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**Re: Proposed Materials Recycling Facility – Moorebank (05\_0157)**

**Exhibition of Environmental Assessment**

We are writing in response to your letter dated the 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2013.

Over the last twelve years the area of Moorebank has become an area where developers and the like think that turning what was once a very nice quiet little suburb into an environmental disaster is their right.

First we had the development of the Boral brick site on which approximately 970 houses are being built. We had about 8 years of filling the land with double trucks, graders, tractors, compactors, excessive noise and dust and cracking to our homes which Boral chose to ignore. The suburb had to live through excessive trucks using a neighbourhood road to deliver fill to the site. There were many instances of near misses and fortunately no one was killed. We are still experiencing the dust from the unfinished area of the site and dust from Benedict Sands which is adjacent to the Boral development site. The result of this is that thousands of trees were cut down with no respect to the wild life that were living in them (e.g. possums, nesting birds) and we lost our beautiful environment of trees, a lake and wild life and now all we see are the roofs of houses.

The second development is the Moorebank Intermodel which will in turn see an increasing number of trucks, noise, all other associated noise from unloading and loading, dust and no doubt more trees will be lost and thus the same environmental issues as above.

The third environmental disaster is now the development of part of New Brighton Golf Club to become a residential area. More trees have disappeared and will be replaced by housing and once again trucks, noise etc.

If this recycling facility is allowed to proceed the residents of Moorebank will be subjected to further environmental damage and in all likelihood an increase in health issues.

We would like to express the strongest objection to the development of this facility. Once again the residents of Moorebank have been cast aside to allow developers to take another part away of what was once a beautiful little suburb and we can only ask WHY MOOREBANK? ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!

This sort of development does not belong in a suburban area and the consideration of the people who have paid quite a large amount of money to live in the new development does not seem to have been taken into account or the effect on existing established residents who have had to live through the Boral development.

IN CLOSING WE CANNOT EXPRESS STRONGLY ENOUGH OUR OBJECTION TO THIS PROPOSAL.

We have also attached a signed petition and agree with all the statements made. We have included our own summary to emphasise the effect this will have on us personally and local residents.

We await your reply,

Regards,

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