

23 July 2003

Committee Manager
Joint Select Committee on the
Transportation and Storage of Nuclear Waste
Parliament House
Macquarie Street
Sydney NSW 2000

Attention: Ian Thackeray

Dear Sir

Joint Select Committee on the Transportation and Storage of Nuclear Waste

Reference is made to your recent correspondence advising of the NSW Parliament's recently established Joint Select Committee to enquire into proposals by the Commonwealth Government, as part of the plans for a national repository for low level radioactive waste, to transport and potentially store nuclear waste in NSW.

Please be advised that any proposal to transport radioactive nuclear waste material across local government boundaries would attract significant community concern.

In this regard, nuclear activities including the transport of nuclear waste are <u>strongly opposed</u> by Blacktown City Council. In fact Council has a specific clause in its Local Environment Plan, which prohibits nuclear activities within the Blacktown Local Government Area.

Should you require further information please contact Ms Sue Galt, Council's Executive Planner Policy on 9839 6216 or Ms Vanessa Parkes Council's Environmental Health Supervisor on 98396120.

Yours faithfully,
IAN REYNOLDS

GENERAL MANAGER

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