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Planning Services
Department of Planning and Environment
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Attention: Manager- Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

Proposed Blayney Abattoir- SSD 6594

The home where my wife and I have lived for the past 29 years faces Orange Rd in Blayney. We were aware when we moved here that we were living on a fairly main road and the issue we've had with that is when the road is in disrepair, as it is now, it causes structural damage to our home due to the pounding of heavy vehicles as they drive over the hump.

Now with this proposal for a goat abattoir on the eastern side of Blayney our road will fall into more disrepair as has the road from Neville to Blayney due to the high volume of logging trucks using this route on a daily basis.

The roads are not my only concern as regards this proposed abattoir. I am 83 years old and have a respiratory condition that will be....not could be...will be exacerbated by the dust that will be caused by the transport of these goats in such volumes past our door. It is inconceivable that Blayney Council could consider that is acceptable. I certainly don't, nor does my wife and I wish to convey my objections at the highest level to this proposal.

I am concerned that a disease known as Q fever will infiltrate our home as our home was built in 1928 and is not the most strongly sealed home in Blayney. We have a lot of dust in our home and I wouldn't like to think the dust was toxic and a danger to our health.

There are many more places where this abattoir could be placed, surely, well away from schools, homes, old age residences and our shops.

Mr Ray Hornery, who is involved in this proposal, has been documented saying goats only make noise when they are under pressure. Goats in a truck being transported will be under pressure and if the trucks will be going past our home day and night I would like to express my strong concerns regarding noise pollution from stressed animals. We lived with that when the previous abattoir was in Blayney. The noise of stressed animals would start very early in the morning and then cease after several hours as the animals were no longer alive to have their fears recognized. That noise carried right to our door and we are several blocks away from the old abattoir. It was very distressing.

I implore you to take these concerns I have raised seriously and you will act in the best interest of the residents of Blayney and Millthorpe by not allowing this goat abattoir to be built so near our town.

Yours sincerely,

Peter Reynolds