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OFFICIAL STATEMENT

WEST SYDNEY AIRPORT

The HAP is deeply concerned with the proposal to build an airport in the Sydney basin, and is particularly concerned with the Badgerys Creek proposal. Amongst other things, a 24-hour airport with flights every 12 minutes over the Blue Mountains World Heritage area is unacceptable not to mention the traffic gridlock with no rail access to the city, the trapped pollution that will occur due to the emissions over Western Sydney and the excessive tanker trips due to lack of access to fuel pipelines. HAP feels this proposal may well lead to health risks for those living around the airports and directly under flight paths, as well as having an adverse impact on the surrounding environment, flora and fauna. The HAP believes that more extensive research into all aspects of any new airport proposal must be undertaken.