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From: Kevin Gillies
Sent: Monday, 26 October 2020 1:12 PM
To: Judith Portelli <<u>Judith.Portelli@blacktown.nsw.gov.au</u>>
Subject: Fwd: Sell & Parker - noise concerns for residents in Ward 2 - DPIE submission for operational capacity
increase

Dear Judy The last constituent submission for inclusion in Council's submission. Regards Kevin

Begin forwarded message:



Dear Councillors,

My name is and I and my family live at Street, Blacktown.

In essence:

(a) we regularly hear noise from the metal facility operations of Sell & Parker (Tattersall Road)

(b) their approved hours of operation are **6am to 9pm**, **Monday to Saturday** (exc public holidays) and they operate heavy duty metal shears and shredders

(c) the noise emitted is highly unpleasant and uncomfortable (ie, sharp loud metallic banging noises) and frequently can be heard inside the home

(d) the well-being of residents and their ability to simply enjoy their homes and yards is detrimentally impacted (as some days it sounds like a construction site)

(d) we (and others) have made complaints to the EPA and to Sell & Parker directly about the noise issue albeit the problem remains - eg, see the link to the complaints register on Sell & Parker's website: <u>Complaints page 310820.xlsx</u>





Section 1.01 Complaints page 310820.xlsx

(e) the concern we have as residents (and which is shared by those we speak to) is that we are worried about what the future holds

(f) we say this because of what we are already experiencing and because Sell & Parker have now made an application to DPIE to increase capacity from 350,000 to 600,000 tonnes p/a

(g) the deadline for submissions to DPIE closes on **29 October 2020**: <u>Kings Park Metal Recovery</u> and Recycling Facility Expansion | Major Projects - Department of Planning and Environment

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(h) ideally a community submission for/on behalf of residents East of the facility would form part of those submissions seeking a permanent solution to the noise problem as a condition of any approval given

(i) as Councillors for Ward 2, I am writing to you in the hope that you may be prepared to also support the position of residents either as Councillors or through a submission from Council - in that respect, attached is a copy of Council's prior letter to DPIE and I draw your attention to the paragraph about residents to the East of the facility on page 1

(j) for clarity, we appreciate we need to co-exist with Sell & Parker but as they create the noise we believe it only fair and reasonable that they take appropriate steps to address the noise concerns of residents

Kind regards,

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