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INQUIRY INTO IMPACT OF THE ROZELLE INTERCHANGE

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I believe the NSW EPA has been deliberately using Asbestos and other contaminants as a tool to collect waste levies and are selective as to who they prosecute,

Other states Victoria and western Australia have had allowable levels of Asbestos for at least 15 years with no issue in there recycling and your Carolyn Walsh. has that knowledge.

When the NSW EPA brought out specifications for recycled product in 2007 It said that you had to minimize Asbestos NOT ZERO policy that they enforce ! and delete from the spec.

there are many allowable contaminants in all recycled products Asbestos is one that turns up from time to time no one wants it ! but its there with Arsenic, lead ,Cadmium ect

The NSW EPA collects about \$600 million dollars a year in waste levies that i believe is the motivation that structured the waste and recycling industries ! These specifications should have been done by independent experts not the fox looking after the chickens.

I have a vast knowledge and experience since i started in 1979 45 years now and i'm happy to share this in the hope that NSW adopts .001 as an allowable level of Asbestos.