

To Whom It May Concern

As a person who moved to the Blue Mountains in 1991 after John Howard ruled the land at Badgery's Creek unsuitable as the location for Sydney's second airport I just about fell off my chair when Tony Abbott just announced that a 24 hour airport would be built there after he was elected. I could not believe he could just do that - announce an airport - when there was no discussion about this at the election he'd just lied to win and we in the lower Blue Mountains and western Sydney are just expected to cop this with no say at all.

If we were consulted no-one would accept a 24/7 airport surrounded by suburbia on three sides and the Blue Mountains National Park on the other. It is simply madness. They've been building it without any consultation with the community and no representation from the Blue Mountains on the "Friends of Western Sydney Airport" or whatever FOWSA stands for. It is just a joke and we are very very angry.

They won't release the flight paths because they are too scared that once the community really see how their lives are going to be destroyed by a 24/7 filthy, noisy airport on their back doorstep. They won't release the flight paths until they think it is too late to stop the airport but I, and millions like me, would see the airport fully completed and STILL would rather see the entire investment locked up and run to dust than put up with my life and sleep being destroyed by 24/7 aircraft noise. I love my home and I love the Blue Mountains. I don't want to see our peaceful life gone. Please stop construction. Thanks to covid we will never need a second airport in Sydney.

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