Betrayed – this is how I feel.

I am in my 70s and have worked long and hard to be able to retire comfortably.

I breathed a sigh of relief when I moved 4 years ago to live in Jackson’s Landing in Pyrmont. This would be my ‘forever home’.

I fully knew that the waterways in this area comprised a ‘working harbour’. The maritime vessels doing their work on the surrounding waters is entirely acceptable. Not for one moment did I suspect that this area was soon to be turned into a heavy industrial site with noisy 24/7 operations.

Facing lovely green parkland and the promise of more park space with walking paths and even a café at the back of our building, evolve, was the promise of the LNP state govt with their banners attached on the fence line in Bank St.

Well that did not occur – the Berejiklian govt passed on that promised green land to All Occasion Cruises a tour company which had a recent death on one of their boats. The banners promising parkland were removed by this govt who now plan to allow Hanson to erect 1 huge concrete batching plant consisting of 6 silos on Glebe Island just 200 metres from my home.

Is there no end to the broken promises from this LNP govt and their disinterest in the health of Sydney residents.

Also for all to see is the State govt’s disinterest in retaining harbour views; instead allowing Hanson’s 6 monstrous 34 metre high silos to extend higher than the Anzac Bridge roadway thus blocking the view of the harbour and also the Harbour Bridge to all people driving on the Anzac Bridge towards the CBD.

Looking towards the Anzac Bridge from the Balmain peninsula and other eastern locations the impressive lines of this excellent bridge will be hidden by these concrete silos.

We ask that the IPC disallows the building of the Hanson concrete batching plant on Glebe Island - a site that lends itself more to socially and environmentally friendly activities as referenced in the various planning documents of the last few years.

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