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To Whom It May Concern

I am a resident of Regatta Wharf, Jacksons Landing.

I am also a cancer patient with a gastro-intestinal stromal tumor. It is non operable as it has metastisised to my liver. I have lived with this cancer since 2014.

I have many concerns about the development of Glebe Island and I have written to you about these concerns. Over the last 5 years, the messaging to the Pyrmont community by the various government departments regarding the Bays Precinct has been confusing. So much so that it was not until recently that I discovered that the Hanson Concrete Plant is also to be built on Glebe Island.

If this plan proceeds, the most densely populated suburb in Australia will be only a few metres from a noisy, dusty, air pollution-emitting concrete batching plant! The dust that settles in my apartment after having my windows open is already at a significantly higher level than when we moved into the neighbourhood in 2015. I have also learnt that concrete plants emit significant gases and other visible particles into the air. In addition, we have ships berthed at Glebe Island running their engines 24/7 and emit significant particles of PM2, a substance which the World Health Organisation is greatly concerned.

As a Pyrmont resident and a cancer patient, I have grave concerns for my well-being and that of other Pyrmont residents. Minister Stokes, completed his education with a PHD from Oxford University in Planning Law. Did he learn nothing about modern city living??

Yours faithfully,

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