data centres. And those animals without somewhere to stay in the shade will die. Those koalas that supposedly represent Australia die as they have been doing in the bushfires that have conveniently increased as temperatures have spiked. We have the most unique wildlife and they are being killed and we're proceeding like everything is normal. You are the cause and you have the potential to stop it. Practice what you preach.

I like my home and I am not technology averse. I am simply educated enough to know that the desecration of the natural world is not the price I am willing to pay for convenience- convenience designed to further drive the community apart, and fill it with a hollow shell thats only purpose is for the 'elite' to gain monetarily. Greed is a sin. What does that make you?

[2] The death. (The blood is in the hands of those who advocate for and participate in the building of these centres)

[3] Vehemently opposed to it. Disgusted that this is even being considered. In so much shock that this is going to be built so close to my home.

[1] This data centre is going to negatively impact my life and the life of nearby residents and wildlife because of noise and light pollution among a range of other things. These should not be built in densely populated areas, and should not be built here. Also the amount of water and energy these plants need is INSANE and we are in a climate crisis.

[2] That our environment and quality of life is being destroyed for the creation of AI slop. Our environment is being destroyed and we are in a climate crisis. We cant be using precious resources in this way.

[1] Data centres in Western Sydney could affect my life in several ways. Data centres use a lot of electricity and water, and their construction could increase traffic, noise and pressure on local infrastructure. I may also notice higher demand for power and changes to the local environment. They need to be developed responsibly, away from schools and communities to reduce the impact on residents and the environment.

[2] I'm most worried about the noise and environmental impact of data centres. The constant noise from cooling systems and other equipment could affect nearby residents. I'm also concerned about how much electricity and water they use, as well as increased traffic and pressure on local infrastructure.

[3] Yes. I think the main concern with the proposed Mamre Road data centre is its sheer scale. The proposal includes six large data-centre buildings, hundreds of cooling units and backup generators, with a power capacity of around 1 GW

[4] I would add that local residents should have a strong say in how the Mamre Road data centre is developed. I support investment and jobs in Western Sydney, but not at the expense of people's quality of life. Noise, traffic, water and electricity use, and the impact on nearby schools and homes should never be an allowed to happen.

Penrith

[1] Surrounding areas are densely populated enough that the known factors of noise pollution will for one already be a huge issue. People have the right to peace as well as the livestock. Surrounded by farmlands as well that do not need added pressure and fight on water and energy resources. These centres are being built against community will and frankly their understanding. The reports on existing centres show only negatives for the communities they impact. It baffles me that an equal and such a big complex would be located in this level of population density.

[2] That they service technology that has been forced on the people who will not benefit from it. They somehow escape the same review and considerations that every other industry face. Negible of net zero goals and genuine stable future of human survival on a climate challenge planet.

[3] Stop technologically raping people and spend your money actually serving the communities.

[1] Besides the PHYSICAL affects of these centre's on our health and environment- I feel greatly impacted by the blatant corruption shown by the mass push of these data centres without proper vetting and planning processes. Politicians pushing their construction through quietly and quickly reeks of bribery and shady behaviour. With all the strict regulation for building in this state why are these monstrosities allowed through so quickly despite the well documented effects!

[2] The proposed data centers that would affect native wildlife, the environment, electricity and water usage, community wellness, and public health (the hum and noise pollution) are of great concern to me. They destroy quality of water for surrounding suburbs as seen in many places around the world. No actual NSW citizens would gain ANY benefit from these.

[3] For the benefit of the community and our environment this proposed center should not be constructed.

[4] Do these politicians forget that they live here too? In conjunction with climate change the damage caused by these centres will be felt like them too. Will their 30 pieces of silver help them sleep at night when the water dries up to houses in our next drought?

[1] Pollution! Especially air quality will drop and the cost of living will rise because these data centers use up so much energy. They are not essential WE DO NOT NEED A DATA CENTRE INSTEAD WE CAN DELETE DATA!!

[2] Environmental impact and the impact on the current living crisis (home, employment, cost of living)

[3] I DONT WANT IT!

[4] Fuck ai and surveillance tech

Waterloo

[1] Western Sydney is already one of the hottest locations in summer. This data centre will increase heat by diverting necessary resources such as water and energy from an area that needs it the most. Not to mention, we know the impacts data centres have on wildlife. Kemps Creek is already losing a lot of habitat for wildlife. This data centre will only compound that impact through th sound, air and light pollution it creates.

[2] There isn't a just a single concern data centres create. They negatively impact all parts of communities from resource availability, wildlife and environmental harm and especially the impacts the have on the communities around them.

[3] Once again, western Sydney is taking the direct hit for decisions politicians and big tech are making that benefits themselves and harms everyone else.

[4] Stop the proposal of data centres especially in western Sydney. No one wants them.

Abbotsbury

[1] Poison air, noise, guzzling precious resources, not contributing anything to the local community. We need to be investing in renewable energy projects to deal with the climate crisis, not adding more heat and carbon into the air.

[2] The negative impact on the community's health, the negative impact on the earth's health.

[3] No! Just no! Invest in green projects that build the community.

[4] This project needs to be stopped. Investing in green energy is our only hope to sustain life.

Dulwich hill

[1] All aspects: noise air light, waste of space, in no way food for the community

[2] The effect on the natural environment, and what they signify politically (governments doing whatever they want)

[3] Big no

[1] I'm deeply concerned about the impact on the community, especially the energy and water the data centre will require to run. [3] I do not want this data centre to go forward. I hope the plan is scrapped entirely. [4] No more data centres in Australia Drummoyne	[1] I don't live in Western Sydney, but I'm speaking up for the residents of that area, as well as the resources and the animals, because one day it could be in my own backyard. A data center will strip many resources from the land, including immediate clearing of wildlife habitations, clean water and clean air. The sounds they make causes stillbirths in agriculture animals and wildlife, as well as 24/7 sound pollution known to cause mental harm to residents and health issues. They also increase the temperature around them by 2° Celsius, which will effect the local wildlife and potentially agriculture. It's useless to us and provides few jobs, it's only for the benefit of offshore corporations. I don't want someone's data centre in my backyard when they're off without dealing with the consequences. Also, they're ugly.
[1] Data centers uses drinking water in a drought prone, notoriously dry country is absurd and detrimental to a growing population. Basic drinking water is a right, and is a resource that everyone should have, so why should some people have less of it because a tech conglomerate decides it wants to make money? [2] Im worried for the resource usage and the communities that it will steal from. [3] Data centers do no good for the world.	[2] That there is not enough information, but the information existing is the difference in sound pollution, and water pollution as well as water usage in a drought stricken country. Honestly disgraceful. [3] Keep your data centres out of NSW. We don't need nor want them, we don't benefit. And neither does our ecology. We don't reap any benefits from profit or from our environment. Keep it away.
[1] In addition to local impacts (pollution, energy and water usage etc.) these will speed up climate change and prevent us from having a future. [2] Loss of life (human, flora and fauna) [3] How did we go from “save the bees” “4 minute max showers” “no plastic straws” to “let’s use the energy requirements of an entire city to assist the surveillance of citizens”??? It’s absolutely crazy	[4] Right now we are making an example that data centres are not ok. When it becomes normalised, it opens the door for hundreds more. Using our water, using our energy. I think I could live with it a bit better if they used another method of cooling such as an air system even if it's more expensive. That should be one of the requirements. They should not touch our resources. Wyang
[1] Pollution and water resources, air quality and wildlife impacts [2] Water overconsumption [3] Where is the evidence that this data centre is required [4] Please do not proceed, Australia needs to maintain and protect its unique environment and limited resources in a way that actually benefits everyone. Picnic Point	[1] pollution of air, taking up water and resources of the area [2] the impact on the surroundings [3] don't [4] please don't take away resources that could be used by humans Wiley Park
[1] Energy and water use quality of life and community [2] Environmental factors from waste noise and health [3] It is not in the best interest of the community [4] There is no positive out come having this in our community St Clair	[1] Resources [2] The lack of oversight and it's impact on the environment [3] Shouldn't be built
[1] reduce quality of living, terrible environmental impact [2] the future [3] awful — no more data centres should be built [4] no	

[1] Loss of biodiversity, decreased quality of living with noise pollution and water restriction, the community will be less about human being and more about technological surveillance and profits for overseas companies who are destroying the planet and are not being restricted and taxed for it. [2] Destruction of habitats and wildlife, water usage and wastage, vibration and noise pollution, along with the fact that AI is being used to reduce human creation and knowledge, and that these giant tech companies want to use data to increase invasive surveillance. [3] It should not be approved, the community is HIGHLY against it.	[1] The working class of Sydney are already struggling to sleep, due to many hardships in their lives. Issues such as paying rent or being able to eat properly has been a choice that has kept many of us up at night, with the data centre being built it will affect people in many ways noise ruining people's sleep, and ruining their workflow possibly affecting their jobs. An impact of the energy consumption from ai centres increase living necessities for the working class, which people are already struggling with. Climate change has gone beyond repair but why rush the process [2] The drinking water people could use are being used for ai. [3] It is at an area where people are minorities, who may not know or be able to speak for themselves
[1] An increase in pollution (noise, air and light) and use of water and energy resources could really harm our natural environment which naturally affects my livelihood and earth overall. [2] The effect it has on our existing environment. Western Sydney is already facing so much negative environmental impact from pollution and highways, we need to focus on caring for our land. [3] We need to work as a community to protect our environment and create a city that is sustainable for our future generations	[1] We already have droughts limiting our water access, why would we as the public add a pollution making, water taking and noise creating building in one of the western suburbs? The suburbs known to have the most working class, closer to the line of poverty than the rest of NSW? [2] We need to protect the people, not profits with our legislation. We have seen in other locations internationally the effect of data centres- and how they disproportionately affect our most vulnerable individuals. Whether it be by taking their jobs (eg HR companies changing the hiring process to only AI), harming their access to safe drinking water and noise pollution or lack of privacy in through high level monitoring of these centres in suburbs - these are rights people have when they continue choose to live somewhere like Australia, and it's these degrading rights is rapidly going to create a volatile community. [3] It should not be built. And there should be guards built in place to regulate these buildings who are taking advantage of these relaxed laws. [4] I have been continuously let down by the NSW and Australian Government. I see the upset on the faces of people around us. Everything that is occurring around us feels like decisions are being made without our input- without our regard- in order to make money quickly in time for them to be kicked out of the office. Parramatta
[1] Air Pollution and job security [2] It's overuse of water in a drought known country [3] We don't need it or want it	[1] The excessive use of resources and the impact of pollutions will have a major impact on all wildlife and humanity. [2] The environment. [3] The exploitation of communities and resources will have a massive ripple effect.

