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**Re: Gunnedah Waste Facility Application Number SSD-8530563**

I write in opposition to the Gunnedah Waste Facility

I am a farmer and a concerned citizen, in the Gunnedah Shire Council. As a rate payer, my family and I live close to these 2 waste facility developments.

No correspondence has been received on this matter or the proposed development, which would explain the lack of reply from Gunnedah Shire Council to our Emerald Hill and Ghoolendaadi Community.

I object to the environmental damage, to the potential toxic fumes polluting our air and waterways, not to mention degradation of soils. Storm water runs off this hilly gravel out crops.

I object to the heavy vehicles using our narrow gravel roads- Quia Rd is dangerous enough now, is rutted and corrugated and has large rocks destroying our vehicles and tyres. With a significant increase of heavy vehicles, being dangerous to our bus run and school children. Torrens Rd is very close to town and again unsafe for our travelling school children and local traffic

Dust particles, noise also polluting our environment. There are serious impacts for a Land fill site with a life span of over 50 years, taking up to 20000 tonnes per annum of non-putrescible landfill

Of particular concern are idling trucks waiting to unload at the site, and the noise & toxic fumes escaping close to nearby residence. Vastly increased traffic to our already dangerous roads and the risk to our school children and family's driving on these country narrow gravel lane ways, often traversed with narrow gutters from running water ways

I request a community consultation re this development. As Chairman of the Emerald Hill Progress Association Inc. & representing over 100 farming & neighbouring families, we still have not had any consultation. The EPA wrote a letter to our Gunnedah Shire Council back in October voicing our concerns, and I repeat we have had no Community Consultation- not even a reply to our letter of concerns.

MEX have already shown the community they cannot be trusted.

There are serious concerns that need to be addressed before approval.

Your Sincerely



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