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Subject: Amanda Albury's - objection to Hilton Grugeons/Hunter Quarries SSD Application, Karuah Hard Rock Quarry MOD 2, DA265-10-2004-Mod-2

Also, this submission period must be extended to 28 days as a minimum. Who is the person who thinks that 13 days to respond to a massive documentation overload of mining/quarry companies and all the Departments paperwork as well. 28 days is not enough time. 4690m acres to be further destroyed if this extension is approved.

All State Significant developments should be no less than 28 days, considering Hilton Grugeon and his staff have been planning and scheming their next attack area and regardless of whether on the documentation the removal of the cliff between (Karuah East Quarry and Karuah Hard Rock Quarry) which I object to, this should not happen, or happen in the way it has been put to the general public, or stake holder property owners like us. Who were not visited by ANYONE of any DEPARTMENT or HILTON GRUGEON or his STAFF, EPA NEWCASTLE, DPIE PARRAMATTA. No one made any attempt to contact us, or make a time to come out and see us and explain, how you are intending to "mitigate" the actual and real-time impacts we are already suffering from Hilton Grugeon and his rock mine quarry companies and various pits.

We are already smashed by dirt/rock particles inside and outside our house, from the operations of multiples of pits, cliffs, overburden dump, blasting fumes, blasting noise, blasting vibrations etc. Then add the fact that we are no longer advised when Hilton Grugeon and his staff intend to blast, is beyond rude, offensive, dangerous to anyone on our property our animals and wildlife.

Considering what happened to me in 2023, when I was gassed by blasting fumes, standing on our driveway, filming the blast that caused 3 black smoke plumes to go into the natural clouds above, which they do regularly, and these clouds obviously move around the landscape, and then drop the dust/rock particles and blasting fumes and/or acid rain?, onto unfortunate people and animals, such as myself and my poor cats in their catrun, who were gassed as I was (I was standing in front diagonally to their catrun), myself and our 2 cats all had nose bleeds for days, with me having regular sinus and nose bleeds, when the lining of my nose and sins, still is being turned to red blood mush from this health crime committed on me, yet no one has been held accountable. No one has been charged with allowing blasting fumes to come off the properties of coal mines/quarries without compensation to their victims, assistance for us/others to modify their house, capped drinking water tanks, air purifiers.

The general public should be notified in a longer timeframe than 28 days and these two (2) separate pit modification Applications, should have been in their own submission period, not over the top of each other for the general public to be able to at least read the various

documentation associated with each quarry mine pit. Its already too confusing to keep up with all the various names of all the pits. I looked at the maps and the one I was looking at, I could not find the area between they want to have removed. Perhaps its hiding on another map somewhere else?

Considering also we on our Wallaburra property at Forest Glen Road, Limburners Creek, are directly opposite to our EAST and are smashed by Hilton Grugeon and his multiples of pits/operations, as are other people on their property, who are also smashed by Hilton Grugeon's multiples of pits, cliffs, overburden dumps, pits, dirt that pours off that area in the east to west breeze and whips us standing on our driveway causing nose bleeds to most people who have had this happen while looking at this disgusting attack on the environment at our place or theirs. Also the blasting fumes nearly killed me in 2023, of which Hilton Grugeon and his staff have still not apologised to me, or taken up our offer to come to our property, so they can mitigate their actual impacts they are causing us and other people in their homes/properties and the health impacts we suffer. We should all be put on hardship money each week and fully backpaid for hardship money, destroying our health, our property, our business, having people stay in a clean environment was robbed before 2012, where our lichen started dying, and then died outright, constantly dusted, unless its raining, or has just rained and Hunter Quarries areas is wet. Other than that they NEVER put water on the bald dirt cliffs or overburden dumps that we can see from our property, NEVER. And this can be seen clearly standing on our driveway, with, or without binoculars.

Karuah East Quarry Modification and Karuah Hard Rock Quarry Modification 2, is not removing rock in the already destroyed area to the centre of the earth. Its moving into NEW areas. Therefore the process should NEVER be rushed through to this ever continuing fraudulent planning approvals for these types of developments, e.g. a rock mine/quarry. And this quarry developer and his staff and people in various Departments continue to allow the wrongful approval of quarry pit extensions into the offset bushland areas, where wildlife live. How disgusting that I think MOD 10 went into the offset areas, with bird, animals boxes in trees. This should not have happened and should not still be happening on these properties or anywhere. Any remaining bushland/forests must be protected for the remaining wildlife species in these bushland/forest areas and not this continual approval to destroy wildlife and their habitat.