[1] The power needed for these data centres as well as the water they use the sound they give off are all awful and should be enough to stop our government from making more, especially so close to schools, aged care centres and of course how it effects our wildlife [2] It's an outrage that this data centre is being built near schools, the young generation have it hard enough and barely learn anything useful at schools anymore and our government doesn't care about how this data centre so close by will effect them [3] Data centres need to be regulated more and it's horrifying that our government is so blind they can't see how this will negatively effect the community	[1] The most immediate impact on my life of this data centre, especially considering there are so many others planned for Sydney, is my access to clean, drinkable water. I am very concerned about the amount of water datacentres use. The other issue is that this datacentre would use a huge amount of energy, and I am not convinced that it would not impact my access to a stable and consistent supply of electricity. [2] I am very worried about the effect of data centres on our decarbonisation efforts. How will this affect our climate targets? I am a mother of three and very concerned about the world my children and grandchildren will grow up in! [3] What will this data centre primarily be used for? If used for AI, then I am even more against it.
[1] Pollution, added cost of living, quality of life [2] By allowing this one to go ahead it will open the floodgates to future applications [3] There has to be alternatives put forward - support scientists and environmental experts to inform us of the dangers but also suggestions of how we can survive without these intrusions on our planet	[1] Pollution & resources [2] DC are resource hungry & local communities are always affected [3] Find an alternative location [4] Big tech need to create centres that are entirely self sufficient
[1] The energy and water consumption is unacceptable. The neighbours of the data centre will be unfairly impacted, they will have to endure tanking property values, pollution, affects on their water, their quality of living etc. [2] The massive energy consumption and the effects on the surrounding population [3] It's unwanted and unfair to subject the surrounding population to a big disruptive data centre	[1] The under regulated emission of noise, air and water pollution. The demand on water and electricity in competition with human consumption [2] Their emission of pollution have not been properly assessed or regulated [3] There needs to be a moratorium until planning and environmental laws are updated to deal with hyperscale data centres and properly enforced
[1] A data centre like this nothing but a hub of pollution in every way. It will omit constant low-frequency noises that are proven to measurably increase anxiety, depression, & low quality of life in those who live, work, or study in its' vicinity. Its' energy use & water use will be astronomical, and entering an El Niño season projected to be the hottest & driest on record, our drought-ridden Australia will simply not be able to continually provide for our water needs while allowing this data centre to exist. [2] The immense life-changing disruption it will mean for the communities living around it, not just during construction, but the entire course of the centre's daily functioning. [3] Allowing this kind of unwanted intrusion by AI companies into Australia would be nothing short of criminal. This isn't just a development, it's people's livelihoods & futures at stake.	[1] The proposed data centre is Too close to schools and community care for elderly. The noise pollution is dangerous and it will use too much water, with less for people, environment and wildlife. [2] I'm concerned that this data centre will create an environment that is not compatible with a healthy human life and wildlife and natural habitats. [3] Mamre Rd Data centre will have devastating impacts on school children and the elderly in the care home and wildlife and water pollution and air pollution and noise pollution. [4] We don't have enough research on the long-term consequences of data centres on humans, wildlife and waterways and natural habitats of wildlife and nature. Private companies profit should not come before the community.

[1] Resources will be unsustainably used. [2] That the increase in AI usage will result in unsustainable energy use leading to a strain of the energy and water resources of Australians in Sydney. [3] Try and find better alternatives to decrease the negative environmental impacts. Penrith	[1] Quality of living [2] Health and environment [3] Don't need it
[1] Data centres cause incredible environmental harm by releasing noise pollution incredibly damaging to native wildlife, emitting air pollutants linked to cancer, using an enormous amount of water (which is terrible considering its being built in a country that regularly has droughts) then contaminates it [2] I am worried with the fact that it is very dangerous for the ecosystem and contributing to larger technologies that want to steal data. [3] It should not be made without careful considerations for minimum standards and limitations regarding its use of resources and approval from the native aboriginal community. Postcode 2150	[1] The idea of providing more land and resources to major corporations which don't provide anything back to our country is enough for me to be opposed. [2] The pollution and dwindling resource supply. [3] Don't make it? I mean not much else to say. Just a stupid decision unless money's entering pockets. [4] As a governmental body, can you stop being daft? Governments were formed to enable the public, not diminish them. When did we lose our way as a people? Postcode 2087
[1] It will impact the wildlife in the area and the sound pollution will impact businesses and communities. This may lead to poorer mental health conditions as residents will have to deal with noise, air and light pollution [2] The impact on the environment and the disruption of community spaces that allow for people (humans) to enjoy (rather than robots) [3] I am against the Mamre Road data centre being built Postcode 2170	[1] Noise and air pollution and community quality of live will plummet [2] It causing long lasting negative affects across the community including our wildlife [3] Please do not allow this data centre [4] Data centres are not welcome in Australia!!! Postcode 2192
[1] The amount of energy consumption is enormous and unhealthy. Surrounding buildings like schools and homes will be great impacted due to noise and the amount of energy and water data centres use up. Overall, it'll negatively impact western Sydney as unnecessary data centres will affect the lives of people surrounding the centre and could go further too. [2] Generally the energy and water consumption, but also the possible chances of people losing their creativity and AI becoming too hard to differentiate between whats not AI to AI. This could lead to false accusations of crime, real art losing its value, and people becoming desensitised to a false world of Artificial intelligence [3] Surrounding communities will be greatly impacted as the data centre will cost so much and use so much resources and cause pollution for that area and possibly further. Postcode 2146	[1] it diminishes the quality of life since they create so much noise, take up a heap of space and impact the community negatively [2] the noise pollution, water consumption and its negative affects on the environment [3] WE DONT NEED IT - australia is a drought ridden country and you want to feed our limited supply of water to THAT THING??? Postcode 2148
[1] The amount of energy consumption is enormous and unhealthy. Surrounding buildings like schools and homes will be great impacted due to noise and the amount of energy and water data centres use up. Overall, it'll negatively impact western Sydney as unnecessary data centres will affect the lives of people surrounding the centre and could go further too. [2] Generally the energy and water consumption, but also the possible chances of people losing their creativity and AI becoming too hard to differentiate between whats not AI to AI. This could lead to false accusations of crime, real art losing its value, and people becoming desensitised to a false world of Artificial intelligence [3] Surrounding communities will be greatly impacted as the data centre will cost so much and use so much resources and cause pollution for that area and possibly further. Postcode 2146	[1] Draining of resources, cost of living, the displacement of jobs and general quality of life for those living in close proximity being diminished [2] The environment, the pillaging of resources and the quality of life of those surrounding declining. As well as property value, no jobs etc [3] It must be stopped Postcode 2017 [1]cost of living, prioritisation of energy and water. water usage in a drought ridden country [2] the noise emission for local residents and reliance on australian resources whilst not providing a fair deal back to the country same as gas exports [3] too big too quick not enough consultation. [4] we don't need data centres of this size and capacity Postcode 2"36

