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I object to these modifications, on merit and on principle because... the detrimental effects on our area would far outweigh any employment boost. The roads around the site are primarily residential and not equipped for such a high rate of heavy vehicle traffic. The site will not take trucks off Sydney's roads; it will just shift them to this location. The M5, already unbearable at most times, will become an expensive carpark. Heathcote Rd will see even more fatalities. The Hume Hwy will become clogged between Casula and Liverpool.

The pollution will kill not only the air quality, but also the Georges River which is only just starting to be recognised as a valuable local asset. Just a few hundred metres down river, Liverpool is reclaiming the river for residential and commercial purposes with the Paper Mill and other developments.

The site is on prime riverfront land which could be better used for purposes that improve the area, not turn it into an industrial wasteland. I envisage a new, luxury housing estate with riverside cafes and walking/cycle tracks with parklands and playgrounds for all to enjoy. Something positive for the area to elevate the standard of living here, not depress it.

The Bellbird Rainforest just across the river from the site will likely be devastated, the birds and wildlife scared off by the non 24/7 noise and lights. The beautiful area around the Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre will forever be tarnished. It's such a peaceful area. The sounds of the bell birds and whip birds echo down the river. It is a truly unique part of Sydney.

Liverpool should follow the lead of Parramatta, claiming back it's river for recreational use. Not destroying it.

I live here. I look out over the site every day. I breathe the air. I drive on the roads. I walk along the river. I listen to the birds. . I know this area, I know what it needs but even more important than that, I know what it does NOT need.

I don't trust that the studies conducted thus far have been carried out in an unbiased manner and I don't believe they are a true representation of the detrimental effects such a site will have.

Yours sincerely,  
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