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Submission: Dear Sirs,

As a resident of Cooranbong, I am writing to object to the proposed construction of a Sewage Treatment Works at 617 Freemans Drive, Cooranbong.

The site is not a suitable location for the proposed sewerage treatment works for the following reasons:

1. The proposed plant is located in the middle of the existing township of Cooranbong, quite close to existing residences. These residents will inevitably be affected by odour and noise from this sewerage treatment plant.
2. Any runoff or spillage resulting from failure of the plant or other unexpected events would drain into the "Avondale Springs" area, which is a residential area surrounding a small lake. Any pollution of this lake would be most unpleasant for the residents whose houses surround this lake, as well as being an environmental disaster.

Recent extreme weather events have once again demonstrated that this area is subject to periods of intense heavy rainfall. Those of us who have lived in this area for several decades have seen numerous periods of extremely heavy rainfall. Such rainfall events could cause overflow of the treatment plant, with disastrous consequences for surrounding residents and wetlands.

May I suggest that it would be better for this sewerage plant to be located within the North Cooranbong Development, which the plant will serve, where it can be located away from residential areas, rather than the proposed location which is in the midst of an established residential area.

Thank you for noting these objections.

Yours faithfully,

Robert Alan Fisher