[1] Sydney's already facing a cost of living crisis as is, and no way this data centre's water consumption isn't going to make bushfire season even worse [2] Environmental concerns [3] Worst idea I've ever heard, contributes no good to the world, the people who came up with it should be exiled Postcode 2122	[1] I am deeply concerned about the environmental effects of a data centre in Western Sydney. I am concerned for the impact it will have on protected wild life and the local residents. We live in a country that already suffers drought and water shortages. Why are we building a future that would drain that precious resource further? [2] Environmental impact, natural resources consumed, noise pollution, expense, land and water that can be better utilised. [3] A structure that will have such a significant environmental and humanitarian impact should not be built if it opposes the interests of citizens. [4] We cannot mortgage our future and our natural resources even further for an attempt at engaging with a tech race that will affect everyones quality of life. It will never stop with 1-2 data centres. Postcode 2165
[1] pollution (noise, air, light) - Urban heating that this data centre will contribute too resources (energy, water), - again urban heating, increasing the cost of power quality of living- the noise at local schools [2] The amount of energy they use how they will contribute to urban heating and water scarcity [3] For the Australian government to even accept this is appalling Postcode 2752	
[1] Ressource consumption, quality and cost of living [2] Again resource consumption and how that will negatively impact the community [3] The location is sad to see next to schools and aged care facilities but just the fact they find the need to build another data centre is unfortunate and unnecessary Postcode 2113	[1] Having to subsidise water and energy usage, constant noise and light pollution [2] Water usage, Australians subsidising energy outputs, constant noise and light pollution, invasion of privacy, and data centres only benefit the owner and its customers; not the Australian people Postcode 2174
[1] It will have a detrimental effect on the people living, working and attending school in the area. The pollution, energy consumption, noise and water consumption will have a huge impact not only on the immediate area but of the greater Sydney area. [2] Noise, energy consumption, water consumption and why they are being rushed through so our personal data can be stored and AI slop produced. [3] Please consider the local community and the impact the centre will have particularly as there are schools in the area. Postcode 2323	[1] Data centres are the worst kind of industrial facility... the noise and pollution is horrible, and the ENERGY CONSUMPTION is just ABHORRENT [2] The pollution and energy consumption, seeing what's happening over in the states is horrifying and considering that we are a DROUGHT COUNTRY we cannot spare any more water. [3] PLEASE DONT PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE DONT PLEASE WE DONT WANT IT [4] I just want to point out that the amount of people signing this is only a small fraction of people that don't want this. Please, don't do this to us. I didn't know about this until this morning... Postcode 2750
[1] Data centres impact all of us by using up and polluting all the drinking water and taking up so much land space that is our natural heritage. In the US where data centres have been permitted, nearby towns have been deserted due to the unbearable noise. We need to be asking why these centres are being pushed through, and I'm pretty sure the answer won't be anything to do with community or the environment. It will have a dollar sign attached. [2] I can't believe that we need all these data centres. [3] We need to value the natural environment. Postcode 2043	

[1] The increased noise and light pollution will disrupt community peace and areas of natural beauty, disturbing human quality of life and wildlife sleeping, mating, and movement patterns. The centre will drive up cost of living due to excessive use of water and electricity, straining already strained infrastructure, leading to more power outages and poor water quality in our area. Road congestion would increase due to the number of trucks and machinery entering and exiting the area during construction, increasing road safety risks for children, elderly residents, and local wildlife. The centre will also drive up local ambient temperatures due to heat escaping the building during cooling, combined with removal of native vegetation, winter and summer temperatures will increase in an already very warm area of Sydney. This destruction of habitat will also be heavily detrimental to native fauna and flora. Whilst job opportunities may increase, these jobs will be short lived and won't offer long-term employment. The cons of building a data centre far outweigh the pros.

[2] Compromised road safety, loss of wildlife and their habitat, effects on climate, increased cost of living, loss of quality of life

[3] It's not serving our local community in anyway, shape or form. There are far better infrastructure options that benefit local communities and businesses that don't harm our environment and existing infrastructure.

[4] Data centres serve no purpose other than to line the pockets of investors whilst destroying communities and the environment

Postcode 2760

[1] Constant noise and light coming from facilities. Big eye sore to the community around and the already cost of living crisis to put a data centre that will drive the energy prices even higher. These data centres have shown results from other countries how badly it can affect the people nearby, especially children who go to school near here. We do not know the long term impacts of the air and noise pollution this will bring onto these children and families.

[2] Putting these data centres particularly near poorer communities who already struggle with cost of living that can drive up water and energy prices.

[3] Giving these private companies the authority to build giant data centres does not in any way give back to Australians. There is no reasonable benefit to us in comparison to the impact on the communities.

[4] I used to live next to here and I still have family and friends in this area. I hope the local members can reconsider this decision.

Postcode 2155

[1] I cannot find a single positive impact caused by this data centre, however negative impacts include: noise, pollution, environmental destruction, increased energy prices, less water freedom, increased cost of living, less housing space, reduction in food and water security, lack of trust in my government as they do not do as the people like, reduction in community space and meetings, increased depression, removal of many from their jobs due to AI's takeover of internet jobs, light pollution, reduction of native animal habitats, reduction in native animal populations due to these factors, lack of respect for indigenous land and lack of respect for country.

[2] Losing water and food freedom, not being able to pay for basic necessities, and the complete destruction of personal freedoms for those who are not the elite. Data centres are one of the main contributors to increases in cost of living and will destroy the working Australian economy, favouring computers and AI over providing humans and animals with safe and clean food and water, as well as manageable living spaces.

[3] I believe the Mamre Road data center is a terrible idea for the Western Sydney community, and will cause severe and extreme negative impacts on the living conditions, environment, mental health, economy, job market, cost of living and physical living space of the Western Sydney community. If you are any person in support of this data centre who is not part of the ultra elite class, think again about the countless related impacts this building will have on your life. By supporting data centres, you are supporting the destruction of the working class human race in Australia

[4] I respect all citizens of Australia and wish for my opinion to be considered by project leaders as an integral part of the choice whether to build this data centre or not.

Postcode 2785

[1] Water! And everything else it will effect. Have the politicians completely forgot about the droughts we have regularly here in Australia!? **[2]** Water usage, creating heat and noise, disruption of wildlife

[3] Big NO to it. We do not need these! **Postcode 2143**

[1] Our privacy. Our security. Our health. Our environment. The locations. The pollution. The noise. The light. The electricity. The water. The wildlife. They know it's all bad - they don't care - why they think it's needed is obvious but I am stunned how quickly and easily our Government has brought into this shit. Gutless wonders!! Fucking us all just because they can in the supposed name of "security" GTFOOH .. mindless goys!!

[2] The unknowns!! And what the fuck you are keeping on us!! There is zero need for any of this. World was going fine without it. And how about the fucking size of these buildings. How many family homes could fit into the same spaces!! I've never seen a Government so fucking hypocritical as this current lot. Everything they ran on has just been decimated with this bullshit. "Oh, we care about the environment and housing and health and homelessness and the economy and Net Zero -- then, fucking boom 💥 - all gone out the window supporting this garbage.

[3] It's disgusting!! No one needs this AT ALL. The location is so wrong -- all the locations are wrong. These things should NEVER be built near homes and schools. They should never be built at all. It needs to be stopped. I used to live in the western suburbs and I am devastated that this is happening.

[4] 1984 This whole AI crap is a joke. It is not needed in our world - and we do not need these gross data centres. It is atrocious that they are just springing up everywhere with no community consultation - just more sneaky bullshit from our Government. If it was so good and no concerns for community welfare there would be no need to hide their construction from the local people. I am so disgusted with our current "leadership" .. no care whatsoever for the constituents - just a fast track of every useless piece of shit in the world to conflate egos; while the world burns and people struggle. NOBODY WANTS THIS SHIT IN AUSTRALIA OR THE WORLD. YOU ARE DESTROYING ALL THAT IS GOOD .. we are fucking doomed as a society!!

Postcode 2230

[1] Increased noise, air and light pollution.

[2] We live very close im worried about noise and air pollution in particular.

[3] Im very against it i feel like its being forced on the community with very few households even knowing its happening let alone being explained its possible consequences

Erskine Park

[1] These data centres will do irreversible damage to the environment, and consume tons of electricity and water.

[2] contributing to climate change and doing irreversible damage to our planet

[3] It should not be allowed to go ahead

Postcode 2032

[1] It is destroying the environment - WE NEED TO CARE FOR OUR COUNTRY!!

[2] I have countless worries when it comes to data centres - this is only the start! We can already see how heavily artificial intelligence has impacted people's intellectual ability.

[3] Stop the slop! Can we stop being so greedy???

Postcode 2066

[1] A data centre will impact my life through the resources it will take from the area including water and energy as well as the pollution it will create. I believe this will lead to a lower quality of living for myself and others around me.

[2] I am most worried about the amount of energy and water it will use. I also believe ai is pointless and harmful and the more data centres built the more the problem will exacerbate.

[3] I think it will be very harmful to the community especially as it's proposed to be built near schools and other community centres.

Postcode 2770

[1] I'm concerned about the continued use of energy when such key facilities are nearby. Will the data centre be prioritised for repair or will the aged care home be? How will it affect water supply to the local area? We've seen US towns lose access to clean drinking water after being subject to a data centre operating locally.

[2] Environmental impact, noise, pollution and energy usage. Our energy grid is not capable.

[3] Don't do it.

Postcode 2000

[1] Resource use, noise, disruption of native habitat **[2]** Impact on the environment **[3]** It is a terrible idea

