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Submission: Dear Sir/Madam

Please do not approve a recommendation to place a sewage/water recycling plant IN THE MIDDLE OF THE COORANBONG TOWNSHIP. The plant is surrounded with homes, schools, a pre school churches and shops. The township have already expressed great concern to Lake Macquarie Council. Over 100 letters of complaint were sent to the council requesting the council do not approve this development. Letters can be viewed on their website.

I live at beautiful Avondale Springs, except it is not beautiful anymore. Run off from earth works from the same developer that wants to put in the sewage/water plant have started to silt up our pond at the FIRST natural waterway entry to our pond. Over the past 12 months muddy silty water has run down from their development into our pond and has killed many fish and diminished birdlife. The pond is silting up at the entrance of the pond and when it is completely silted up the pond will stagnate plummeting the prices of our homes. The water is no longer clear but a dirty color. The council and the developers have been made fully aware of this. Representatives have come and seen the damage and photos have been sent it to them, but still nothing is being done to fix it.

The sewage/water recycling plant will be excavated and located on a slope above Avondale Springs estate at the SECOND natural waterway entry to the pond. All the residents at Avondale springs are most concerned about this as this will further pollute and silt up the pond at a second point in periods of rain. We cannot afford to hire a dredger to come and pump out the near 1 metre muddy sludge resting on the bottom of the pond. PLEASE PLEASE do not approve a recommendation to place a sewage/water recycling plant IN THE MIDDLE OF THE COORANBONG TOWNSHIP. There are other ways the developer can manage sewage. The most obvious one is to connect to the existing sewage lines that are managed by Hunter Water.

Concerned Cooranbong Resident