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**INQUIRY INTO IMPACT OF THE ROZELLE
INTERCHANGE**

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To Whom It May Concern

I am HORRIFIED that asbestos was found in the mulch at the Rozelle Parklands and only because some switched on parents knew what to look for.

The government has a duty of care. The mulch should have been tested and retested multiple times during its installation. It should not have gotten to the point where the entire parkland was covered in mulch and of course now has to be removed.

I am also very concerned about the discussion of an “all weather field” at another park in the near by vicinity. Artificial turf or plastic grass is bad for the environment and for the players. There is more and more evidence that the plastic grass has microplastics which we are all learning is VERY bad. In fact, some are suggesting it is the new asbestos. Just one presentation which spells this out is by Dr Kyla Bennett. I urge you to listen to the first 25 minutes. **The Science of Artificial Turf: Dr. Kyla Bennett, Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BgiywwXsdPU>

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