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To The Department of Planning

Removing the restriction on the current noise level imposed on the Shooting Complex at Hill Top NSW will affect my family dramatically. I urge you to consider those that live and work and go to school at Hill Top. The affects of raising the noise level will impact on the lives and well being of all of us. The Shooting Complex was approved upon certain limits being put in place to protect the residents, businesses and children of Hill Top.

This complex was approved without the support of the local council and residents of the Hill Top community.

Our peaceful village life of 20 years residing in Hill Top will no longer continue if the noise restrictions put in place to protect us are increased. We already hear gunfire from our family home and the noise and occurrence from gunfire has increased dramatically over the years.

Gunfire noise causes my family and pets to stress which is dangerous to our health, the increase in noise will take away the life style we have chosen to lead, one of tranquillity with nature.

Gunfire noise is sudden and loud and not from the natural environment.

Our pet dogs are very sensitive to gunfire noise and this causes them to stress and us as we try to contain them and console them.

We have a daughter that has Kabuki Syndrome, a rare disability. Gun fire causes her great stress and she becomes severely agitated.

We have invested 20 years of our lives building a home, having a family rearing our children in Hill Top were we are surrounded by bushland and a great community. We won't want to live here if our lives are threatened by gunfire noise. This would place a huge financial burden on us and heart ache to leave the area we know and love.

Noise restrictions were put in place and the Shooting Complex was passed on those levels of noise. The Shooting complex after all is next to a residential area consisting of homes with families, small businesses and a primary school and preschool. If our dogs are adversely affected by gunfire the native fauna must also be adversely affected and they live within the Shooting Complex.

We want a FAIR GO ! Noise levels should not be increased ever. If this is not suitable then another site should be found for a Shooting Complex of this size.

The Gow family

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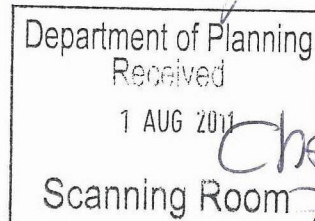
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