

ATT: Fadi Shakir

Dept of Planning & Environment

Ref: SSI-6090-Mod-2

I wish to make submissions in regard to Aurizon's Hexham Train Support Facility.

Firstly in the online information, in the Modification Report – see 5.2.1 Adjacent Landholders, I wish to advise that I have not had any contact with Aurizon since their original Facility was completed, probably 2015.

There has never been any consultation with me on anything at all, so it is a complete lie to say that "Consultation was undertaken with key adjacent private landholders on the 01 November 2021."

It goes on to say "The purpose of the consultation was to notify the landholders of the proposed project and to gauge potential concerns to allow these to be addressed in the Environmental Assessment Report." I was not given this opportunity to put forward any potential concerns as is being stated. I should have time to put my concerns forward as there will be significant impacts to my property and family.

There will be flooding impacts to my property, which has been conveniently left off all the drawings sent in to your Dept of Planning.

The traffic impact will have a particularly devastating affect on my property, critically when the M1 extension to Raymond Terrace happens, as all of Aurizon's additional traffic will be coming extremely close to my home and as Aurizon state their Facility will be operating 24/7. Aurizon's access road off the Tarro Interchange will be diverted within metres of my home, causing flooding, noise and air pollution, also creating visual impact to my property.

I only received your letter asking for submissions in the mail after the time had already started, so need more time to go through the pages & pages on the internet.

Please reply to advise that you have received my letter.

Thank you,

Helen Lynch-Foster.