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SUBMISSION RE TRIABUNNA WOODCHIP MILL

My name is Chris Roberts , I am a resident and ratepayer
living at 5 Ryan Place , Triabunna
I operate a small home based business called East Coast
Canvas from the above address
I am 69 years old.

Like many others I was appalled to read of the systematic and
illegal destruction of the mill and was witness to part of it.

on the afternoon 10/05/2014 I was anchored inside the
woodchip wharf about 50 metres from the loading gantry
where I was cleaning some fish.

I heard the sound of machinery and work being carried out

I did not see any people in the vicinity

I did not see any warning signage on the wharf or anywhere
else.

Without warning , the conveyor belt was cut loose and ran
over the rollers to drop onto the wharf decking.

The belt which would have weighed many tons free fell about
100 feet

The noise was deafening and was accompanied by a huge
cloud of dust.

I did not wait about but moved out of the area as quickly as possible.

To me this illustrates the inexorable manner that the owners have gone about dismantling the mill as this happened some time after the events so graphically described in "the monthly"

It also shows a total disregard for OHS regulations as the wharf is often used by amateur fisherman {probably trespassing}

I have also been told by those who worked at the mill that there is a lot of asbestos at the mill site

yours faithfully
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