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IPC

By email to: ipcinfo@ipc.nsw.gov.au

Dear Sirs

RE: HANSON CONCRETE PLANT PROPOSED FOR GLEBE ISLAND

I, and my husband Ray Martin are long term residents of Pyrmont having lived here since March 2008. In the time we have lived in Pyrmont we have seen the population density increase quite dramatically.

We are alarmed by the suggestion that Hanson will be extending their concrete plant as it will cause many problems for us (and all Pyrmont local residents). Some of those problems would be as follows:-

1. Noise. At the moment we have already lodged complaints with the NSW Port Authority about noise from the ships at Glebe Island. No effective action was taken although our complaints were acknowledged. The noise was very loud and ran 24/7 - we could not use our balcony and had to keep the doors closed. If a larger concreting plant is allowed then this noise will increase dramatically and make it unhealthy and unpleasant.
2. Traffic. My husband is not well, he has type 1 diabetes and as a result has low vision and other health problems. Regrettably, his health is such that we have to call the ambulance from time to time and fairly regularly. We are greatly concerned that with the congestion caused by the truck movements and increased residential density that his medical care will be badly compromised.
3. Air and dust pollution. We are very worried about the impact on our health of the operation especially on a 24/7 basis. Have any studies been conducted on the P2 particles and other substances and gases which are omitted from the concreting plant and which are of concern to the World Health Organisation? Surely, the government has a responsibility and duty to residents not to endanger their health.

We would be grateful if you would take our concerns into account.

Yours faithfully,



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