

ITEM D

LORD MAYORAL MINUTE - PRODUCTION, STORAGE AND TRANSPORT OF PRODUCTS AT PORT KEMBLA

Wollongong City Council is required to assess Complying Development Certificates (CDC) submitted under the Three Ports State Environmental Planning Policy (Three Ports SEPP). Under this pathway there are no public or community notification requirements set out in the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act for the Wollongong LGA. There is concern that the CDC provisions in the Three Ports SEPP do not adequately address the impact of development within Port Kembla on the surrounding community or potential safety concerns when the storage of hazardous materials is involved.

RECOMMENDATION

Wollongong City Council write to Minister for Planning and Public Spaces expressing concern that further intensification and concentration of the production, storage and transport of highly volatile products at Port Kembla, approved under the State Environmental Planning Policy (Three Ports), could have potential negative impacts on -

- a The community with cumulative noise and pollution levels on adjoining access roads;
- b Council assets and local amenity especially trucking noise; and
- c The Port through increased risk of a chain reaction with cumulative hazardous operations.

ATTACHMENTS

There are no attachments for this report.