

Independent Planning Commission NSW

Level 3, 201 Elizabeth Street

SYDNEY NSW 2000

8 April 2020

Attention: Casey Joshua

Dear Casey

Re: Genesis Waste Management Facility MP 06_0139 MOD 6

I am writing this in my democratic right and in my opinion expressing just how disgusted I am at how our health out West is ignored and pushed aside for profits by huge companies.

Genesis Waste Management Facility has applied to increase the proportion of annual waste receival limit that can be landfilled, the hours of operation of certain activities and the noise limits set out in the Project Approval.

I am writing **to object to the proponent's application** for the following reasons:

1. Genesis cannot control the loads they dump at the site as Asbestos has been left unattended and uncovered. They were fined for this.
2. In February 2020 a fire broke out at the site and the stench we experienced was both lethal and poisonous as we experienced headaches, difficulty with breathing and could not open our doors nor windows and felt ill during this fallout. I wish I could have bottled the stench and sent it to your office for you to smell the horrendous stench we had to endure for days. Goodness knows just what toxic nano particles were airborne from this fire. Scary and you want us to continue to live in this kind of environment – dangerous and toxic? More accidents like this one will occur at this site and we and our families who live close to this dump will be breathing in the hazardous toxins, 24/7. How can you even consider increasing the load and hours?
3. Asbestos has been found lying on the side bank of the M4 having fallen off trucks or who knows how else it “appeared” on the side banks of the M4.
4. I am concerned that if this application to increase the load and extend the hours is granted, the proponent of the Genesis Incinerator who I am told, has shares in Bingo Industries, will then use this approval to further his appeal to build the Incinerator at this site in Eastern Creek claiming too much waste!!!. We are not fools!
5. I am positive our water supply was affected by this toxic fire recently and once water is contaminated it cannot be uncontaminated.
6. The stench / foul smells we constantly endure from this landsite is deplorable and now you are considering an application to allow Genesis Waste Management to increase their hours and the loads. This has got to be a joke – but no one in Western Sydney is

laughing!!! There will be more noise, and more toxic fumes from the hundreds of trucks that already frequent the area. Where are our rights – why are we not being listened to?

7. What are the odds of Genesis Waste having industrial waste brought in from other states? I would not in my opinion, put it past this company to do just that.

Answer this:

Would you live less than 200 metres from the M4 and accept the noise and pollution levels from the many trucks that will be driving to and from the site 24 hours a day 7 days a week? Would you put your family through this day in and day out, night in and night out? I am positive you would not so please do not put us and our families through this.

When is this government going to start listening to the people out West and stop doing favours for benefactors to the Liberal Party. How easily has this Liberal Government forgotten that they were voted into office by everyday people who voted them in to work on behalf of everyday families and not in my opinion to do favours for donors to the Liberal Party.

We are concerned about our health and well-being whilst this company only sees the \$ sign. I do not understand how you can make a decision knowing full well that it will impact on so many families' health, well-being and lives – **this is morally wrong.**

I am positive you would never consider allowing this near your homes and that you all live far from this dump.

Has anyone checked or done research to confirm what the proponent has stated: '*the Proponent argues a number of landfills in the Greater Sydney Area have recently closed or are reaching capacity*' Do your homework – do not just believe what you are told.

All these figures quoted in the modification regarding noise etc mean nothing to residents living so close to this dump. We are the ones who endure the horrendous stench, the traffic pollution, the noise etc.

I am totally against this application being granted and ask you to reconsider and deny this application made by Genesis Waste to increase their loads and hours of work.

I hope and pray you will deny this application and start working for the hard-working people of Western Sydney and stop treating Western Sydney as a dumping ground.

Regards

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