

Paul Freeman - Objection to 'Stratford Extension Project'

From: "Paul and Judy Johnson" <johnnopjjj@bigpond.com>
To: "Paul Freeman" <Paul.Freeman@planning.nsw.gov.au>
Date: Tuesday, 8 January 2013 12:39 PM
Subject: Objection to 'Stratford Extension Project'

Dear Mr Freeman,

I wish to state my strong objection to the proposed extension to the 'Stratford Extension Project'. I believe the noise, dust and water will have a negative environmental and social impact on this community, which will be immeasurable.

The misleading information by this mining company since its operation began has been nothing short of outrageous.

This mine started out as 24 hour operation; the impact on the community was so significant so much so that the decision was revised to reduce operational hours. This application is bigger and more extensive so I cannot possibly see how a 24 hour operation could be granted.

We applaud the Government on the banning of smoking in some areas, yet how can they contemplate the approval of an open cut mine 1km from a Infants and Primary School. It is well documented that the dust impact, asthma and lung disease, especially on young children living within 5km of a mine is significant; yet the application proposed to mine 1km from an infants and primary school - this is absolutely unbelievable - and even closer to the village.

The powers to be are always telling us to care for the environment and ones health, yet here we have a Government Planning Department considering abandoning all of that and creating an environmental wasteland. If this was to go ahead my only hope is that you are not creating tomorrows asbestos.

The mining company pride themselves on creating significant employment yet they fail to mention they have displaced farmers and landholders or the impact on families living in close proximity of the operation who are unable to sell their properties.

This is a unique valley with productive rural land, rivers and streams and should not be subjected to the environmental impact which comes with mining operations.

Kind regards

Judy Johnson

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From: [Paul and Judy Johnson](#)
To: [Paul Freeman](#)
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2012 1:30 PM
Subject: Re: Stratford Extension Project

Dear Mr Freeman,
 Thank you for your email, as requested by telephone I wish to apply for a 1 month extension of the exhibition period for the Stratford Extension Project. Thanking you.
 Kind regards,
 Judy Johnson.

----- Original Message -----

From: [Paul Freeman](#)

To: johnnopijj@bigpond.com

Sent: Monday, November 26, 2012 1:48 PM

Subject: Stratford Extension Project

Dear Mrs Johnson,

Thank you for your call this morning. Please provide your request to extend the exhibition period for the Stratford Extension Project by return e-mail. I have noted your comments regarding the proposal and look forward to receiving your submission on the matter.

Kind regards

Paul Freeman | Senior Planner

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