[4] Please put community and environment above corporate greed

Postcode 2486

[1] Australia is already a water poor, drought prone country where our farmers have to pick between showering and giving water to their animals during shortages. The absolute last thing we need is this water polluting slop machine. In addition, so many of our native bird species are threatened not only by human activity, but by H5 bird flu that could see the extinction of many of our birds. On top of this, building data centres that emit constant noise, light and heat would kill so many species that already have one foot in the grave, it would be beyond reprehensible to allow the construction of these data centres. [2] Noise, light, air and water pollution. Energy usage and heat emissions. [3] The locals living there will not even remotely benefit from this centre Postcode 2257	[1] I'm an artist so generative AI is inherently stealing my job. It is also stealing our water in a country already affected by drought. [2] The environmental impact and the impact it will have on the value on human creativity [3] It shouldn't be happening, we don't need one. Postcode 2155
[1] With us about to go into a possible drought season and water restrictions no matter what, the fact that this will be allowed to pollute our air, water and soil will deeply affect us. Plus the fact that the cost the extra stress on the electric grid will undoubtedly be passed on to regular people in a cost of living crisis, AS WE'RE WATCHING THE AI BUBBLE BURST; is vile, greedy and shortsighted. [2] The fact that we're a drought and fire-prone country and we're going to be allowing the mass poisoning of the water we do have [3] The kids in those schools don't deserve the noise and air pollution while they're trying to learn. The people in that aged care facility deserve peace, not having to worry about whether their water is okay to drink. The only reason the government wants this is the short term dollar signs in their eyes, I'd prefer to not have to deal with them standing around going "how do we fix this?" Again. Especially since they'd look at everyone except the people that caused this. [4] Michael Burry, the man that predicted the housing bubble burst in the 2000s, is betting AGAINST AI and these companies wouldn't be so desperate for expansion and minimal oversight if things were going well. Postcode 2179	[1] The intensity of data centres both in how environmentally destructive they, how water intensive they are and how much physical impact they have on the local community is immense and needs to be taken seriously by the government. Western Sydney is already facing the most disastrous effects of climate change and should not have been forced to carry such unnecessary infrastructure burdens. [2] Water and energy use that puts our communities and the environment at greater risk. [3] It should not be allowed to go ahead. AI companies are complicit in war crimes and the destruction of Country. Postcode 2779
[1] pollution (noise, air, light), resources (energy, water), cost of living, quality of living, jobs, community Are all obvious ones- the way that this will impact me is that people who can afford to leave will do so in droves- driving up market price in towns like Newcastle meaning furthering unattainable housing markets. [2] Harmful towards people, droughts, not being able to put fires out or sustain the people. [3] Yes they're not necessary CHANGE THE WAY THEYRE COOLED! they don't need to consume all this water- there are ways to do it without wasting our resources. [4] Please care about the damn people. Postcode 2324	[1] They won't, I live in Adelaide, but it sets a precedent for further construction elsewhere. [2] Environmental impact and what the data is being used for. [3] We don't need more data centres, and we don't need to commit that amount of electrical energy to a single building, especially when the electricity will be gas powered. Postcode 2111 [1] Pollution (noise, air, light), resources (energy, water), cost of living, quality of living, jobs, community [2] Resources lost, such as water in already drought prone country. [3] Terrible and dangerous Postcode 2518 [1] Pollution, resources, cost of living, quality of living [2] Noise, pollution, biodiversity, cost of living, environmental impact. [3] Don't do it Postcode 2760

[1] 1) Quality of Living & Environment: The data centre is planned directly opposite a large high school and a retirement village. This development is fundamentally in the wrong location - if there is anything such as a right location for such an enormous, environmentally destructive, resource consuming structure. The constant noise from massive cooling systems and the visual blight of a 1.2-gigawatt industrial complex will destroy the amenity of these sensitive areas. It is an unacceptable intrusion into a residential and educational zone.

2) Resources (Energy & Water): The consumption of a 1 GW data centre is staggering. This is equivalent to the power usage of an entire city the size of Adelaide. This demand will inevitably put pressure on already high energy costs and stress our electricity grid. Furthermore, the use of water for cooling is a major concern. In one of Sydney's driest areas, it is reckless to permit a development that consumes an estimated 22.4 million litres of water annually, an amount equal to nine olympic size swimming pools every year.

3) Cost of Living: The strain on our energy grid from multiple data centres will contribute to higher electricity prices, at a time when the cost of living is already a major concern.

[2] What I'm most worried about is the sheer environmental destruction and the unsustainable consumption of resources. Data centres are notoriously thirsty. Their massive cooling demands place an enormous strain on our precious water supplies. Building a facility of this scale in Western Sydney, a region that already experiences high temperatures and is known to be one of Sydney's driest areas, is a dangerous misuse of a resource that is essential for life. Furthermore, this particular proposal requires the removal of an entire hill and the destruction of a dam that serves as a nesting site for a pair of black swans. The planned removal of a Eucalyptus tree estimated to be over 300 years old is an act of environmental vandalism. This ancient tree provides critical habitat in its hollows for our remnant native birds, which are already struggling to find places to nest. The development will decimate a local ecosystem that cannot be replaced. Finally, the emissions from the facility's diesel generators, even during testing, pose a direct threat to the air quality of nearby schools, including Emmaus Catholic College and Trinity Catholic Primary School. The noise pollution and heavy traffic during a prolonged construction phase will be a significant disruption to the daily lives of students, elderly residents, and families.

[3] Yes. My comments are that this development is a fundamental error. Data centres increase the temperature of the location by a full 2 degrees for a 10-kilometre radius. In one of the hottest and driest parts of Sydney, it is an outrageous proposal that will be ruinous to the environment and the people in that area.

[4] This proposal should be a turning point for how we approach development in Western Sydney. I ask the Department to please consider the voices of the local residents, schools, and the elderly community who will have to live with the direct consequences of this development. Pursuing this data centre construction sets a terrible precedent for allowing such an ecologically destructive and resource-intensive project in a sensitive location. I strongly urge the Department to refuse this development. It is a dangerous precedent that puts corporate profit ahead of community well-being, environmental responsibility, and sound strategic planning for our State's future. **Postcode 2150**

[1] The negative impact on wildlife, the strain on resources such as energy and clean water. The impact to those living near it (noise, air and light! Unemployment rising.

[2] The impact it has on nature and people living near data centres, and impact on clean water.

[3] We have seen data centres impacting the water quality of those living nearby in other countries. We live in a country prone to drought and bushfires, we should be conserving our water for people, wildlife and nature, not data centres. There have been studies where those living near data centres have decreased quality of life and an increase in health issues. We do not need any more data centres, particularly for the purpose of ai. This will create a higher unemployment rate, which will mean more people will be reliant on government services. Ai has also been weaponised to harm children and women with no or little repercussions.

[4] Think about people, wildlife and nature before thinking about profits. Data centres cost more to everyone including government than they're worth.

Postcode 2036

[1] Pollution cost of living energy crisis

[2] Energy consumption with no regard of how it will effect the future , no imminent need for it at this time

[3] I do not want it **Postcode 2153**

[1] resources and climate change.
[2] the effect it will have on the climate. taking up enormous amount of land, using up clean water and making it warmer than it already is. australia is already hot enough we don't need to warm it anymore.
[3] i think it's a waste of space, it's a distribution to the surrounding communities and an easy way to ruin the planet for no reason.
[4] PLEASE THINK ABOUT THE FUTURE OF THE PLANET AND HUMANS
Postcode 2040

[1] all range of pollution will impact EVERYBODY'S life. protests and campaigns have been going on for years and they somehow think this won't make it worse?? it's like they want to speedrun the decay of our climate. instead of data centres it could be research centres instead?? ai needs a CONSTANT and almost INFINITE supply of information and data centres would only expand and take over more land to support it, it's not sustainable in the slightest, and can't come up with its own solutions so why not provide jobs for people who can actually do something? instead of taking those jobs away?? I WANT TO BE ABLE TO HAVE JOB SECURITY. AND THEY USE THE PEOPLE'S TAX MONEY ON THIS DON'T THEY? THE AUDACITY????? it'll drive even more political disputes and divide as prices to account for their costs go up like wtf
[2] THE DESTRUCTION OF NATIVE WILDLIFE????? scientists and other cultivatists have worked so hard to preserve certain species and this completely resets so much progress. also it's indigenous land????? did they forget about their own treaty to pay respect to their culture?????
[3] >:(**Postcode 2170**

[1] I will be heavily impacted by noise pollution and consumption of energy and water.
[2] The impact on our natural environment.
[3] Don't do it!!
Postcode 2203

[1] Travel - my elderly family members live nearby the proposed data centre and construction has already impacted my ability to move around and visit them. Light pollution is already so bad in Sydney to the point I can barely see any stars at night. Data centres will impact quality of life - it is well known in scientific literature that green space and a thriving ecosystem benefits us humans too, but many Sydney flora and fauna species are being held on by a thread. Cost of living - I already can't afford to live in Sydney, and the estimated impacts of these data centres aren't going to help.

[2] The extreme amounts of energy, water and maintenance they require. How so much money and resources can be used for something so unnecessary. The fact that many companies which have rolled out AI in their workplaces have reported no productivity increases. The fact generative AI is actively losing money for the companies that run it and yet we the general public bear the brunt of its day to day impact. The fact tech companies are often not held accountable for the impacts of their data centres, and that local communities have to come together and fight through the legal system only after something has gone wrong.

