Lot1/31 Tea Tree Cres Hill Top



Dept of Planning

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Attention Michelle Cramsie,

I am writing to you regarding the latest's proposal to have "NOISE RESTRICTIONS REMOVED AT HILL TOP SHOOTING COMPLEX"

I was very distressed to hear this on the radio and read correspondence in my mail.

This distresses me for a number of reasons, firstly I am a resident of Hill Top, and I live past the water towers, which is north of Hill Top Town. I am one of the furthest residences in town and I hear the shooting range regularly.

By lifting the suggested decibels to almost double as suggested in my correspondence received... would mean that I would not only hear it regularly but also hear it regularly at an intolerable level.

The noise from the shooting range disturbs my dogs, two of which suffer from sound phobia.

The noise from the shooting range additionally, sets off my neighbours' dogs that also become distressed with the noise.

The noise from the shooting range affects the Australian native Black Cockatoo populations as when the noise is around they flee and don't return for days.

I am a new resident to Hill Top (purchased 2010), if we had known about the noise of the shooting range prior to purchase we would have definitely reconsidered.

The suggestion that noise reduction is going to be lifted at the shooting range greatly concerns me. It affects me already and will in turn affect my self and my family even more to a disturbing level.

We contend with the illegal cars that use our non-tarmacked street as a 4wd track (including burn outs, screeching and dumping) and the illegal trail bikes that surround us every weekend riding through the Bargo state forest. But as I have control being a ratepayer to voice my opinion I strongly suggest that the sound restriction for the Hill Top shooting range is not lifted.

It would be a shame to have to consider moving after finding such a lovely place to residence despite some of its faults.

Thank you for taking the time in reading this letter, I hope that it is taken seriously. I am confident this will not be the only letter you receive on the matter of the shooting range as it affects all residents on a regular basis.

Yours Sincerely Concerned

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