

03/02/2021

Attn: Katelyn Symington
Senior Environmental Assessment Officer
4 Parramatta Square,
12 Darcy Street
PARRAMATTA NSW 2124

Dear Katelyn,

RE: Waste Facility Application Number SSD-8530563 proposal site, Gunnedah NSW 2380

I hereby OBJECT to the application of this Waste Management Facility. This facility is within 500 meters (as the crow flies) of my childhood home where my father [REDACTED] currently resides [REDACTED]. My families residence has always be a place of love, comfort and refuge for friends and family. With its open door policy it is on any given day that you never knew who was going to come through the gates. I frequent my father's home regularly with my three children and any extras that I have with me at the time. Living in town, visits to my father's property gives my children the opportunity to spread out, play football, fly kites, ride horses and motor bikes all the things that kids should do and of course spend quality time with their grandfather.

This facility is already causing undue stress and large levels of anxiety on my father, and knowing that it will be housing such toxic wastes, containment issues are his main concern. He has been assured that close residences will be notified of any spills, deeming it inevitable. He now wonders if he will be able to continue his social life of having family and friends visit, knowing that his own grandkids could be exposed to these wastes by means of just running around in the grass where dust has settled on his lawn. My father's health, wellbeing, and quality of his life is my main priority.

I object to the application and its close proximity to the Namoi River which waters our farmer's crops downstream. I object to the noise that will cause further stress to my father and the many neighbouring houses that the sites has. I object to a council that would allow a proud town to be a dumping ground for the wastes of cities that have no connection to our town.

Katelyn, I object.

Regards,

[REDACTED]

