

To the Central Plains Water Hearing Commissioners

**Comments on conditions - Louise Deans, Homebush**

1. That the dust in the canal bed when it is dry be damped down all the time, not only during maintenance. The dust during a nor'west wind here will be awful.
2. That any smell be mitigated by whatever means it takes.
3. The buildings and bridge are closer to the Headrace Canal than the statutory 150 metres. They are not standard buildings, but frail vulnerable NZHPT classified buildings. That the 4 buildings and structures at stake be replaced if they are damaged, which is inevitable. Walter Lewthwaite and Allan Watson said that the Headrace can be moved to the north, but then said that what is on the plan stays. I am confused about this. These buildings must not suffer any damage or be in danger of damage and I do not believe that the conditions of monitoring as set down in the Conditions go far enough to fully protect them. It is irresponsible on the part of the CPW to use this land for the canal when there are other options.

Yours sincerely

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