

The Hon Anthony Roberts

Minister for Planning

NSW Government

Dear Mr Roberts

Somersby Waste Disposal Plants

Residents of Kariong and Somersby, as well as factory owners and workers are alarmed at the proposed concrete crushing plants to be located at Somersby East.

Every factory owner, school teacher, home owner, Riding for the Disabled Instructor and responsible person in the juvenile justice system has a duty of care not only for their own health but also for the health of those for whom they are responsible.

It is admitted in the proposal that it is impossible to stop the spread of silica dust with its plethora of health consequences, including silicosis and sometimes death from cancer.

We are relying on your department to stop these proposals and ensure that such industries are located and controlled in areas where they do not have such a dire impact on the lives of thousands of citizens.

Kind Regards