[3] We don't need this data centre. Mamre road has already become an industrial hub. It's loud, traffic heavy and the local ecosystem has been completely disregarded and destroyed. To add a data centre to the already power hungry area is irresponsible. There are families still living so close to the area who have been there for generations and are having to watch giant buildings take over their landscape. One of Sydney water's main pipelines is just down the road, do we know what impact a data centre would have? Are there unintended consequences we haven't thought of yet? The money and resources that would be used on a project like this are much better spent improving quality of life for the residents of dozens of new suburbs in the area. Many of these suburbs don't yet have community spaces, adequate public transport, local schools, shops or ammenities.
Postcode 2145

[1] Data centres will impact my access to resources such as energy and water and increase cost of living while decreasing quality of living. [2] I'm most concerned about data centres using up so much of our limited land, water and energy because it takes away from the local and wider community's ability to access those resources. This tradeoff also poses minimal to no benefit to the local and wider community, especially as the community will likely have to bear the cost of this increased resource usage. [3] I think the Mamre Road data centre should be halted and evicted from our community. [4] Western Sydney could use the same dollar amount investment going into building data centres in much more fruitful ways, like increasing housing supply and quality, improving public transport and improving healthcare and education. On the list of priorities for Western Sydney, data centres are certainly not at the top and I would welcome any actual solutions to our issues over any data centre any day. **Postcode 2176**

[1] Western Sydney communities already suffer mental health and general health issues due to a combination of lacking the privileges and infrastructure of our Eastern counterparts, and the fact that projects that are not wanted anywhere else are constantly dumped here. The noise and light pollution data centres produce are also known to cause physical (heart attacks) and mental health issues. Western Sydney deserves better and Data Centres especially of this magnitude will do nothing for our people, our work, our bills and our health. [2] The jobs they will take and the health issues they will cause to both Western Sydney people and our natural environment (due to dirty power and stolen water) which in many areas is still unspoilt and which we would like to keep that way. [3] It will do nothing good for us, only serves the greedy oligarchs and politicians who do their bidding with no foresight and we (everyday people) DO NOT WANT IT!!! [4] Please do not subject the hard working people of Western Sydney with another obstacle and further cost of living issues, due to Data Centres unpaid, unjust use of our power and water. We do not want to and should not have to pay increased water and power costs due to these dirty (power) noisy and totally unnecessary Data Centres. We have had operational Internet and data searching for many years without the need for such monstrosities and we do NOT need them now. NO WESTERN SYDNEY (or anywhere else) DATA CENTRES! Postcode 2147	[1] It will lower quality of life of everyone in the surrounding area with its pollution in the air, noise and soil, causing possible medical conditions in the local community. [2] That they will continue to grow in number without the consent of the people causing destruction to native ecosystems and depreciation in lower quality of life Postcode 2209 [1] Pollution, cost of living, jobs, quality of life, resources being wasted [2] That living near one will make life impossible because of pollution and cost of living [3] No one wants it! Get rid of it! [4] AI is overrated and underhated Colyton [1] Water is the main concern, we are a drought prone country after all. [2] Loss of water, AI being used against workers and regular people as well. [3] I do not want it [4] The government needs to think about the long term good of the nation rather than short term gains. Postcode 2148 [1] Quality of life in Western Sydney will not be as pleasant. Things already cost so much and this will impact more with everything. [2] Lack of water and noise pollution. It might also emit something that may affect the health of the people. [3] We do not want it. We need more green areas and more sustainable energy. Postcode 2766
[1] We already have a housing crisis where no affordable housing is being built, and we should focus on that, rather than a data centre that'll just use far more resources that we don't need [2] Losing more privacy, noise pollution, light pollution, it'll be a massive eyesore to anyone who lives near it and ruin the ecosystem that's already struggling in the world [4] AI sucks and we don't need it Postcode 2100	[1] The noise and water pollution to surrounding communities due to data centres is unacceptable [2] Pollution to the environment and strain on surrounding communities water and energy waters. There are no positive benefits for the community in having a data centre there. [3] The impact to surround schools and communities from the pollution and noise pollution means day to day life will be negatively impacted. Postcode 2153
[1] Data centres cause pollution, noise and waste of water and land. What are the benefits of these massive Data Centres for people living in the area? There are none. Basically Data Centres are surveillance centres for Governments and those who own our tech resources. [2] They will become targets and in a few years they will be obsolete too! Just a blot on the landscape. [3] The Mamre Rd Data Centre has been proposed and planned without full consultation because the government doesn't really know much about them either. The politicians just hope they will make money somehow. Postcode 2263	

[1] All of the above! We don't want this rubbish ruining the lives of our families and loved ones. [2] The health of my children and grandchildren! Everybody's mental and physical health is at risk. If it goes ahead those who approved it will be held accountable. The impact on our environment is at huge risk. Stop giving in to mega companys and start looking out for locals. [3] This should not even be considered. Postcode 2428	[1] Quality of life being impacted, noise, air, light pollution, community will be compromised [2] Excessive consumption of natural resources [3] It not necessary and should not be built Postcode 2000
[1] Cost of living. Resources. Pollution. [2] Resources [3] We don't need more data centres Postcode 4178	[1] It will ruin the lovely environment by bringing noise pollution, ruin the water supply and hike up energy prices [2] It will ruin our communities [3] I find it disgusting that this is even being considered. Postcode 2117
[3] The proposed data centre is grossly against the interests of the public and will be a severe cost to all living in the area. The benefits of this proposal by no means outweigh what countless research is suggesting, in that data centres are causing great harm to the environment, the health of the people, animals and plant life in the vicinity, and what will be an increased strain on the financial state of all living in Western Sydney. All of this amidst a cost of living crisis is shameful to see. No number of jobs (although we know that the number of jobs data centres produce is wholly insignificant) or plea for "technological advancement" is worth the price we all know the people of Western Sydney will pay for. Postcode 2444	[1] I don't want the resources that we need going to something that will destroy the environment. [2] That is will cause disruptions to the everyday lives of the surrounding communities and be a drain on our resources. [3] Don't do it Postcode 2152
[1] Creating pollution, of both noise and emissions, using a obscene amount of resources of which we are running out, will impact my future and everyone's future, this is how it will impact my life [2] Environmental impact [3] Please stop. Postcode 2785	[1] I want future generations to have clean air to breathe, clean water to drink, and a safe place to call home void of mass surveillance. If data centers are built noise and light pollution will disturb wildlife, disturb residents, disturb students in school. Air quality will plummet and the water we were taught to conserve growing up in a drought prone country will be used up by a data center no one in the community, let alone the country wants. Cost of living will skyrocket as large corporations and data centers get tax cuts involving energy, water etc. the data centers are wayyyy too close to public schools. Keep mass surveillance away from the community and especially from minors.
[1] Noise pollution, causing resource shortages - water. Electricity, polluting water, increased cost of living, reduced quality of life, environmental damage. [2] Environment and social damage [3] No more data centres. They are a threat to the environment and public [4] No data centres!! Postcode 6330	[2] Decimation of wildlife including the pollinators that help us eat every year. Long droughts, civilians asked to conserve water when monopolies and their billionaires aren't limited. There are so many things to worry about including mass surveillance, no freedom of speech or protest, surveillance of minors, increased cost of living, the emergence of a permanent underclass, exploitation, limited job availabilities, poor living standards, constant noise, etc. [3] If it passes... blood will be on your hands. [4] Don't build the data center. Postcode 2155

[1] this will harm my friends who are apart of the western sydney community. it is a massive intrusion which will drain their resources and will make these places less liveable with the pollution they generate. [2] I'm really concerned about the impact they will have on the environment and people. they consume a ridiculous amount of energy and water to run and will in turn pollute our local spaces. the harm they cause will devastate local communities and ecosystems which are already vulnerable and so it is unacceptable that we could even consider developing them Mortdale 2223	[1] My life will be impacted directly due to worsened air quality and pollution, the drain on local resources and other long-term consequences of increased mass energy consumption. My life will also be impacted indirectly due to concerns for loved ones who live in the area, who will have to suffer worse air quality, pollution, disruptions to energy and water and transport as this massive wastage structure is constructed. [2] Impacts on the environment and human health, increased acceptance of technology that does far more damage than improvement [3] I vehemently oppose construction of such a large data centre that will require such immense quantities of energy to run. Postcode 2073
[1] Data centres will reduce my quality of life by introducing constant industrial noise, air pollution from diesel generators, and bright night-time lighting. These facilities operate 24/7, meaning the disruption never stops. They also place enormous pressure on local resources, consuming huge amounts of electricity and water—costs that ultimately flow back to residents through higher bills and infrastructure strain. The shift from community-friendly land use to heavy industrial development will increase traffic, remove green space, and worsen heat in the area, all while providing very few jobs or community benefits. [2] I am most concerned about the constant noise and environmental stress these facilities create. The low-frequency hum from cooling systems and generators is intrusive and will affect sleep, daily comfort, and mental wellbeing. Water usage is another major worry, especially in a region already vulnerable to drought. Data centres also generate significant heat, adding to already harsh summer conditions. Finally, approving one data centre opens the door to more industrial development, gradually transforming the area into an industrial corridor rather than a livable community. [3] The Mamre Rd proposal is especially concerning because it places a heavy industrial facility far too close to homes. The buffer zones are inadequate, exposing residents to noise, pollution, and traffic. It will worsen congestion on already strained roads and offers no community amenities or benefits. Environmental risks such as water consumption, generator emissions, and heat output are understated and pose long-term harm to the area. [4] This development will have an even greater impact on elderly family members in my household. Older residents are more sensitive to noise, air pollution, and heat, and the constant hum of machinery will make it harder for them to rest and feel comfortable. Diesel emissions pose real risks for those with respiratory or cardiac conditions. Increased heavy vehicle traffic will also make local roads less safe and more stressful for elderly people who rely on accessible, calm surroundings. The loss of quiet, green, community-oriented spaces removes the environment they depend on for stability and wellbeing. I strongly oppose the Mamre Rd data centre proposal. Data centres are heavy industrial facilities that will degrade the quality of life in Western Sydney through constant noise, pollution, resource strain, and increased living costs. They provide minimal employment, worsen traffic, and offer no community benefit. The proposal is too close to homes, threatens vulnerable residents including the elderly, and poses long-term environmental risks. I urge the planning authority to reject this development and prioritise projects that support community wellbeing. Postcode 2759	
[1] Western Sydney is one of the hottest places and you want to add to that?! Not to mention the sound pollution, water consumption. The fact our government just doesn't care about it's people. Without people you don't have a government [2] The environmental impact. The discomfort impact of resident's [3] Disgusted Postcode 2750	[1] Water, electricity bills and air pollution will impact my lungs [2] The environmental impact to my community health and water. [3] No positive impact to Australia, we don't want it. Postcode 2195

