



Attention: Christine Chapman  
NSW Government  
Department of Planning & Infrastructure

9 March 2012

**Regarding Project Application Number (10\_0028)**

Dear Christine,

This submission is sent to you in relation to the Remondis Alternative Waste Treatment facility, Camellia (10\_0028). Our Submission is sent through to express our objection to the development of this Waste Treatment Facility.

We operate an Early Childhood Learning Environment next door at Level 4, 1 Grand Drive Parramatta and we look directly onto the property that this facility is being considered for.

When we opened the centre on October 2006, the land behind 1 Grand Avenue was being presented as a possible public parkland area. As such, the location of our service appeared to be appropriate. We currently service 137 families and 105 children attend our centre and I have the following concerns for our children and their families.

1. Hazards associated with the treatment of Waste in such close proximity to children
2. Hazards associated with the delivery of waste material in such close proximity to children
3. The odour that will emulate from managing waste material in such close proximity to children
4. The construction of the facility on land that has previously been capped due to asbestos contamination

My first priority is the health and well being of the children in our care and we therefore strongly object to this location being considered for the above mentioned use.

At present we have not polled our wider community within our Centre due to the sensitive nature of this facility however, in the future we would be prepared to attract whatever attention is required to ensure the concerns we have are considered.

Yours sincerely

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