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Mr Zed Seselja MLA
Leader of the Opposition
Member for Molonglo

Dear Zed,

Proposed Power Station and Data Warehouses development on Tuggeranong Block 1671

Thank you for your letter dated 14 November 2008. In an effort to keep the community informed I will be circulating this to all our members and posting it on the web site.

On behalf of CPR Inc I would like to thank you for your prompt reply and your continued efforts to secure a quick and just resolution to this situation.

CPR Inc is in the process of considering the volumes of papers attached to the new report by GHD. We are disappointed to note there appears to be no new surveys, apart from the 5 day dig for the Heritage report. We are of the opinion this report constitutes little more than another pro-development opinion based on the same incomplete data and information gathered for the PA and DA. We further note that GHD, the authors of this report, base their opinion on the assumption that the entire broadacre area will, as per their Hume Industrial Planning Study, be re-zoned Industrial. They feel that under these circumstances they are able to dismiss any valid concerns by stating that the surrounding area has been set aside for non-residential (Industrial) development. [p.171 Draft EIS Vol. 1]

The community remains disheartened that this government has manipulated this process so that it continues to negate and minimise any involvement or meaningful consultation with the community. We are left wondering what was the purpose of our submissions to both applications if they are ignored in this fashion?

We remain resolute that this report does nothing to correct the abuses of the process and merely adds another sorry chapter to the waste of time, money and effort being inflicted on the community. We look forward to the majority of MLAs creating a solution which removes this development from this site and correcting a wrong for the good of the process.

Thanks for your time and unwavering support.

Yours sincerely

Bill Reid
President of CPR Inc