

May 18, 2015

Planning Services,
Department of Planning & Environment,
GPO Box 39,
SYDNEY NSW 2001.

Attention: Manager – Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

Re: Proposal By Metziya Pty Ltd for a Goat Abattoir, Blayney – SSD 6594

We are farmers and graziers and also run a short term accommodation business near Millthorpe, NSW. In the last few years we have observed with great delight the growth in tourism in the district not only in Millthorpe and Orange but also Blayney. While this has come on the back of the mining growth it has been greatly supported with a lot of hard work and planning from the Councils, local businesses, community groups and individuals. It is a pleasure to see the activity every weekend in the lovely village of Millthorpe and we are proud to call this our town. Everyone who stays at our self contained cottage and cabin loves the village with its quaint shops and cafes, and the beautiful countryside. The township of Blayney is now trying to build up its tourism with such initiatives as the Blayney to Bathurst Annual Bike Ride and the monthly Farmers Markets. There are a number of new coffee shops and restaurants in the main street.

We wish to lodge our objection to the proposed location of the goat abattoir project on the Newbridge Road at Blayney. We strongly believe that due to its proximity to town it will have a negative impact on many of the other businesses and residents for the following reasons

1. Air Pollution
2. Water Pollution
3. Road congestion especially on the eastern side of town
4. Possibility of disease
5. Negative impact on tourism

Many, or all, of these issues have no doubt already been raised by other upset residents as there is a very strong community reaction against the proposal in particular to the location near town. We would however be pleased to expand on any or all these points of great concern, if needed.

Our request is that your Department will give this your full consideration and ensure that a more suitable site for the abattoir is found.

We have given no political donations in the last 2 years.

Yours faithfully,

Sam Yeates & Lesley Morris

cc Rebecca
General Manager
Blayney Shire Council