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Hi,

I would like to lodge an urgent complaint regarding One Tree Russel Hill Childcare centre located at R8/Annex Kelliher Dr, Russell ACT 2600.

I have a 4 year old daughter that attends the centre and have serious concerns about the welfare of the children at the centre due to imminent demolition of an adjacent building to the centre that begins on the 8th of August (Monday).

I have attempted to acquire information and a copy of the risk management strategy from Russell Base Management and Russell Hill One Tree Defence Child Care Unit. As yet, neither have provided any information other than what is on the website (<https://defence.gov.au/id/R9RedevelopmentProject/Default.asp>) – which is minimal. Our children (and babies as young as 6 weeks old) will potentially be exposed to asbestos, construction dust, increased and prolonged industrial noise, cement particles, falling debris, fuel remnants and asphalt fumes. It is unacceptable that our children will be exposed to these risks without being informed about them well in advance. The safety of our children (and surrounding staff) should be paramount, not an afterthought. Parents of the Child Care Unit should have received access to a risk management plan at a minimum, and ideally had some kind of forum to express our concerns and have questions related to our children's safety addressed.

I hope that you're able to offer some assistance with this matter.

Kind regards,

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