

**Emma Barnet - written submission project application number (05\_0157)**

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To whom it may concern,

This is a **statement of objection** to the proposal -application number (05\_0157) Proposed Building & Construction Waste Recycling Facility Moorebank.

I, Paulo De Nobrega of 26 Malinya Crescent Moorebank NSW 2170, vehemently object to the proposal on the basis of the impact this will have on the environment and the subsequent risks that the facility would expose itself to.

I understand the environmental assessment has been conducted and after reading it there are no surprises that all recommendations lead to 'minimal impact' assessment either to the visual, acoustic, environmental and traffic.

Assessments unfortunately are just that. They are not real. It is only until the recycling facility is built will you see actual impact. I do not agree with the Environmental Assessments and unless you are a resident of Moorebank can you truly make an assessment on the environment, increased noise pollution and increased traffic congestion will be a reality and they won't be minimal.

More importantly my concern is the potential risk of building materials that may 'accidentally' end up in the recycling plant. Given that Moorebank now is a highly urban populated suburb, not like it was when Boral were producing bricks near the site in question, the chances of asbestos or other toxic materials being mixed in with loads will become high and the danger we would be placing children in the areas health at risk.

Give some thought to the children that are growing up in the area and the potential hazardous materials that will have an impact on the surrounding environment as well. No environmental assessment could pick this potential risk up. We are talking about tonnes of building material coming through the plant and you can not guarantee that there will never be the instance where toxic materials will be 'mixed in' with a trucks load and the subsequent impact of the run off into water streams, earth contamination and air pollution because of one truck containing asbestos or other toxic material in an attempt to dump this toxic building material will have devastating effects. You cant assess this in a report. (and please do not proceed to think the risk is minimal as we see it occurring across Sydney regularly through media reports, wait, I can foresee the headlines now... "NSW government approves toxic dumping ground in Moorebank killing our rivers and suburbs"

I disagree with the EA regarding noise, visual and traffic impact, as common sense should prevail here as this plant is right in the middle of an highly populated suburb and clearly these will all increase given the proposed operating hours regardless of the estimated impact. (further more regarding the visual impact, I believe I can see the region in question from my house and it would be a shame to ruin one of the very last picturesque areas of Liverpool area).

Do not proceed with this plant and stop making Moorebank the dumping ground for the East & Northern suburbs, Intermodal, recycling plant ... what next ? I think the EA is very bias and not taking in consideration the opinions, thoughts, and the most important impact assessment yet to be done, the impact on its people, young children and young families who have chosen to move to places like Georges Fair & Moorebank.

Kind Regards

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