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[BULK] Take the Survey Form Submission

There has been a submission of the form Take the Survey through your NSW Environment Protection Authority website.

Name

William & Pat Wallace

Organisation or business name

Residents of Willow Tree near coal train line

Position (job title)

Retired Environmental Studies teacher with TAFE

email address

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Which stakeholder group best describes you?

General public

Do you support extending the summer petrol volatility period from 15 November - 15 March to 1 November - 31 March?

neither support or oppose

Comments

Intend to use less petrol if possible

Do you support requiring older operations at EPA licensed industrial premises to meet the more stringent emission standards that apply to newer activities and plant?

strongly support

Do you support the transition period (by 2025 to 2030) for these older

activities and plant to meet more stringent emission limits?

strongly support

Do you support expanding the geographic area in which controls apply for the storage and transfer of volatile organic liquids to include the greater Newcastle and Wollongong metropolitan areas, so they are included in the area that requires petrol vapours to be captured during transfer of petrol between underground storage tanks and road tankers (the stage one zone in the Clean Air Regulation)?

strongly support

Do you support the proposed new tightened emission limits and control requirements for all volatile organic liquid storage tanks, loading plant and tank vehicles regardless of age?

strongly support

Do you have any comments on the timing of the transition period for meeting the proposed new requirements: • 2024 to 2027 for new storage tanks, loading plant and tank vehicles, and • the next major maintenance or 2027 to 2030 for existing storage tanks, loading plant and tank vehicles?

The sooner the better for all aspects

Do councils wish to amend their listings in Part 1, 2 and 3 of Schedule 1 to provide different levels of control of burning of vegetation and domestic waste in their local government areas?

More consideration of recycling should be given with vegetation and domestic waste. Locally we saw how insurance by the Council led to no recycling at the tip. In a country area a lot of what is sent to the tip can be re-used.

Do you have any other comments on the remake of the Clean Air Regulation?

We live about 1/2 km uphill from the train track that carries coal trains from

Werris Creek to Newcastle. Even though we have fly screens on every window & door we still get black dust on the top of kitchen cupboards. As pensioners we are not in a position to pay for expensive analysis.

Can new Regulations make a provision for the testing in villages along train tracks to require regular, possibly 3 monthly testing ?

What do you think are the most important sources of air pollution to address in Sydney?

People - waste, private vehicles

What do you think are the most important sources of air pollution to address in Newcastle?

People's wants

What do you think are the most important sources of air pollution to address in Wollongong?

People's wants

What do you think are the most important sources of air pollution to address in the Greater Metropolitan Region?

People's wants