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To: Chris Eldred <Christopher.Eldred@dpie.nsw.gov.au>

Subject: Penrith Lakes Employment Lands Subdivision and Works – Modification 2

Importance: High

Hi Christopher,

Apologies for not being able to send my response any earlier, but I was unable to sit with my family to discuss my concerns as I have been in Nepean Hospital.

My name is Norma Dal Seno and have lived in my home at 47-65 Old Castlereagh Road, Castlereagh for 65 years. I have received the proposed 24/7 building of the business park and have serious concerns for this to happen.

For many years when 10 acres of my land was acquired by Penrith Lakes I was subjected to years of dust, noise, lack of

sleep and general well being while this was happening. When we knew the business park was in the planning I did not object as I have seen many changes of our beautiful area over the years and felt progress is inevitable and focused on the positives of this happening.

Families would be given opportunities to work closer to home, money that would be generated in the area.

Opportunities for the business community.

When the construction started, I had no idea the impact it would have on me and my family that live with me and support me to live independently in my home.

The entrance gate was placed right in front of my property.

You have no idea what this has done to our lives, the impact it has on us each day from 6 in the morning until 6 at night.

The constant noise of the trucks, the machinery, the unrelenting dust that lingers through the air in our lungs which affects my asthma on our clothes before we get to our bedding, furniture and cars.

The simple Joy of tending to my pots and garden no longer happens as I am unable to be outside when the trucks start arriving.

The state of Old Castlereagh Road is truly disgusting.

The large rocks on the road which is and accident waiting to happen.

I constantly complain to the planning department, Penrith council and the contractor of the state of the roads, the dust

and the state of my driveway that tracks into our homes everyday but it all falls on deaf ears, no one cares. The road is a mess. With the slush of the mud and silt the trucks are tracking out I struggle to gain access to my driveway with the cars a mess everyday causing damage to the paintwork. Just the simple task of getting to my letterbox which is filthy and even leaving the bins out. Being 92 years of age I used to walk up and down my driveway for exercise everyday but because of the dust and my asthma I am no longer able to get my daily exercise.

Myself and family can only do my washing on a Sunday when there is no traffic and dust. Which is very inconvenient as we have myself, my daughter her husband my grandson and his wife with my 5 month old great granddaughter living here.

Being a very high profile area visitors that drive on this road would not believe what a large company are allowed to get away with.

I have asked many times why was the gate placed so close to my home. Why the entrance couldn't be places 500 meters down the road which would have been significant help avoiding these severe issues. No response.

Yes the water truck goes up and down the road each day but I can tell you it does not assist us with the concerns that are happening to us every day.

Now you are wanting to operate 24/7.

I cant believe that you want to subject us to this happening.

Would you like this outside your front yard, would you want the extra stress that this will create and impact our lives on your doorstep with no respite ever until it is all completed. I Strongly Object for this to happen.

Regards,

Norma Dal Seno

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