[1] Water often becomes scarce in this area , I lived nearby as a child it's mostly family homes people who have no where else to go, it's going to degrade the living standards and the price of homes will plummet, I have heard that the temp will go up for kilometres around [2] They are bad for health and welfare , bad for water and energy consumption, and that they are only for speculative business and because of unpopularity they will fail [3] Proposed I believe is nearly built????? [4] We do not need AI TO THE EXTENT THEY ARE PROPOSING Postcode 2786	[1] Data centres will destroy the planet within the immediate vicinity and beyond. They will destroy everything we love about living on this land. [2] The damage to native animals and plants that have been and continue to be impacted by colonization and extractive industries in WA. [3] No. No. No to data centres. [4] Always was, always will be, Indigenous land. Postcode 6004
[1] It will use up excessive levels of energy and water that will drain these resources and drive up prices. It will also facilitate the continued existence and use of generative AI technologies that plagiarise and make it hard to distinguish between reality and illusion in many aspects of life, which will significantly impact my wellbeing and sense of reality among other detrimental effects. [2] Their impact from their energy and water use and them allowing for these harmful AI technologies. [3] Please don't build the Mamre Rd data centre. Postcode 2040	[1] I cannot afford the rising cost of energy to be inflated by a single structure using more power than the city of Adelaide. Why should everyday Australians foot the bill of the greed of mega corporations? [2] The enormous environmental impact. Australia simply cannot afford the electricity and water required to power these data centres unless we plan to set back our energy goals immensely. [3] Our government needs to listen to the people instead of investing into an industry bubble that is doomed to pop (but not without worsening our planet first). Our schools deserve better, our workers deserve better, our planet deserves better Postcode 2299
[1] It will ruin the community [2] Ruining the local environment [3] Don't do it Kemps Creek	[1] Quality of life. The pollution, noise and environmental impacts will severely impact our community. [2] Pollution and land clearing. the noise and vibrations negatively affecting animals. Additionally the reliance on AI making us less capable as a community. [3] 52-hectares all built for a machine that is expected to use about 22.4 million litres of water annually for cooling (nsw gov). The Project is located within the area covered by the Cumberland Plain Conservation Plan (CPCP). Biosis recorded 1.35 hectares of native vegetation within the subject land, representing two Plant Community Types (PCTs) and three threatened ecological communities (TECs). [4] We don't need nor want data centres. Prioritise living beings over boxes of metal and electricity that use up all our water and make our people dumber. Postcode 2750
[1] Pollution and misuse of recourse [2] Not having proper policy in place pushing through too many without safeguards in place [3] Don't open Mamre rd data centre Postcode 3796	
[1] Noise pollution, water and energy overuse, cost of living, quality of community living, lack of jobs. [2] I worry they will bring on more issues that will fast charge either the water wars or a heat death [3] I hope it collapses Postcode 2130	
[1] Overall Ecological impact [2] The over consumption of precious resources [3] We would like it to be discontinued [4] Please consider the situation further to the best outcome for overall wellbeing Postcode 2042	
[1] Negatively [2] Noise, electricity consumption, water consumption, impact to wildlife and environment, lack of jobs. [3] It's evil. Postcode 2761	

[1] Pollution, water consumption and unknown health risks. Who is this benefiting?

[2] How is this producing a net positive to the community. How are we ensuring our kids are not exposed to sound pollution, regular pollution, water shortages? Western Sydney already experiences high temperatures, removing land that absorbs heat will raise temperatures... too many worries to list

[3] We are sacrificing key land that could be used for the public's wellbeing and instead using it for data centres that benefits large corporations while they take their earnings overseas

[4] I feel disappointed in the political establishment and the politicians who thought this was a good idea.

Postcode 2066

[1] Pollution of all kinds, quality of living

[2] The negative impact it will have on its surroundings, on the environment, on everything.

[3] No don't go through with it, no one wants it. I don't care that you wanna catch up to the latest tech, you'll realize someday that you are alive because you were meant to LIVE. I'm not gonna explain further, philosophize yourself, yourself.

[4] Tax the rich, and I'm not a radical political person but genuenly just like do your job and be for the people. And have a good day. **Postcode 2000**

[1] As a young person in Australia, I am most concerned of the direct environment impact this will have not just now, but for my future too. The proximity of this proposed data centre will directly impact the nearby communities through its large resource consumption and pollution! Young Australians will face the brunt of its consequences, it is our future at stake.

[2] As we have seen in communities throughout the USA, the building of data centres such as these disrupts the quality of life and degrades it substantially. We have SEEN, firsthand, how these communities have not had proper drinking water due to the resources that these data centres consume, and are unable to sleep at night due to the noise and light pollution that these data centres produce! This is soon to be the reality that Australians will face too, and I can't in any manner see this proposal to be justifiable in benefiting Australians, or anyone for that matter.

[4] I just truly am concerned for our future and feel that it is slipping out of our control, which is why now, more than ever, organising and community is SO IMPORTANT!

Postcode 2233

[1] With the scale of these proposed data centers, we can anticipate unprecedented 24/7 noise pollution that disrupts not just our lives but also the biodiversity around us. These data centers are slated to use as much energy as major cities. This increases demand for energy and clean water which will raise the utility prices for all of us, raising the cost of living. Quality of life would be drastically worse with the heat and noise constantly emitting from these behemoths of concrete.

All of this already sucks but the worst part is that the community stands to receive zero benefit from these data centers. They provide the lowest density of employment, requiring far more acreage per job added. This is because data centers are hyper optimised to be low maintenance. Moreover, it is unclear what benefit they bring to Australia. Australians need some data centers for our daily lives and economy right now, but we do not need the rapid construction of so many hyperscale data centers. These offshore tech companies are exploiting us for our land, energy and water, so that they can fulfil their corporate greed. They are already notorious for dodging taxes, it is dubious that these data centers provide even any economic benefit to the Australian people.

Why should the community give our land up for development that reduces the quality of life for us, and why should the community subsidise their energy and water usage, and why should the community absorb the negative environmental impacts, only for the offshore tech companies to profit.

[3] It is way too big, and consumes way too much energy. Does not provide any economic benefit to us, harms us in various ways. There are so many better opportunities we should pursue with all that space instead.

Postcode 2205

[1] Noise, light, water consumption

[2] Water and energy consumption

[3] Stop it

Postcode 2107

[1] Pollution at every level, noise, air, light, vibrations, as well as toxic chemical from water that has been used in the data centre as well as any planned generators. Even closed water systems need to have the water changed, where will the toxic water go? In the ocean? Into the surrounding land? The most damaging is the rise in temperature from data centres as Western Sydney is one of the hottest places in greater Sydney. Another huge concern is fire risk. What happens if there is a fire. Does the Government have the ability to put it out? Contain the toxic chemicals burning off? And then we have the issue of environmental damage to surrounding areas during construction, the known impacts of data centres on wildlife including insects and birds and mammals. Then there is the drain on our trades, there is already a trade shortage so how will such sites be built and you can still find an electrician for your own home.

[2] Physical and mental illness of humans from the 24/7 sounds, vibrations and risk. We are literally going to cause harm.

[3] No data centre should be built at such scale and within a community or near wildlife

[4] If all the big tech companies are so clever and need all this data storage then they should be clever enough to build centre that are small and 100% environmentally safe storage facilities that are self sufficient to run. No noise or vibration. No energy or water demands from the state and all fire risk managed by them. No cost to communities. Our governments at all levels need to look at what has happened overseas and realise this is not the way forward if you care about people. There may be a risk now to people's private health insurance if they have it that it's not covered if caused by data centres and same for your home insurance they may up costs due to potential fire risk of fire or not cover you for fire and toxicity to the land and your home being cracked from vibrations. Finally, any Local, State or Federal politician who is in favour of data centres needs to live and work next to an existing one for a while month and have a lived experience of what they are approving. The secrecy of the Governments around Australia on this issue highlights major issues with our democracy.

Postcode 2785

[1] Western Sydney is already far hotter than the rest of sydney, lacking green spaces and with more industrial than residential spaces. Adding data centres to the mix further reduces liveability and community and adds more strain on energy consumption in the area.

[2] Water consumption and fossil-fuel based energy consumption.

[3] It hasn't been thought through, developers are just doing what they've always done and dumping unwanted builds in western sydney without considering the people who live there. They don't care to ask feedback from lower SES communities and continue to take advantage of them over wealthier areas of Sydney.

Postcode 2150

[1] All of above [pollution (noise, air, light), resources (energy, water), cost of living, quality of living, jobs, community]

[2] I've been following this conversation for a while. I have all above listed concerns of the downstream impact. But I also want to be very clear on the impact of not doing this. As someone who has spent all my working life selling and supporting tech products owned and hosted by US giants, I think we'll never come out of this cycle if we don't build our own utilities. My concern therefore about the fight itself. Is it the right battle we are fighting.

Postcode 2155

[1] The disregard for the environment outside of the immediate area is harmful. The data centres emit a constant noise that negatively impacts the wildlife including the animals we depend on for food. The fact that it takes the same amount of energy as a whole city is despicable when so many of us are struggling to keep up with energy costs and cost of living in general. There is no hiding behind more jobs and opportunities because this does not create jobs, it takes them away.

[2] The government thinking it's okay to do whatever they please without including the rest of the population in those decisions

[3] I have yet to hear of a worse idea than a data centre being erected

Postcode 2062

[1] Noise Pollution will be insane. Mamre road is near so many things already. Plus the amount of water this would use up would be insane.

