

**INQUIRY INTO PERFORMANCE OF THE NSW
ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AUTHORITY**

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The White Bay Cruise Terminal fails to provide a safe operation for local residents.

- The Air pollution by Sulphur from the ships increases the risk of Cancer and is already banned or very much limited by other countries.
- The Noise levels from ships berthed at White Bay exceed the Standards of residential areas and exceed the levels defined in EPL 12095.
- Due to the amount of complaints, Sydney Ports is not available for enquiries after hours. It used to be a 24 hour service.
- Any complaints to Sydney Ports and EPA lead to nothing. Any complaints I had were listened to, I was told they will be investigated, but nothing ever changed.
- Despite the breaches of laws by Sydney Ports, there has been no penalty ever. There are no consequences when Ships pollute by particles or noise.

The proposed Masterplan for the foreshore, which was developed between residents and authorities was presented to the Minister and never taken into consideration.

We- the residents and Taxpayers, are basically the Owners of Government companies like Sydney Ports and it is time to consider our needs too and not only chasing profits at the cost of our Health.

It is time to stop illegal operations in the face of residents and reduce the health risks as other countries already have done.