Under deceitful means there has been boundary adjustments going on from the beginning, and I remember in around 2014, the community was objecting to this "boundary adjustment", as it was without ANY submission period, deemed by DPIE staff to be minimal... which was complete rot. If it's a new area, needing an Application to move into that area, then it should not be pushed through rapidly regardless of what resource is there to exploit. These are new areas, new bushland/forests to be destroyed, more wildlife species to be killed, more Creek to River Systems to be destroyed and the aquatic wildlife species to die, including the hanging swamps, seen standing on our driveway. We can also see rainforest areas also being destroyed and old growth trees also being destroyed and the Wedgetail Eagles nesting tree and surrounding forests, also being destroyed, all while standing on our driveway, without binoculars, we can see clearly what is happening.

I find it extremely interesting that we on our property/as other people we know, who are smashed by Hilton Grugeon/Hunter Quarries existence, were not told about the modifications/extensions for 1 to 9 MOD and ONLY told about MOD10, which showed up the wilful neglect to notify people such as myself and others who lodged objections and have health issues from these quarries and we were prevented from various Departments including DPIE, in being advised by letter of the proposed Application, to even be able to lodge our objections. Here it is MOD11 and while we have been advised and thank the DPIE staff for this letter in our mailbox on the actual first day of the submission period. Timed so we don't get advance warning ahead of a submission period... well done to you all. If the letter had not come of course, I/we would not have known about it, would we!

I have had staff tell me trying to cover the ugly tracks, which had been done in preventing real-time victims of Hilton Grugeon/Hunter Quarries/Staff etc. in lodging our objections living in a Democratic Country as Australia..... or are we! I was and others were, prevented from lodging our objections, to Modifications of Hunter Quarries operations in this parcel of land of multiples of pits. Meaning that out of 11 Modifications, we being smashed by Hilton Grugeon/operations, were advised twice out of eleven modifications. I am still waiting to be given the legislation that we are only notified 1 out of 10, as I had been advised by DPIE staff for all that time. However that is again not true. As we have been advised for MOD11. So I raise there is not clear above board treatment towards the public, or to a property owners as myself, who has been dreadfully health impacted by nearly being killed by being gassed standing on my driveway taking pictures and film of Hunter Quarries to our direct EAST.

Yet here we are with MOD11. How can any of that make sense to anyone, that actually believes in living in a Democracy of truth, transparency, above board, honesty and not stopping people from lodging objections as you have done to me and others 9 times previous for Hilton Grugeon/Hunter Quarries modifications. Whether they were withdrawn or not, we as the public should have been advised each and every time. We as a property catastrophically affected, I expect we are notified ahead of time, for any of the pits in any of the areas on these entire parcels of land for any further applications, whether I was denied to write objections, whether my objections were conveniently redacted, received honestly and counted or not. Again, no one came to our property to meet us and discuss how both these 2 mining/quarry pits, were going to affect Stephen and I and other people around us, who suffer nose bleeds, respiratory issues, irritated eyes, permanent affects from being gassed by blasting fumes, dust inside our house and contaminated tank water. No one from any department came out to conduct surveys on our property or spoke to us about the real-time impacts you all know we suffer, other people around us suffer.

If there was an organisation that could see through this as corruption, I would assist them for free to take the people/departments responsible for tampering with people's lives/health and mental health, our properties are being impacted as our health is, our animals and the poor wildlife having this thrust upon them.

We have been left with permanent health issues associated with bushland clearance next door to us. We are left with screeching in our ears 24/7. It stops us sleeping, or wakes us up. Meanwhile people in various departments approval and justify this disgusting approval above, or Hunter Quarries continued marching across the landscape, instead of being told NO

new land areas, dig to the centre of the earth. And perhaps the victims should be met at our properties by all the Departments that have falsely written to support this development and come and meet your victims of your approvals on our property and bring Hilton Grugeon and his staff, who attack people like me when I call to report an incident and the impacts I suffered. I was constantly made a joke of by Hunter Quarries staff, you are too far away, you couldn't possibly be affected, the dust, noise, fumes do not leave the property. I have been intimidated and harassed by Hunter Quarries staff, when I was trying to report fact, through honest process, of the actual impacts we suffer at our property. I was dismissed and my impacts were NEVER RECORDED on ANY REGISTER against Hunter Quarries.

