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**To Planning Services  
NSW Department of Planning and Environment  
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Parramatta NSW 2150**

**Application: No. SSD-8660  
Location: 90 Gindurra Rd Somersby  
(Lot 4 DP 227279)  
Davis Earthmoving & Quarrying Pty Ltd  
Central Coast**

**Att: Team Leader, Industry Assessments Planning & Assessments**

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**On behalf of Kariong, Somersby & surrounding district residents we are strongly opposed to this "State Significant Development Application Kariong Sand & Soil Supplies Facility" on the following grounds:-**

1/. First & foremost this application is contrary to your own department's vision of the "Central Coast/Regional Plan 2036" page 18. This document clearly states that it promotes "high-tech manufacturing & clean technologies", "protecting natural attributes", "their environmental value" & so on. These would all be seriously compromised if the above "Development Application" is successful.

2/. The very close proximity to houses (with young children) plus productive farmland including organically grown crops these will be ruined, schools Kariong High School, Kariong Public School before & after day care facilities. Also Baxter Juvenile Justice Centre the inmates will not be able to escape from the wind blown particles.

3/. This area is a clean industrial area and should NOT be used as a "Recycling Pit" which no doubt, may including contaminants. 200,000 tonnes of waste where is it going? Pile Creek is not far away & it will be impacted as well as the rest of the Central Coast's drinking water. Exactly the same problem as Mangrove Mountain.

4/. It is supposed to be "non-putrescible" but who is going to check the estimated 200 odd trucks dumping all sorts of matter no doubt asbestos & other undesirable matter. Will loads be vetted prior to loading on trucks not likely. The road network will not sustain constant heavy traffic plus it will also impact on the M1 Freeway which is already plagued by heavy trucks & that section of road constantly backing up. Also Wisemans Ferry Road Kariong becomes a back log due to traffic coming off the Expressway when heading south as well as from Somersby & other areas nearby.

5/. Airborne contaminants such as asbestos silica dust and no doubt other nasty contaminates. Many residents already have respiratory problems and in at least one case a full lung transplant asthma is another serious problem.

6/. Where is all this “waste recycling” going to go? Are we going to see mountains of potential dumping? This is the gateway to the Central Coast where tourism is a very important industry & a valuable money earner why risk losing this. As mentioned in the publication above section 5 page 18.

7/. We believe that not only number 90 Gindurra Rd is to be a dump but also 83 Gindurra Rd which is pristine bushland. With pygmy possums & the rare prostrate Hibbertia species which grows in that area.

8/. Land values will plummet “who wants to live near a dump” residents will be unable to sell not only their houses but also farms, businesses & charities.

9/. The health of all workers at Somersby will be put at risk as will Kariong & surrounding areas residents.

10/. Farms which produce organic food will lose their livelihoods due to dust & air borne contaminants.

11/. Why should the Central Coast be the dumping ground for Sydney’s “waste recycling”?

12/. The waste matter needs to be scrutinised first but how? & by whom are the important questions if it is successful.

13/. I have not made a reportable donation to any political party.

Yours respectfully

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