

CEN submission to EPA, December 2018

Attachment 1.

Email message

EPA Licence Review MMLF

Message from: John Asquith

Message to: xxxx

28/02/2014

Folks,

I have read through the EPA licence 11395 and all amendments since it started on 21/11/2001, some points to note and follow up:

From 2001 to 2008 there was a **Condition L5.4** which limited the tonnage of waste to 250,000 per annum.

In 2002 there is a non-compliance report which refers to unauthorised entry and a **Condition O14** which requires control of entry to the premises. This changes in number but seems to be there in all years.

Condition 0.10.1 requires filling to be in accordance with section 4 of the LEMP by Perram.

Condition M7 requires the licensee to monitor the remaining disposal capacity (in cubic metres)

Condition M4 has a Requirement for recording of complaints and phone number for public – this exists in most of the licences.

On 1/11/2007 the licence was transferred from Planet Earth to Verde Terra

In June 2008 the Condition M7 requiring the monitoring of the remaining capacity was removed and replaced with a requirement to monitor gas levels emanating from the dump.

In December 2008 this limit was removed and there **was then no limit.**

Looking at the EPA tonnage figures it is clear that **the total of 240,000 cubic metres** specified in the Consent Conditions would have been exceeded in this period (ie 2008/2009)

In 9/12/2008 correspondence is noted on redesigning the fill profiles – this seems to have a report on the existing stockpiles at that time – does anyone have it?

Second question is anyone aware of how leachate collected was to be disposed of?

Cheers

John

Attachment 2

NSW GOVERNMENT

Office of Water

10 November 2011

Dear Sir

Re: DA 2304211998 - 78 Hallards Road, Central Mangrove (Lot 584 DP 809570). Landfill operations as part of extension to golf course.

The NSW Office of Water has received an application for a Controlled Activity Approval under the Water Management Act 2000 for landfill works at the above location. The applicant, Verde Terra Pty Ltd, advises that works are currently undertaken in accord with Gosford City Council development consent no 23042 dated 6 October 1998. The applicant has also advised that works are to continue in accord with the original documentation as conditioned within the development consent.

However recent documentation supplied by the applicant (Leachate Management Plan dated 9 November 2009 and Soil and Water Management Plan dated 30 April 2010 prepared by Consulting Earth Scientists PL), as well as recent site inspections by NOW, indicate the scale and nature of current and proposed works may not be consistent with the original development consent.

It appears that the proposed volume of fill has been increased approximately 10 fold, the duration of activity has been extended to 2022, that the original construction design has been modified, and the nature and type of landfill has been modified.

NOW therefore seeks Councils advice as to whether the current and proposed works are consistent with the approved development consent DA 23042, prior to assessment of the application for a controlled activity approval.

Please contact me if you require any further assistance or information regarding this matter

Yours sincerely

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Attachment 3

JOINT MEDIA RELEASE

Chris Holstein MP Member for Gosford and **Gosford City Council**

19 February 2014

Mangrove Mountain Landfill

In response to recent media reports on the landfill site at Mangrove Mountain, the following update is provided to address any community concerns and dispel any common misconceptions in relation to this matter.

Questions have been raised about the type and volume of landfill materials being placed at the site. Community concern has also arisen regarding the impact this landfill site has on the water catchment area.

Member for Gosford, Chris Holstein MP, has received recent advice from the NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA) and can confirm that:

- The licence issued by the EPA does not permit the disposal of contaminated waste, such as asbestos and diesel waste.
- Currently the site is licensed to receive non-putrescible general solid waste which includes: building and demolition waste (but not asbestos), paper, timber, asphalt, metal, tyres, bricks and soils.
- It is not permitted to accept asbestos, contaminated material, chemical or clinical waste or food waste – and anybody with evidence needs to report their claims to the EPA Environment Line on 131 555 so it can be investigated.
- The latest environmental monitoring, conducted in 2012/13 as part of the EPA's licence condition, confirmed that the landfill was not impacting the environment.

Attachment 4

MML Pollution 2015

Re: Pollution Ourimbah Creek

Email message

Message from: CEN

Message to: Pam Sullivan

Thanks Pam - yes, realise which one it is now - and very familiar with the issue.

Good to keep the pressure up - and I know that John has been involved in the detail of it all.

Regards,

Jane

-----Original Message-----

From: pam@osullivan.com.au [<mailto:pam@osullivan.com.au>]

Sent: Monday, 3 August 2015 11:59 AM

To: CEN

Subject: Re: Pollution Ourimbah Creek

Jane

It is the land fill site at Central Mangrove that has been going since at least 04.08.2002 (we have photos we took then)!! We were in contact with the EPA then for noncompliance. Ken Brookes from Wyong Council was extremely concerned about it and tried to have it stopped.

However I suppose Gosford City Council is making money from it and any problems downstream are in Wyong Shire - maybe they think it's not their problem! The whole project is a total nonbrainer.

There has been ongoing protests about this site - I'm sure you know it and most probably have more details than I do. The EPA pollution licence is 11395 "Waste disposal by application to land"

Thank you for sending the photos on to Mary-Louise Vince.

I'm forwarding a copy of an email I forwarded to Bob Graham with actions taken so far and some concerns. Bob said he would forward it on to John Asquith.

Best wishes

Pam

On 2 Aug 2015 at 20:58, CEN wrote:

Hello Pam,

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Thanks for the email and information.

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Do you have any details of the approval of the landfill?....would be good to have a look at the approvals for the site.

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Would it be useful for us to send a letter off to the EPA to support the concerns that you have raised?

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> Regards,

> Jane

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: pam@osullivan.com.au [<mailto:pam@osullivan.com.au>]

> Sent: Sunday, 2 August 2015 6:49 PM

> To: cen@cen.org.au

> Subject: Pollution Ourimbah Creek

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Jane

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Attached are photos of pollution in Ourimbah Creek. The source is from the top of Howes Creek, apparently originating from a landfill site at the top of the catchment at Central Mangrove. A landfill site approved by Gosford Council, EPA and Dept. of Planning.

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If this proves to be the case then one has to question the capability of those decision makers and their commitment to looking after the best interest of people on the Central Coast. If Gosford City Council has seen fit to allow such a development at the top of a potable water supply, one that provides about 1/3 of the water for Gosford/Wyong, one can see how they will have NO UNDERSTANDING of the importance of protecting our natural environment. As they can not be relied upon to protect the fundamental and essential resource, water, that is needed for the life and health of the citizens of the Central Coast. Water that is clean and unpolluted water.

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At this stage Gosford City Council has created a problem but it is the people of Wyong Shire that are currently paying the price for their irresponsible attitudes.

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Wyong Shire Council, the EPA and the ABC have been informed of the pollution. Thought you should be kept in the loop as well.

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Best wishes to all at CEN

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Pam

Attachment 5

14 November 2018 Bingo Industries Ltd Chairman's address (presentation)

https://newswire.iguana2.com/af5f4d73c1a54a33/bin.aspx/2A1117462/BIN_AGM_Presentation