Likewise the community was robbed of a PAC hearing for Karuah South Quarry. We raised the required objections. The DPIE counted and we got over the 25 objections required back then around 46+ 47+ and they changed the rules after the submission period. After the objections were reached almost double and then they after starting to organise with me a meeting in Karuah, the staff DPIE took back from PAC, told us in a pathetic letter that PAC was being remodelled (forget their word) and the public hearing was stolen away, the Planning Department took back this Karuah South Quarry Project. DPIE staff and whoever was involved changed the goal posts after the submission period. They would also give Hilton Grugeon and Michael Kiely the ability to "boundary change" "in a gentlemen's agreement" over and over again this boundary was adjusted, without a submission period. Without public objection. (Without a submission period. Without public objection, yes I have typed this twice). New areas over and over being destroyed, yet being assisted by these 2 DPIE men and others. All being done by stealth. All being done by deceitful means. Just like robbing the community of everything.

No one has come to our property before-hand to explain to us, how this makes any sense for MOD11. He is destroying so much land, all at the one time. The Wedgetail Eagles live in that area, and they are being pushed out of their nest tree for all this time. We have been here for 24 years, and there has always been a pair of Wedgetail Eagles. A sick practice when mining companies/consultancy companies, take on names like Wedgetail. Sick in my opinion.

The public meeting should be returned to PAC/now Planning Commission N for Karuah South Quarry and this development should be removed from any further seeking approval to destroy it. This area of Karuah South Quarry needs to remain for wildlife like the remaining properties of Hunter Quarries.

No department came to see us on our property to gather real-time information/data. We are still waiting for the EPA to come back and taken more water samples and bring more of his staff (Newcastle EPA). Put up noise and dust monitors and that video camera that was discussed as well. Also bringing his staff back and even talk like DPIE of bringing Hilton Grugeon and I add his staff, to our property. Gee, gosh, well that conveniently did not happen. A list of requirements was sent through to DPIE staff C/- Clay, as he headed up that all important phone call after you met us that day on our property with James and Jessie. Yet conveniently Clay, you chose never to respond. It is both rude and cruel to taunt real-time victims of your disgraceful approvals in DPIE and various other departments.

So therefore the application going on public view is flawed with a debacle mess, due to people in these departments doing everything they can to have this disgraceful, destructive developments approved.

Cumulative rock mine quarries impacts:-

- Just like you all did with a NEW quarry to destroy mountains of headwaters of Deep Creek, a Zoned Protected Creek of the Karuah River, Port Stephens Marine Park. How did you all manage to think any of that makes sense to destroy another creek to river system in NSW/Australia and destroy remaining bushland/forest areas, with Koalas and other wildlife species, being corralled into this area, should be protected, yet are STILL being annihilated in 2026.
- There are enough quarry pit areas in Hunter Quarries operations in the Karuah area, and should not continually be added too, removing more new areas. The environment and remaining bushland/forests must be protected. No approval should be given to Hunter Quarries to extend their pits/cliffs/areas. **Not one person came out to our place, to mitigate the actual impacts we already suffer. The area of Forest Glen Road, Fords Road, The Bucketts Way properties, properties in Karuah are all lived on by people and our animals who are catastrophically affected and smashed by Hilton Grugeons' multiples of pits by dirt/rock particles and blasting fumes, noise, blasting noise, crusher noise, dust, vehicles/trucks, fumes, visual destruction of the natural environment (remaining bushland/forests with wildlife and massive old growth trees on these properties are being felled to the ground for the rock mine quarry greed) In my opinion Amanda Albury said**
- **These steps to meet the real-time victims, need to happen, before any further approvals should be given.**
- NEW quarry to destroy Deep Creek. Deep Creek a Zoned Protected Creek of the Karuah River, Port Stephens Marine Park. A single bitumen road is Forest Glen Road as you three people and Planning Commission Panel also know, with 3 blind hills and all responsible, who gave approval to Woodburycivil/family, full control of a residential road, a dead-end road, where there was a near miss accident as the Woodbury's truck with excavator had NO support vehicles either way and so the truck sitting on road and not seen by the small white car, until the car was at the top of blind hill, drove over our grass footpath, our driveway, the other side of our grass footpath, narrowly missing the telegraph post and the road guide post, before pulling back onto the road. I have advised your department. I sent photos. No one has responded to me, yet this filthy environmental disaster, is moving on, having done a letterbox drop a few weeks ago now. There needs to be Traffic lights, or People with stop go signs, or better still revoke the disgraceful approval of this quarry and not operate at all. Building their disgraceful road through the 2 dams, what a senseless idea. You will need an s-lane that goes all the way back to Fords Road and beyond, for all these trucks to line up and chug along and sit there before opening time and through the day. They also want to use Forest Glen Road, Deep Creek Road and their other dam

haul road. The documentation by DPIE made no sense, and the bus stop at the end of our road, the school bus shelter is used before and after School hours and can also be used on the weekend also by Country Link. None of this should have been approved either, by a biased IPCN panel who did not want to see information that I had, by refusing to look at it. Everyone on that Panel should be fired! Their approval should be revoked. You all continue to make bad decisions. Yet you are not the ones left to have health issues, or suffer loss as our homes and properties, surrounding areas will be destroyed.

