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Re: Gunnedah Waste Facility (SSD-853063)

ATT: Katelyn Symington.

My name is [REDACTED] I own and reside at [REDACTED] Gunnedah NSW.

I am writing to you with great concern about the proposed development of the Gunnedah waste facility on Lots 1 and 2/16 Torrens Rd, Gunnedah NSW.

My home is approx. 650 meters from the proposed site.

I strongly disagree and object to the proposed waste treatment for the reasons being.

Health: I am located north west of the proposed site. This is down wind of the prevailing wind pattern as stated in the EIS, of which shows that the dust coming from this site will affect my home and health.

I have asthma and shortness of breath problems, and I really do not need to have this facility add to my health disabilities.

I have rainwater tanks and open water stock water troughs of which my horses and cattle have access to, also there are smaller farm animals.

If the dust from the contaminated waste were to settle on the grasses it would be in the meat of the cattle and they would be affected for selling. Also, my neighbours have livestock and grow lucerne and other crops.

Waterflow: There is a natural waterway above my residence, of which when there is a heavy down pour of rain, the flow then comes through my neighbours, Dee and Paul Rankin's property with the overflow from their dam then coming out onto the travelling stock route and the Kamilaroi Highway, past my place then the water flows through another neighbour's and then into our major river system, the Namoi river.

This distance is only a short way, approx. 11km at most. Once it is in the river flow it continues down to many towns of which rely on this river and they certainly do not need to have contaminated waste.

There is also the fish that inhabit the river along with the natural wildlife (birds, koala's). Cattle and sheep also use the river system to drink from.

As there is a concern of what the contaminated waste products will be (lithium batteries, asbestos, contaminated soils) we don't need this so close to our homes.

Noise: The EIS makes mention of a crusher that will be on site and will be above the noise tolerance levels.

Transport: The waste will be transported by on road heavy haulage, with a large percentage of it coming from the Brisbane areas and also from Sydney.

These trucks will increase the already heavy excessive transportation usage of the highway. This is a designated school bus run with many children being picked up and dropped off along the route.

I would also like to know why the waste is being transported over the Queensland/ NSW boarder to come to Gunnedah. This company is only out to make money and has no thought of the Gunnedah area and the people.

This is a rural area, not a contaminated waste site.

The director of this company (Gunnedah Quarry Products- part of Mackellar Group of companies) is not even living here and lives in Queensland.

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Thank you.