

Our objection Moorebank Precinct West – Stage 2 Proposal (SSD7709)

The Georges River is a priceless natural resource and is immensely valuable from an ecological, social and economic perspective. The Georges River is a highly valued estuary within the Sydney Metropolitan area, now we see the State and Federal government doing its utmost to destroy and pollute this magnificent estuary.

How can we as humans with a great knowledge of survival place such an inappropriate structure, such as the Moorebank Intermodal on riparian land that fronts the Georges River at Moorebank. If we want to live on this planet for many more thousands of years, what we do now may be insignificant but as time goes on these wrong planning decisions will have an impact on our quality of life to survive into the future. The reason why we have a Planning Department is to stop this type of development that will pollute and destroy our quality of life for now and future generations.

This Moorebank intermodal will have a devastating effect on the Liverpool community and with no solutions to solve the existing problems such as traffic, air pollution from all the diesel trucks and the removal of riparian vegetation that fronts the Georges River is an absolute disgrace to mankind. The pollution in the form of dust that will be created by a temporary crushing plant to crush 1.6 million tonnes of unknown material cannot be approved in this area. The Government calling this project a State Significant site is corruption. This allows no control of how the work will be carried out and this will cause lung cancer for the children who live in the area and will only be shown up into the future. We need good governance when making decisions that will affect future generations.

This proposal requires clearing of all vegetation within the development site, thus includes threatened ecological communities, this will result in the loss of specific fauna habitat components including live trees, tree hollows, foraging resources, ground layer habitats such as ground timber and leaf litter. How long will it take for humans to destroy their own world thanks to Companies who work in with Government for profit only, we live in Australia not a Communist Country.

How can anyone put millions of dollars into the project that has only one road frontage (Moorebank Avenue) and say that there will be no traffic problem. The Hume Highway is one of the worst congested traffic spots in Australia and now you'll be putting even more traffic and pollution into this area. This project (Moorebank Intermodal) is in the wrong location so why is it still going ahead after objection, after objection?

Yes, we as residents in the area completely oppose this monstrosity of a development that is not of any beneficial facility to the City of Liverpool. When we have our State and Federal members of Parliament opposing this project that should have been the end, but no, it is still going on.

I thank you for that time in reading our objection and I still have faith in good Governance.