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Planning Services,  
Department of Planning & Environment,  
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Attention: Manager – Industry Assessments

Dear Sir

**Proposed Blayney Abattoir – SSD 6594**

The Department of Planning and Environment wants the community to have a say on Metziya Pty Ltd's plans to build the small stock goat abattoir within the Blayney SeaLink Cold Store Complex at 137 Newbridge Road, Blayney.

As a lifelong resident of Blayney, I am most concerned as to Blayney being labelled an "Abattoir Town" again. Our community has worked so hard to remove this stigma and make Blayney a great town to live and rear a family in. No objection to the goat abattoir as long as it is not in **our town**.

One concern I have is with safety, with so many movements of trucks down Orange Road into Church Street, Adelaide Street and then Burns Street. The High School, Public School and local daycare centre, Early Learners are all along the route, with many children being dropped off and picked up. Another concern is the congestion of traffic around the Post Office corner concerns me greatly.

Why is a development of this kind allowed to be positioned only 350 metres from an existing business and function centre namely Athol Gardens.

The possibility of Q fever, ticks and any other diseases being carried by these feral goats into our community is a major concern.

I would like to think that after living in the same street now and when "the abattoirs" were operational, I do not have to experience the smell ever again. It is hard to forget.

Yours sincerely

Sue Townsend

(I have not made any reportable political donations in the previous two years)

