

TO: Planning Services; NSW Department of Planning and Environment
PO Box 39, SYDNEY NSW, 2001
Attn: Director – Industry Assessments

IN RELATION TO:
Applicant No: SSD 8660
Location: 90 Gindurra Rd, Somersby (Lot 4 DP 227279)
Applicant: Davis Earthmoving & Quarrying Pty Ltd

The Hon Anthony Roberts
Minister for Planning
NSW Government

Dear Mr Roberts

Somersby – Kariong Waste Disposal

Whilst it is acknowledged that the processing, recycling and disposal of waste products are essential to our economy, we would question whether the placement of such developments on Gindurra Road, directly adjacent to rural residential land in Somersby, can be in any way considered good planning.

Not only do these kinds of development have drastic impacts on existing residences and the people who live in them, but they will also impinge significantly on future rural residential land in the area. Such future residential development represents an essential adjunct to the Somersby Business Park and to damage its potential by approving excessively large waste management and concrete crushing facilities seems like an ill-advised decision.

The two proposals currently being considered for No. 90 & No. 83 Gindurra Road at Somersby will result in a potential pile of waste and refuse totalling 60m X 60m X 100m high (10 telegraph poles high). This waste will be processed non-stop, day and night, every day of every year, much to the detriment of neighbouring residences.

To be delivered, the waste will be rumbled noisily in past Kariong /Mountains high school, new business developments, Riding for the Disabled premises etc. and then dumped. The concrete materials will then be crushed with the use of deafening machinery which will result the unavoidable spread of deadly silica dust which has been banned for decades in the sand blasting industry. After which waste materials will then be loaded up again and rumbled out with just as much noise and disruption as it arrived.

As you are no doubt aware, the owners of No. 90 Gindurra Road also own a large area west of the M1 – Pacific Motorway, adjacent to the major Cleanaway kerbside pick-up recycling plant, and the IQ Review recycling plant. Perhaps this would serve as a more appropriate location for the proposed developments?

As concerned residents we urge you, please, use your discretion to relocate this application to a more sensible place.

Yours Sincerely

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