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**RE: Denrith Pty Ltd - DA/0271/1011 - Waste or Resource Transfer Station**

Dear General Manager,

I write following representations received regarding the Development Application currently being considered for a Waste Transfer Station on Bridge Street in Goulburn. Please consider this letter a submission on this DA.

The project comprises a waste or resource transfer station having a capacity up to 20,000 tonnes per annum of general waste and 8,000 tonnes per annum of recyclable materials. It is intended that the facility operate from 7am to 5pm Monday to Saturday and 8am to 4pm on Sunday and public holidays.

As identified in the Environmental Impact Assessment key environmental issues for the proposed development are:

- Impact on water quality
- Creation of ongoing noise and vibration
- Reduction in air quality
- Increased traffic in the local area.

The proposed development is in the catchment for Warragamba Dam, it is inappropriately close to the heart of Goulburn and to sensitive environmental zones. Furthermore it is likely to attract waste from other municipalities on the rail system.

I have received representations from local residents about this proposed development, many of whom had serious concerns about the level of communication that they had received from the Council and the proponent.

None of the above concerns have been significantly addressed by the proponent. As a result it is my contention that refusal of this application would be the most appropriate course of action. I look forward to your serious consideration of this matter.

Kind regards,

David Shoebridge