[2] Noise pollution and water usage **Postcode 2766**

[1] They will pollute the air with fumes and noise so that my friends in Western Sydney will have trouble sleeping, thinking, or even hearing the birds. It may cause them permanent hearing damage over time and issues like tinnitus. It will use up huge amounts of water that should belong to Australian PEOPLE, especially in a country so prone to drought. How stupid can our leaders be for allowing these blights on civilisation into our country?

[2] Their disgustingly large consumption of energy and water and land, or just natural resources in general for a tool that WE DO NOT NEED. The huge amounts of light they will block and sound they will create which will disrupt wildlife and our Australian residents. They add no value to our society.

[3] It should not go ahead, for it will be detrimental to the physical and mental health and wellbeing of anyone living in the area, whilst also draining resources from an even wider region of Australians. I can't believe I'm even having to write this because I thought our leaders were better and smarter than this.

Postcode 2228

[1] We are in a water crisis. Water is fundamental for humans. AI is not a necessity. Cost of living has already skyrocketed. This data centre will not benefit the community. **[2]** Water use.

[3] We don't need more data centres. We don't need AI.

Postcode 2213

[1] Pollution, especially noise and vibrations. Does nothing to benefit the community, only worsen the local area by adding an enormous plant that will only offer temporary construction jobs, then minimal ongoing work, especially considering how these ai companies operate.

[2] Local pollution, noise pollution, disruption to local wildlife and their ability to adapt to the noise and vibration. Our native wildlife is struggling enough as it is and this will only push them further towards the edge.

[3] AI companies will be the downfall of society

Postcode 2131

[1] A data centre requires a huge allocation of water for its operation. In a drought-prone country, the introduction of a data centre would be prioritising corporate interests over people and, when water inevitably becomes scarce, we would be the ones expected to reduce and restrict usage while the machines continue to consume our resources. They also require fossil fuels to operate, which will result in increased air pollution, further pressure on our natural resources, and potentially push up energy prices.

[2] Strain on resources, noise pollution and their impact on communities and the quality of life.

[3] I am wholly against the development of data centres in Australia overall, let alone near populated areas. It's a disgrace that this project is even being considered if reports by other communities internationally, primarily in the USA, have been considered at all. These communities have described the significant negative impact that data centres have imposed on their lives including constant noise, decreased property value, pressure on water supplies, and general decline in quality of life.

Postcode 2217

[1] Pollution is my main problem with data centres. Especially when it comes to air quality. Many places around the world would kill for the air quality in Australia and we are giving that up to fund chatbots and generative AI, that most people do not want anyway.

[2] I worry that the government is using these data centres to destroy land that should not be destroyed. I have already heard of data centres being built on protected land, but because the government has classified them as essential building, they are allowed to be placed anywhere.

[3] Personally, I believe we should not have any data centres pop up, but my question is why is this happening so quickly. I am pretty sure Australia has already made over 150 data centres already. Why do we need this. AI, as a tool, has shown itself to be not that helpful to the general population. That is why the stocks of the big companies pushing AI is plummeting. We need to rethink these plans to build more before we too are affected.

[4] I hope that we can stop AI. As I said before, it has shown itself to be not that useful to the general public. I believe the government has other plans for these data centres that we don't know about. I don't know what, but I worry for our future as humans.

Postcode 2106

[1] I would be really affected by the domino effect that it would have on our natural environment. It also paves the way for more centres to be built all of which take up energy, space and impact on our quality of life. [2] Noise pollution affecting residents and animals, unnecessary energy consumption and harm to water/natural resources [3] Please don't let it happen - I among many others are asking for it not to be built and it will only have negative impacts on the local community Postcode 2176	[1] How it will harm the community around Penrith [2] It should not be built [3] How about consider building a new good highschool Postcode 2747
[1] noise pollution, contributing to higher ground temperatures, environmental impacts, light pollution, using precious resources [2] that they're popping up without our consent, that we're losing sight of what it is to be human. these data centers are just the beginning of the end. our environment is already struggling and i don't believe for a second that these tech corps care about our communities and environment. [3] i absolutely oppose! Postcode 2031	[1] Negatively [2] Australia is already a drought ridden country, with winter ending the weather has already began to warm up. Our electricity bill is already insanely high even with solar panels this would only make water and electricity bills skyrocket. Postcode 2177
[1] Pollution, noise, energy a coal, diesel, water and coolant, killing of animals and nature, growing traffic for delivery of fuel for generators etc [2] Noise, use of water, power, diesel fuel, coolant, pollution, loss of green space, intrusion of surveillance, decline of natural habitat. [3] It's being build in one of the hottest areas around Sydney, where water is necessary to drink and cool humans, wildlife and animals. Energy will be used to powers and cool the surveillance centre when and where humans need it most. [4] Surveillance and data centres aren't welcome in Australia, we are NOT the US or China! Postcode 2179	[1] Unnecessary pollution, resource consumption, reduced quality of living, real threats to water supply , cost on the community as well. No proper plan that will protect the environment amidst a growing city. [2] That the environment and community will pay a heavy price from the issues created (Unnecessary pollution, resource consumption, reduced quality of living, real threats to water supply , cost on the community as well. No proper plan that will protect the environment amidst a growing city) and the government will not do enough to protect it or prevent the issues. There are examples from around the world where data centers have caused inexcusable issues for the environment and community. [3] This project is too risky, has the potential to exploit precious resources for limited value, and should be stopped immediately!! Postcode 2173
[1] The 24/7 running of such an enormous facility will be detrimental to the amenity of the area. Child care centres and aged care facilities are a projected environment of some of our most vulnerable people, this is quite frankly disrespectful to what we owe them as valued parta of our community. [2] The lack of need of them points to who these are actually targeted to benefit- potentially parties not even in Australia, so with no regard for the effects on our community, especially the drain on already stretched resources. [3] The location is thoughtless,and can not be justified in terms of dubious benefit to the local community. [4] These centres need to prove they should be here,not up to us to have to fight them We didn't ask for them,we don't want them. Postcode 2760	
[1] Air, noise, light, and water pollution are not welcome in our suburbs. [2] We're throwing away our beautiful city land for a megacorp that won't pay fair taxes, price gouges their services, and has the ultimate goal of leaving everyone stupid so they need to pay to feel smart. [3] We don't want American data centers in our country. Postcode 2050	

[1] I am already living near a data centre that is being built 5 minutes away from my home. Seeing my surrounding suburbs turn into storage facilities for data rather than community building infrastructure is a disappointing testament to what the leaders of this country truly value. Short term employment that is provided by these data centres do not outweigh the long term destruction they have on our incredibly vital and scarce flora and fauna. What is the council gaining from building data centres that they do not gain from building affordable housing?

[2] The electricity they need to be able to run and who exactly is funding this. The water that is used, as well as heat dispersion. We live in the hottest area that the southern hemisphere gets, and to create a large facility that also generates heat is counterintuitive on our duty in protecting the planet. The noise pollution as housing continues to go western, with an airport being built nearby and this road being under the flight path; no wonder so many people sold off their blocks of land. Do the people that make these decisions of data centres being built forced to live near them? Are they experiencing the reality of how they impact individuals daily quality of life? In such an expensive city, can you reasonably expect individuals to just sell up and move away from these data centres? And what happens to the community?

[3] When will there be enough data centres built before those in power are satisfied? What incentive is there to be building them? What measures and resolutions are councils considering for those that will be impacted by them? What integrity and duty of care is left when you lack consideration for the environmental factors of building large empty facilities desolate of life.

[4] I am saddened that the area that I have grown up in is turning into a wasteland of servers for the preservation of unnecessary data storage. When councils cannot earnestly even take care of government housing and the people subjected to such poor conditions of housing, to think they can grant billion dollar projects like this is appalling. You've completely destroyed my optimism, I hope you can live with yourself when your children will have nothing.

Hebersham, Postcode 2770

[1] It will raise energy costs for all households and potentially cause brownouts or blackouts at peak hours, it will put additional strain on the taxed water resources in the area and generate noise in bands that are known to cause issues for young humans and local fauna

[2] Impact on power grid during summer when heats require reliance on AC

[3] Its a terrible idea and appears to be being jammed where there's a scrap of space rather than a sensible location

Postcode 2137

[1] Resources, cost of living, negative environmental impact, accelerate climate change

[2] That they force and unbreakable bond to the fastening of climate change

[3] It will hurt the envurnment and do nothing but be apart of the problem.

Postcode 2050

[1] Resources

[2] Ecological issues

[3] Donot need it

Postcode 2121

[1] Air quality, pollution, radiation, harm to wild life, harm to nature, energy, water consumption, quality of life, lack of control over AI, safety of AI, job loss, harmful effects on the community including society becoming dumber as a whole

[2] The harm it will cause to nature- the earth and the people who live in it

[3] I'd rather no AI than data centres. WE DONT WANT IT

Postcode 2153

[1] The cost of running a data centre is so much and ai isn't even that helpful or good! Air pollution, light pollution, loss of land, and the amount of energy and water it burns will honestly be such a loss for NSW

[2] They're taking up land and energy

[3] It's dumb, aussies don't actually want data centres and young aussies don't want AI

Glenmore Park Postcode 2745

[1] It will affect the environment, resources and community

[2] The amount of water and power they use

Postcode 2750

[1] If will affect my community and our resources.

[2] The impact on the environment and global warming.

Postcode 2560

[1] It will create mass amounts of radiation which I am highly against. It will be using mass resources such as water and electricity which will affect minimum tens of thousands of people. It will create dirty water ways for residents in surrounding areas. This will create cost of living to rise and quality of life to diminish. How do the gubbament support this????!!

