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Member for Oatley



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Mr Chris Ritchie
Director
Industry Assessments
Department of Planning and Environment
GPO Box 39
SYDNEY NSW 2001

Dear Mr Ritchie,

Re: Mortdale Resource Recovery Facility (SSD 7421)

I write to register my strong objection to the Development Application (DA) that has been submitted by Skylife Properties Pty Ltd to increase the operating capacity of the Mortdale Resource Recovery Facility located at 20 Hearne Street Mortdale.

Under the plans, this privately owned facility will increase waste collection from 30,000 tonnes per annum to 300,000 tonnes per annum.

According to the environment impact statement (EIS) this facility would add an extra 430 truck movements per day on Hearne Street, Roberts Avenue and Boundary Road as well as neighbouring roads.

Local roads, including Hearne Street, Roberts Avenue and Boundary Road, are already at capacity and to add an additional 430 trucks each day will significantly increase traffic, noise and poses unacceptable dangers for all road users.

I wrote to the residents of Mortdale and they are overwhelmingly opposed to this DA. In the letter I included a petition and I have received over 150 signatures calling for the DA to be abandoned.

I urge the Department of Planning and Environment to reject the DA in the interest and safety of the local community as well as the environmental impact on the local area.

Mortdale is a residential area and the local residents do not want to see such a significant increase in the number of trucks traveling throughout the area. Local roads are at capacity and cannot provide safe passage for an additional 430 trucks per day.

Thank you for taking the time to consider this objection and I urge you to listen to the concerns of the Mortdale community and reject this application.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mark Coure', written over the text 'Yours sincerely'.

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Deputy Government Whip

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