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Dear OIC,

We had an RTI with the Brisbane City Council where they did not provide all the information requested. Yes they did provide some information but used false responses to stop us from receiving what we required.

However the Blast Monitoring information that they did provide back to the start of 2002 which when combined with the 2001 blast monitoring results from the EHP has indicated gross corruption in that they faked their blast monitoring by selecting a main monitoring point (Sussex St) that was almost twice as distant than the closest houses and was not in the same rock seam as that being blasted.

It was not until November 2011 that they finally gave in to public pressure and began monitoring at 159 Mt Coot-tha road where the closest homes are located.

As they continued do to simultaneous monitoring, we were able to calculate the average difference 159 Mt Coot-tha Road/Sussex St and this turned out to be more than 3 times. So if they did a blast that monitored at 10mm/second at Sussex Street, then this would be more than 30mm/second.

Normally on a scale of 1 – 10 the approved blast monitor levels are 2mm/second for historic buildings and 5mm/second is the state maximum. Hence a reading above 30mm/second is verging on actual earthquake conditions and will definitely cause damage to buildings and personal health.

We believe that this strength blasting was common from 1997 till 2001.

Hence you can understand how important it is that we find blast monitoring data going back to 1997.

If this is not possible then the exported rock quantities back from 2002 will tell us if those years were similar to 2001.

Thank you for reading this email.

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