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Though the technology of the proposed water treatment plant is acceptable to me, I do not want a minifactory in the heart of long established Cooranbong which is a nice quiet leafy country town. It will have large unsightly buidlings and tanks, admittedly partly hidden from view, but we residents will know it is there. It will create many large vehicle movements per week. Why cannot it not be located further away from existing residences and with a larger buffer zone around it?.

Further I am worried about the removal of excess effluent from the plant. I understand that presently the licence applicant has an arrangement with Hunter Water to take overflow effluent late at night, but this arrangement is not permanent, so who knows what will happen after late 2016? Also should we have more of these heavy rain events as we suffered last week (and climate change predicts more East Coast Lows) then will be plant be able to cope with the extra water, especially if there is no permanent provision for its removal. I might add the waterways downstream are susceptable to pollution.

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