## **PETITION**

To the Lord Mayor, Councillors and General Manager, Wollongong City Council

We, the undersigned, hereby petition Wollongong City Council to write to NSW HEALTH seeking:

- 1 To assist Wollongong City Council to convene by December 15 a public information session to meet concerned residents of Helensburgh and surrounds,
- 2 To forward to Wollongong City Council a copy of the 2008 NSW HEALTH report into cancer concerns in the 2508 Post Code,
- 3 To liaise with Wollongong City Council to undertake air, soil and water samples (including ground water) from the Gymea Glades/"old quarry" site, "Duck Pond", and Helensburgh Public School, and
- 4 To request NSW HEALTH appoint a local community representative to the NSW HEALTH "Expert Panel".

Residents are concerned by the increasing number of cases of Leukaemia and Burkitt's Lymphoma in a small area of Helensburgh. A public information session would provide residents and families an assurance NSW HEALTH and Wollongong City Council are doing everything possible to protect the lifestyle and safety of the whole 2508 community.

Name	Address	Signature