

18th June 2020

Dear Secretary,

The Federation has been contacted by the Lead Safety Adviser Westrock (Previously Hannapak) North Richmond, advising that members have been tossing their birds in the eastern carpark of the factory, which overlooks the Hawkesbury River.

The carpark is private property and is accessed at various times by semi-trailers at the loading doors.

Could you please advise your members not to toss their birds at the site, not only it is private property, but they are concerned regarding public safety.

Below is a copy of the email received for the information of your members.

For and On Behalf of the Federation Committee

John Jeffery

Federation Secretary

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Hi John.

Thank you for your time on the phone this evening and particularly for your understanding of the situation regarding the tossing of pigeons on the Westrock property. (Formerly Hannapak)

As discussed there have been a number of pigeon owners that have entered the Westrock property situated at 8 Bells Line of Road, North Richmond. This week, we have had a number of people park in our Eastern car park to toss their birds. Please advise your members that the location is private property and a manufacturing facility with multiple truck movements daily. Our site is a <u>workplace</u> and not safe for members of the public to utilize for this purpose. There are signs advising that it is private property and no unauthorized entry permitted.

With this in mind, would you kindly inform your members that whilst they are not permitted to use the Westrock property for the purpose of tossing birds, there is a park located below our property.

The park has a parking area, picnic tables and amenities, which might be handy for those releasing birds. To access the park, drive past Westrock to the set of lights, turn right and then immediately right again into Beaumont Ave, follow to the park. Alternatively, there is also an oval on the left when entering Beaumont Ave.

If we can be of any further assistance, please feel free contact me.

Kind Regards,

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