



MAYOR'S ROOM,
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
STRATHFIELD, 2135

MAYORAL MINUTE No. 36/13

TRANSPORT OF RADIOACTIVE WASTE

RECOMMENDATION

That Council prepares a report dealing with the proposed contingency plan to transport radioactive waste from the Hunters Hill Remediation Project site to Lidcombe, specifically dealing with whether there are public health and safety concerns.

After recent discussions with neighbouring councils, it has come to my attention that the material from the Hunters Hill Remediation Project site may be stored at the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) facility in Lidcombe. The Lidcombe site has been included in the project plan as a contingency only in the unlikely event that any material is encountered during the remediation works that cannot be deposited in landfill.

Council should seek advice from the Department of Planning and Infrastructure whether this radioactive waste travels through the Strathfield LGA. Council should also request assurance that transport of this radioactive waste is completed in a safe manner and that public health and safety is not at risk.

Should this proposal proceed, I request an assurance that the safety of residents is not compromised at all.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Daniel Bott', written over a horizontal line.

CR DANIEL BOTT
MAYOR
3 DECEMBER 2013