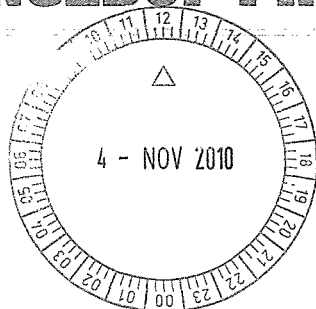


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27 October 2010

Hon Brian Ellis MLC
Chairman
Standing Committee on Environment and Public
Affairs Committee
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Dear Sir,

Inquiry into Cockburn Cement Ltd, Munster

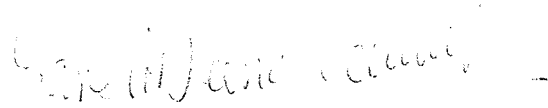
The Yangebup Progress Association has provided representatives at many Cockburn Cement meetings in accordance with our community environmental and health concerns, along with local conservation. Listed are many complaints from our members and also local community residents that have been raised at our Associations' meetings.

1. Dust and fallout emissions have increased and appear to be getting worse, even more so this current year.
2. The unknown highly toxic type smell that has made people feel ill and is the cause of eye and nose irritations.
3. Grave fears as to what extent the fallout has on our environment.
4. Reports that Cockburn Cement regular move Dust Monitors which makes it impossible to measure benchmarks already set previously.
5. Independent Auditors are appointed by Cockburn Cement. Is this then a truly independent audit if Cockburn Cement controls these appointments.
6. Our Association members who have attended Cockburn Cement meetings have been very frustrated in obtaining up to date figures relating to air quality and monitoring control.
7. On many occasions we have sought information and representation to our meetings without success, and this alone leaves our community with more than sour tastes about the ability of Cockburn Cement to be an upstanding Corporate Business concerned about what is really happening in the local community.

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We wish to point out that it is not our intentions to close Cockburn Cement 's business operations, but we would appreciate to live alongside a community friendly corporate who knows that we have very real problems with ash and dust fall out.

Yours sincerely,



Jan Langley
Caretaker President.