

The Parsonage  
BOMBALA NSW 2632  
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Planning & Environment  
NSW Government

By Fax 02 9228 6466  
Attention Ashley Cheong

Dear Sir/Madam,

Modification Request for Dongwha Sawmill, Bombala  
(07-0161 Mod2)

Thankyou for sending details of the project modification proposal.

I wish to object to this modification for the following reasons.

1. The operators have not complied with the Environment Protection Licence 11205 in that the noise levels at my residence way exceed what was set out in the EPL.

It is over 12 months since noise testing was conducted which clearly showed excessive noise and I had hoped that the operators, in association with noise consultants and the EPA would have undertaken measures to reduce the noise levels. Nothing appears to have been done apart from delaying the start up operation of the log loader to 7am.

The additional noise impact associated with the construction and operation of the blower fans on the kiln will clearly exceed the acceptable noise standards and render The Parsonage untenable.

2.The Air Quality will be significantly impacted at The Parsonage from the burning of 4.9 tonnes of wood per hour. (43,000 tonnes/ Annum).

Generally the prevailing winds at The Parsonage are from a south westerly direction and the residence will be directly impacted. I am of the view the air quality will decline substantially.

The modification proposal makes no mention as to the disposal of ash residues. The operators have previously polluted my property with chips and dust residues (subject to EPA clean up orders) and the potential of further pollution is a reality.

I therefore submit that this Modification Proposal be rejected.

Yours faithfully



Peter Platts