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Planning Services,
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Attention: Manager – Industry Assessments

Dear Sir

Proposed Blayney Abattoir and continued operation of SeaLink – SSD 6594

You have asked for submissions in relation to the proposed new abattoir for feral goats opposite my mum and dad's house. My name is Amelia Somervaille (but I like to be called Mia). My parents own Athol Gardens. I have heard about the abattoir through my parents and other people in the town. I also want to object to the proposed new abattoir.

I checked how far I live away from the transport route with my mum. It is only 0.2 kilometre from the transport route. I am not happy to have to deal with the noise and smell of feral goats near my home. I am also not happy to have them go past my parent's home. I don't want an abattoir nearby. I don't want my mum and dad to have close their business.

I work at Athol Gardens three days a week during school term and five days a week during school holidays as there is no public transport in school holidays. Sometimes I work in the garden, but mostly I work inside or on the terrace. I love working there. There are birds such as kookaburras, magpies, rainbow lorikeets, cockatoos and the beautiful blue wrens. We also have a resident blue tongue lizard named Bluey. We often sit outside watching the birds especially in the afternoons. We eat outside breakfast, lunch and dinner in the spring and summer and in autumn when the weather is good. In winter we eat inside. My parents' home makes me happy.

My mum has a heart condition and I am concerned for her health if the abattoir goes ahead.

I also have another job at the laundry. The laundry is in Bathurst. Glenray Industries employ people like me with a disability. We launder all of Athol Gardens' tablecloths as they are way too large for mum or me to handle. I love my job at the laundry most days but Athol Gardens is my favourite.

I have a couple of friends who attend Millthorpe Public School I am worried about them being affected by the trucks and Q fever. One of my friends, Fiona, has a brain tumour and is having chemotherapy and blood transfusions and she is only 11 years old. I am very worried about her and Q fever could do to her.

My mum helped me with this letter as I wanted to have a say, they are my concerns. I have read the letter and hopefully you will too.

Kind regards

Mia Somervaille

I have not made any political donations, ever.