

Major projects assessment

Department of planning

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Objections/submissions to

Project applications 10\_0129 and 10\_0130

Proposed Horsley Park industrial estate

Dear sir/madam

My name is Jason Micallef, and I am 15 years old and live on 33-37 greenway place. I am writing to you in concern of the industrial project that has been proposed for Horsley Park. My current residence is on the western side of greenway place, right next door to the proposed site.

I strongly believe that this development should not take place. To begin with, many of the nearby residents, including me, have been very used to/and enjoy the quiet rural scene, where there is little noise, fresh air and beautiful views. If this development is to take place it will strongly affect the rural landscape, with most likely future developments to take place involving housing developments. This will bring great change to many of the residents' lives and the well known rural area will be shortened to becoming an urban environment.

Another argument that I am strongly against this development for, is that of the pure beauty and nature of the land. The great open area homes many wild ants, rabbits, and other wild animals, even including kangaroos that i have spotted going about in the back area. With the dam, it homes many ducks, birds, and eels that would have taken a long time to reach the dam in heavy rains. There are also several small creeks that lead to the ropes creek, which home many wild habitats that are even very native especially the creek pine. If

the development destroys this creek, habitats would be destroyed as well as a key part of the ropes creek. The peace, isolation and pure beauty of this landscape is one that I believe is very rare and special to have near my residence. To see it become industrial will be very heart breaking, because this proposed area means a lot to me.

I hope you take into consideration, my arguments against this development and understand what i mean of its beauty. Thank you for your time

Yours sincerely

Jason Micallef

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "J Micallef". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the printed name "Jason Micallef".