

Submission Against The Mortdale Resource Recovery Facility

I strongly disagree with this proposal based on the following grounds;

1. Increased traffic

Boundary Road is already a busy road and I believe it is at capacity levels. To say up to 430 trucks coming and going from the proposed site each day is ridiculous. Already I have issues getting and & out of my driveway safely, this would make it substantially worse and DANGEROUS. I have read the Transport Impact Assessment by GTA Consultants and find it hard to believe when they say the difference will be “negligible”.

“Mortdale” not Mortlake ←

Job No N1726
 Client GTA
 Road Hearne St - access to No 20
 Location Mortlake
 Site No. 1
 Start Date 24-Mar-15
 Description Volume Summary
 Direction Combined

Average Weekday 313
 7 Day Average 246

Time	Day of Week							Ave W'day	7 Day Ave
	Mon 30-Mar	Tue 24-Mar	Wed 25-Mar	Thu 26-Mar	Fri 27-Mar	Sat 28-Mar	Sun 29-Mar		
AM Peak	54	31	46	45	40	31	0		
PM Peak	41	26	34	35	42	17	0		
0:00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1:00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2:00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3:00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4:00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5:00	1	4	1	4	3	5	0	3	3
6:00	16	17	12	19	21	7	0	17	13
7:00	21	21	38	25	20	16	0	25	20
8:00	27	10	46	18	22	31	0	25	22
9:00	30	26	34	45	33	22	0	34	27
10:00	51	29	36	33	39	23	0	38	30
11:00	54	31	30	40	40	24	0	39	31
12:00	38	19	24	35	42	17	0	32	25
13:00	41	25	29	35	32	8	0	32	24
14:00	18	26	34	11	23	1	0	22	16
15:00	12	15	27	35	22	0	0	22	16
16:00	16	7	14	18	2	1	0	11	8
17:00	6	19	5	15	5	0	0	10	7
18:00	6	3	2	1	3	0	0	3	2
19:00	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20:00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21:00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22:00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23:00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	337	254	332	334	307	155	0	313	246

This study above is only in Hearne street where there are no residents. The other study in surrounding intersections was completed on 9/12/15. This is one of the quietest months of the year around this “light industrial” area. As a resident I ask that you consider and reject this submission as we are the ones living amongst the traffic every day of the year and not 1 day of the quietest month of the year.

2. Safety Concerns

I am a local resident living near that location and also work from home each or part of the day and a full 2 days a week. There are near misses and screeches almost every day. This road does not need extra traffic entering and exiting Hearne St 24 hours a day 7 days a week. This poses a serious build up of traffic and safety issues for all using the road.

3. Hours of Operation

I do not agree with the proposed operating hours of this facility of which they are requesting 24hrs. Already we get woken up from time to time from Ace Gutters who start operating at around 03:00am with staff entering the roller door and trucks leaving not long after this time. Also staff finishing up to 9pm making a rukus when leaving (This is another issue I believe is illegal which I will be addressing) To have another lot of trucks entering and exiting Hearne street would add to this frustration. One side of Boundary Rd is part RESIDENTIAL people! Would you approve this submission if it was in your street or area? No one wants to be woken up all hours by loud trucks in the area, this causes sleep deprivation, anxiety and stress. Studies have shown these symptoms can lead to depression, who is liable when this happens?

4. Environment/Pollutions

My last point to make is about the environment issues.

These are noise, air, water and waste issues that need to be carefully looked at. We do not need extra noise, reduced air quality, storm water contamination and waste issues in this area. Council & the EPA has already shown the residents of Mortdale disinterest when asbestos was being thrown off a rooftop building recently on Boundary Rd & Norman St's and no one showed up. We don't know what is going to be in these bins and do not want any extra to be processed in this area. We the residents need to be heard. To me this is submission should be classed as heavy industrial and should be out West or in a similar area where there are no residents nearby. I can say the same for Ace Gutters which is another issue all together.

Thank you for your time in reading.