

We Need More than Resolutions

The recent decision by the O'Farrell Government to dump nuclear waste in our community is an outrage. But it is really the result of a long history of the major parties – Labor and Liberal – treating our community with contempt.

For a long time both parties have concentrated dirty industries in our area and have also pushed for high-rise, high-density developments right next to these polluting industries. Let us not forget that it was a Labor government that imposed the waste transfer station in Clyde, further concentrating waste industry in our suburbs. O'Farrell's nuclear dump is just a continuation of the same policies.

The Battler supports the move by Auburn Council declaring our area a nuclear free zone. But it will remain just a token unless the Council moves to stop waste coming into our suburb. In order to have a nuclear waste dump in Lidcombe the waste needs to be transported to the Weeroona Road facility. Residents might remember the campaign by Eastern and Inner West Suburb Councils to stop late night flights at Sydney Airport. It was successful because the councils used rubbish trucks to blockade the airport.

We need to see Auburn Council step above safe little votes and take the lead in a campaign to stop nuclear material being delivered to Weeroona Road.

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The **Battler** is produced by local community activists who come from a variety of grass roots organisations.

It is a waste of time threatening us with lawsuits because we are all low income earners and have no assets except our intelligence; which we are prepared to share with all.

Thank-you for reading the **Battler**. Get involved in our/your community and make it a better place to live.

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The State Liberal government plans to send radioactive waste to Lidcombe. It's time to fight this

NUCLEAR MADNESS

The NSW Premier Barry O'Farrell has decided that radioactive waste from the old Hunters Hill uranium smelter will be tested by the Australian Nuclear Science Technology Organisation. Any of it that is found to be hazardous will be sent to Lidcombe to be stored at the Office of Environment and Heritage facility at 480 Weeroona Road, Lidcombe. Any waste that is safe will be sent to a waste facility at Penrith.

We just want to make this clear – radioactive waste that nuclear scientists consider dangerous will be sent to Lidcombe and be stored in the middle of our densely populated suburb.

The new Liberal Government isn't even a year old and already it is sticking the knife into our community. What is awful is the utter contempt O'Farrell and his ministers must have for the people who live in and depend on our area. Would they force the people in Vaucluse or Rose Bay or Kirribilli to take dangerous nuclear waste and store it in their suburbs. Of course they wouldn't, these people are wealthy and there's nothing a Liberal politician respects more than posh folk with lots of money.

What this Government is trying to do to us is frankly hard to believe, if it was a drama on TV critics would rubbish it for being too farfetched. But it isn't a shonky TV drama; it is really being planned and unless we do something this Government is going to impose a nuclear waste dump in the middle of our suburbs. A first step will be to support the petition started by local member Barbara Perry. Battler supporters will over the next few weeks start collecting signatures in the local shopping centres. If you can help us please contact us on 0451 635 924 or by e-mail to localbattler@live.com.au.

We also need to involve as many people as possible in this campaign. A local Media Student – Jaideep – has started a Facebook campaign. Already the page has hundreds of 'likes'. Let's get behind this Facebook page, it takes a second to click 'like' – but more importantly it is a place to leave comments and pass onto friends and relatives. Search Facebook for "Say No to Radioactive Waste in Lidcombe" or go to:



<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Say-NO-to-Radioactive-Waste-in-Lidcombe/275186725856260>

Stop Dumping on our Suburbs

The Auburn Local Government Area suffers from one of the highest concentrations of dirty industries of any suburb in metropolitan Sydney. It was one of the key points addressed by the Land and Environment Court when the Court ruled against allowing Collex (now Veolia) to build a Waste Transfer Terminal in Clyde.

These waste facilities, aren't tucked away on industrial estates. They are right next door to places where people live. Carnarvon Street residents are a few

metres away from the a medical waste incinerator. Just look at the facilities on Hill Road, these are right next door to Newington and the high density Wentworth Point apartments.

Now we face this insane decision to dump nuclear waste in our suburb. And just look at the map, this is right next to the Botanica development, a university and a TAFE college. And most of Berala and Regents Park, thousands of houses, are within 1KM of the waste facility.

Medical Waste Incinerator
Wiblin Street, Silverwater



Veolia Waste Terminal
Parramatta Rd, Clyde



Chullora Recycling Park
Muir Road, Chullora



Trans Pacific Liquid Waste
Cnr Hill & Old Hill Roads, Olympic Park



Sita Waste Terminal
Hill Road, Olympic Park



Nuclear Waste Facility
480 Weeroona Road, Lidcombe

