

Application No SSD 7462

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MINTO NSW 2566

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To whom it may concern,

Regarding above proposal which involves the operating capacity from 30,000 tonnes per annum to 220,000 tpa of waste across the road from my business which has clients cars coming and going 6 days a week, including my clients and my employees.

PKW Performance Centre is an automotive mechanical workshop and I have been running this business for over 30 years, and been in Pembury Street since 1991.

Since Bingo Recycling Pty Ltd has moved into the area, since the beginning of the year, the dust/chemical dust levels have increased hugely with coating my clients, employees vehicles visibly within hours, not to mention all of my equipment, desk and work benches, computers and equipment. There has never been a problem since they moved in and is markedly getting worse.

Due to the increase of dust, I am having to wash customers cars, a fair amount of my clientele own hotrods and specialty cars and this level of dust is unacceptable. My employees are high performance mechanics, I never hired them to wash cars which I have to now because of the forever settling dust. I was losing hundreds of dollars and now it is moving into the thousands. New clients cannot find my driveway nor see my high positioned business sign on the curb because of parked trucks and usually illegally. There is a lunch shop on the corner of Pembury and Airds Road where the trucks from Bingo double park and is impossible to see if there is oncoming traffic both ways and are forced to drive to the middle of the road to check which you the have on coming Bingo trucks coming at you very fast. The eating of food and the air we breathe is causing coughing and we are coated in this dust as well. Particularly concerning we have observed the employees at Bingo Recycling Pty Ltd wear full mask gear and covered in protective clothing from head to foot.

My business is being thrashed and unbearable due to the ever increasing trucks parking on curb sides and any spare spot there is, affecting my clients ability to enter my business because the waste trucks speeding and making it very dangerous. As an AIS Inspector, the use of Pembury Road for brake meter testing purposes can no longer occur safely. I have to leave my work space and street to do this and other vehicular testing.

My other major concern with the dust is that it is asbestos as I was told by Danny (Environment Compliance Officer) and three others there from Bingo Recycling that they have employees

constantly checking for asbestos. I have never had any issues before regarding the air that we are entitled to breathe safely. I have noticed I cough a lot as do my employees and always have blood shot eyes which is irritation from the dust and the constant taste of it in our mouths. From time to time, a strange smell is detected and it is not pleasant.

I have been fighting lung cancer for nearly 4 years and last year 2 lobectomy's and breathing is challenging enough without this coughing the amount that I do now.

So on receiving this proposal that it will be 7 times worse, the street could not handle the truck loads or the extra traffic as it is proving to be off putting to a number of my customers as they report to me about the speed of the trucks, they find frightening. The delivery drivers are complaining about the street sweeper because he causes havoc driving at a slow speed with taking all of the road because of the trucks and vehicles are parked on both sides of the curb, leaving one lane for trucks and traffic to maneuver around him. He throws u turns I the middle of the road driving up and down in a vicinity of 100 metres. The street sweeper creates a slippery paste of the dust causing the road to be slippery and this is in turn sprayed on to parked and travelling vehicles. This mess is also going into our waterways by way of the drains.

My complaints have also been directed to Marc Cooper from NSW EPA, Operations Officer- Waste Compliance and photos have been sent to Marc Cooper and Grahame Dawson, Senior Environmental Officer with the Campbelltown City Council.

I want it noted that at the beginning of the year, I was driving to work, travelling on Airds road towards my street, Pembury Road, to see tip trucks with dog trailers bumper to bumper on both sides of the curb. As I turned in to Pembury Road, my place of business, to see the congestion of trucks and trailers was incredible in a terrible way. I spoke to Bingo asking about this problem and I was informed that they had had a breakdown in their system and so that's why the trucks were backlogged in such a danger manner. To find out later that morning 2 ladies with children leaving Pembury Road turning into Airds road with no vision with all the trucks, that one of those trucks had collided into them. These are my concerns, and I look forward to not seeing this proposal go forward. The plant should be closed down to another site as in far away from anyone having to breathe this toxic poison and the traffic problems. Minto being in a valley and is known for how dust settles in residential areas, should also be considered.

Yours sincerely

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