[2] The governments gain from this as it only benefits them, like usual. How the quality of life will decrease in ANY area that a useless 'data centre' will be planted. Usage of water these useless centres will be using. The amount of electricity which will cause the cost of electricity and possibly water to rise. The gubbament want to public to have the shit end of the stick every single time.

[3] Pathetic. Waste of resources, waste of time. There are MUCH BIGGER things in Australia that need attention over more data centres being built. Especially ones this big. The GUBBAment are cutting NDIS funding and all. They have never been for the people like they say. The rich only support the rich

[4] The whole government needs to be abolished. Penny Wong, all labour, anything albanese, David crisafulli, all liberals, Pauline Hanson and any racist or greedy gubbament officials who only benefit themselves and do not speak for the public (like they signed a contract and get paid to do so) except now they can change laws that benefit them. Wooooo.

Redbank plains

[1] Less water, pollution, noise, nature disturbance or death, increased energy bills, risk to the most vulnerable in the community - sick, old and babies

[2] Less water in a country that already suffers major droughts, further pollution of greater Sydney - it's already disgusting, noise - these centres are extremely loud, nature disturbance or death - from light pollution noise and toxic run-off, increased energy and water bills, risk to the most vulnerable in the community - the sick, old and the babies

[3] Don't not proceed with it or any data centres close to communities, waterways and nature reserves

[4] Why doesn't the government care about its people over profit how embarrassing it's literally their only job and they can't even get it right. Also I wonder if the owner of the data centre is an Australian based company I DOUBT IT!

Postcode 2537

[1] Pollution. Resources, cost of living, jobs

[2] Resources

Postcode 2210

[1] i fear for my future without water, air, light etc.

[2] pollution and people not realising till its to late

[3] stop!

[4] dont built it

[1] Data centres in Western Sydney will result in a huge increase of light and noise pollution, however this will also have a massive effect on our natural wildlife that exists in the Greater Western Sydney; we have already seen strong evidence that this noise emitted from these centres can cause animals to have still births (see: cows on farms near data centres). Who is to say this will bot also happen to parents expecting babies that will be living near these centres.

Australia is also a dry country. We experience drought and fires so much more than any another country, and Western Sydney is no exception to this rule. Data centres do not belong in Australia. Truly, they do not belong anywhere. They are evil and unethical. They steal jobs, they destroy the environment, they use up CLEAN WATER (of which, Australians do not have a luxury of treating like anything less than gold). Australians say No to AI Data centres.

[2] I'm worried my child will grow up into a world that is nothing like the one I grew up in, and not for the better. These centres are killing us. They are killing our animals. They are killing our future. Humanity will not live long if we continue to ignore the irrefutable evidence that points to our own downfall with the existence of generative AI and these dystopian centres of hell that they are powered from.

[3] Whoever proposed this—you are a monster. Anyone who is a bystander or supporter of this isn't an Australian, you're not even human. You will curse us all.

[4] Fuck AI. And fuck any loser who wants to lick the boots of the very thing that will crush us all.

Richmond

[1] It will negatively impact our resources and further push this agenda that we HAVE to use ai which is environmentally and socially devastating us

[2] How our environment and our society will be affected by them

[3] It's disgusting. Australia should not participate in this nonsense. Do not take our gorgeous land and turn it into something to destroy

Postcode 2236

[1] Any and all data centres are a Bio weapon. It's next to a school protect the students.

[2] Data centres are bio weapons. They take water. Transmission of audio and a frequency that kills bees and bugs harms animals and gives humans headache. It's a bio weapon. I've worked in tech. For years, all the new AI and data centres use ARM CPUs the same design system in your phone they do not need water. Unless it is over clocked so much they will burn out without water. It's a scam. They do not need to run so high. They do not need water to run. No data centres should transmit a frequency or audio. It's a Bio weapon if it's killing bees and making the public sick. they don't need to or have had to before this way, it's to track the public, it's a Bio weapon. It's only in the last 3 years that trump took over AI and Data centres turn into Bio weapons. Stealing water and more.

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[4] Don't forget you have the authority to establish (town-level regulations). If a data-center operator attempts to build or operate within your town or surrounding area, you can set laws that apply equally to all residents and businesses, while still ensuring that large-scale computing operations are the only ones likely to exceed the thresholds.

" Proposed Town Laws "

1: Town CPU/GPU Fee Establish a local tax or fee on every CPU or GPU installed or operated within town limits.

2: Water-Protection Law Require all computer facilities or IT data centers to supply their own water using air-to-water generation systems. They must also return 50% of the produced water to the public in " drinkable quality" And any runoff tainted water to be sent to be treated off site.

3: Renewable-Energy Requirement: Any property (residential or commercial) operating more than five / ? CPUs/GPU's must source its electricity entirely from renewable energy.

4: Community Health Coverage Rule. Any business operating more than a specified number of CPUs/GPUs must provide health-insurance coverage to all residents within (five miles) or within city limits.

5: Environmental Monitoring Law For every 100 CPUs/GPUs, the operator must fund daily air, water, and sound testing at locations chosen by the town. Up to 50 monitoring sites, within a 10-mile radius, and all testing costs are paid by the business.

6: light restrictions and time zones on noise.

7: public buffer zone and public nature parks (re planting around the zone. And how many trees need to be planned per CPU / GPU.

8: public power and community policy. Set a tax or fee that any all public within 10 miles get free electricity. And free water. Internet

9: land protection laws so they can't expand or any new data centres can build within

10: size and land restrictions. Number of CPU / GPU permitted on sight.

11: Animal farm and food protection. That you have rights to your land.

12: policy to block micro home data farms or data centres. / AI set a policy that a home can only have any computer for personal use or for the business. Up to a Processing number. 🙄🙄🙄

" Key Principle "

All laws must be written to apply universally, but in practice, only large data-center operations will exceed the thresholds and therefore be required to comply with the full set of rules.

Postcode 4870

[1] The environmental effect will be astronomical, not only the physical site being built and destroying the environment and eco system around it, but the noise pollution it will already be bringing to a populated area. Using natural resources that are already becoming scarce within marginalised communities and the overall quality of life for people, flora and fauna in the area. **[2]** The future impact of taking more agricultural land away and using it to create more man made resources that are not necessary in community. The risk we're seeing from polluted water across Australia and America is terrifying. **[3]** It should not be built in such a densely populated area, first and foremost. Secondly we don't need these data centres at all **Postcode 2049**

[1] Noise pollution, air pollution, water consumption, energy consumption, quality of living, AI removing jobs from my industry, impact on community [2] Resource consumption, making the area around these buildings unliveable, air pollution and noise pollution, particularly impacting vulnerable members of the community like children and the elderly. Also is a completely unnecessary addition to our environment. [3] Please do not build this - the long term harm far outweighs both immediate and long term benefits. [4] Any future data centres need the same amount of spotlight and community input without trying to hide the proposal. Postcode 2148	[1] Data centres will deeply effect surrounding communities with the amount of pollution produced, the resources required to run should be for people and community, not data and surveillance. [2] The amount of resources required will not only effect people quality of life but poison the environment [3] This is a disgusting proposal, especially considering its proximity to residential area. Postcode 2042
[1] It will make everything more expensive, make the environment worse and waste electricity and especially water in a drought prone nation [2] Water wastage in a drought prone nation [3] I hope it doesn't get built. Not one wants it except rich people. [4] Stop building data centres. They are bad. Postcode 4508	[1] There is already evidence of how greatly data centres negatively impact the communities they have been built in, so these are not prospective fears, but practical concerns. For eg. pollution of water systems and raising of energy bills, so it goes without saying that I do not wish this on myself or my community. [2] I am most worried about the stealing of natural resources, i.e. water/land for a) systems that have already been proven to compromise our safety, intelligence and wellbeing and b) for the financial benefit to almost exclusively be seen overseas, while local communities will see negative impacts. [3] I believe it should be mandatory for the extensive research into this development to be not just undertaken, but publicly and transparently articulated. So that accountability can be aptly designated for the overwhelming and unmistakable harm this development will cause. Postcode 2147
[1] Cost of living, my resources, indefinite amounts of pollution, lack of faith in the future of humanity and society as a whole [2] It's impact of our already fragile ecosystem and climate, we are currently watching the effects of climate change in real time and we are just asking to make it worse with the installment of these AI data centres, do we seriously want the world to end? Not to mention it's impact on our resources, we are a drought prone country I dont want this giant heap of slop draining our water reserves when we are already in the midst of a global water crisis [3] Not necessary, AI was never needed in the past and we don't need it for the sake of making stupid people believe they are smart, putting aside my concerns for the environmental impact and impact on our society these damn things are being put up near schools and aged care facilities, alongside people's homes, we are already seeing what data centres are doing to the American people, the electricity and water usage have driven costs sky high and the people are expected to pay for it, other concerns are it's impact on people's quality of living, the noise pollution these centres emit is almost torturous to people simply trying to live in peace and affects the animals too, there have been scientific articles that have shown the data centres generating ecological dead zones where there is a lack of wildlife like birds and insects which are extremely important to our fragile ecosystem, putting up this one will just contribute to our impending mass extinction event. [4] These things need to be scrapped, waste of resources and waste of tax payer dollars for the sake of corporate profits, it shows a lack of care for the people and the world we live in all so some moron in their mothers basement can generate AI Gooner material, do the right thing by our society and for our environment instead of contributing to a world devoid of any hope. Postcode 2145	