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Submission

Please include in the considerations for clean air for NSW, the provision of shore to ship power for all large ships including the cruise ships. Particularly in Sydney Harbour and White Bay and other areas close to resident housing.

The fumes from the ships have been a health hazard to local residents and across Sydney CBD and suburbs. The EPA is aware of multiple complaints from White Bay residents and has acknowledged the harmful affects of the carcigenic fuel fumes.

It is not enough to just have the higher grade fuel as the ships are berthed for considerable periods of time and all fuel emissions are dangerous. Some of the local and nearby buildings are schools, churches and community facilities, including parks.

On a personal level I have been affected on many occasions and have felt sick. The geological land structure of Balmain in particular, as it rises up the hill, captures the fumes in concentrated pockets.

The best solution would be to move the terminal away from households due to the heavy daily useage of the terminal and the additional nearby large, old and varied ships, that use the other White Bay wharves and Glebe Island. Relocation should be the highest priority as the Cruise Ship terminal should never have been put there in the first place.

Thank you so much for allowing my submission.

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