

Dear Sir/Madam,

I write to oppose the proposed Western Sydney Airport .

A major concern of mine is that it is proposed to have the airport operating 24 hours a day , 7 days a week.

I feel that as Sydney airport has a curfew from 11 pm to 6 am then residents in the area of Badgery's Creek should also have

some quiet time during the night. Disturbed sleep is know to produce illnesses.

I have read about an international airport near Amsterdam and it deleterious impacts on the health of residents.

A new airport at Badgery's Creel would impact not only on our health but also on the learning conditions of students in the lower Blue Mountains.

An initial plan was to have merge points over Blaxland where I live.

Planes taking off a few minutes away will still be flying at a fairly low altitude when passing over us in the lower mountains

and creat unacceptable levels of noise pollution .

Please consider building the airport in a regional centre away from heavily populated areas.

This would also be a good move to protect the World Heritage National Park and Sydney's water catchment from pollution.

Sincerely

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