

Paul Freeman - RE: Mackas Sand Project Modification

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Hi and thank you for your prompt reply, the amount of traffic noise as well as aircraft noise is very hard to live with at present, and large trucks running twenty four hour cycles would make sleeping even worse, knowing the proprietor mckenzie over many years I would not take assurances from him with much credibility, I thought there was more than meets the eye when he and his associates got control of the port stephens council, and it now seems I was right and their agenda is now clearer,(I'm a later involver in this matter, as it was not well publised) but I recently noticed some large signs out front of a nearby property opposing the sand movements (which got my attention,) and noticed they have been defaced, this is usual practice around here to any opposition to local vested interests, this is a health issue as well, there are a lot of kids who already have their sleep disturbed by aircraft noise early at night and this will certainly add to the problem, any assurances re truck movements must have penalties for exceeding the agreed numbers and times , the council will also have a big maintainence cost as the weight of these trucks tears the road surface up badly and safety becomes an issue as well, I sincerely hope these issues raised will be seriously considered and taken onboard, I also fully understand there are powerful vested interest groups involved here, so I can just hope that the old fashioned fair go gets a chance in the final decision for us very ordinary locals, respectfully yours, BrianCrooks 2225 nelson bay road williamtown nsw 2318 ph 0249650449

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Dear Mr Crooks,

Thank you for your call this morning. I would appreciate it if you could provide your comments on the proposed modification to the Mackas Sand Project by return e-mail.

Kind regards

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