- Proposed Maytoms Lane Quarry, Booral will destroy rainforest/bushland forest areas, destroy creeks, headwaters of creeks that start from these properties, should not be tampered with. These people have cleared forests from when they first came, setting the bushland alight. I brought this up in my objection submission, it was not responded too, 8km to our north and they are 1.5km to The Bucketts Way, which is to our letterbox 1.5km or 151 Forest Glen Road Limeburners Creek NSW 2324.
- ARDG Stone Ridge Quarry, to destroy Wallaroo State Forest from Italia Road, kill wildlife species, destroy forests and creek systems. It is the wrong area for a quarry. There should never be quarries on this side of Italia Road at all ever. The old Port Stephens Quarry, the site was NEVER remediated and will along with ARDG's quarry be a disgraceful blight on the environment, and responsible for annihilating wildlife species is shameful, 13km to our south west.
- Eagleton Ridge Quarry to destroy bushland from Italia Road to Six Mile Road and join Boral Quarry, give or take land area, further killing wildlife species, that have been corralled in this area, 13 to 16km away to our south west.
- Boral/Seaham Quarry destroying more bushland/forest area, killing more wildlife 16 to 19km away depending on where I put the cursor to our south west.
- Eagleton Quarry at 6 Mile Road, should be closed down, surrounded by people's homes. They should be made to put it back to cover up all the bare ground, less than 13km.
- To our west Hansons, Martin Creek

As I said restart this timeframe and reissue as 28 days. Anything less is as I said being done under deceitful means. Each of those proposed modifications including changing the blasting hours is a major issue, each one and there will be more I believe that are not listed in the 5 points. **REJECT THE BLASTING APPLICATION.** If anything his blasting should be scaled down for each and every pit. AND we want to be notified ahead of any further blasting. Afterall, so considerate to the community and all. This is not considerate not notifying us, considering we are smashed by Hunter Quarries to our East and all the rock mine quarry operations.

Once again your portal is annoying, difficult and is designed to stop people from lodging their objections, just like me. If this was not the case, then email addresses would be made available to the public, instead of discriminating against people's abilities, knowledge and age

and internet speed. This is why I have done a word document. Though after my husband could not attach photos. I am very concerned that I won't be able to attach my objection document. Forcing people to use the portal is not suitable. It therefore discriminates against age of a person, their ability to send in an objection where their identity is protected as a child, or someone in the community that does not want to be harassed by anyone who attacks people who lodge objections about the proposed mining/quarries. The Portal is complex and I had to hire someone to rejoin me up, as DPIE portal said that my email that I own, was invalid. Ahhhh the tricks of DPIE I wonder? Even the person I hired had many, many goes to get us logged in.

An email address is what is still required for people to lodge our objections. The fact someone somewhere took this ability away for people with little to no internet speed or computer know-how continues to be obvious to me.

Therefore this needs a timeframe extension of being a little more considerate to the actual real-time victims of rock mine quarries such as Hilton Grugeon/Hunter Quarries in the Karuah, North Arm Cover Area, The Branch Lane, Andersite Lane.

The planning portal is biased to people who can't log on such as myself. Who have little internet speed. Who can send an email if its working, yet the planning portal has so many moving parts, that throw people off and make their submission disappear OR can't attach items. My email kept coming up invalid, so as I mentioned I had to hire a person to connect me. I am worried it will not go at all. Then the DPIE has been successful, in stopping people lodging our objection.

We had no visitors (EPA, Council, DPIE, Hilton Grugeon and Staff) requesting they view Hilton Grugeon's/Hunter Quarries, destruction on the environment under all his various pit companies, while standing on our driveway, in front of our house, to meet us and problem solve the actual health issues we are all suffering and what Hilton Grugeon needs to do. Why not?

You were going to bring Hilton Grugeon to see us in 2023? and you should also bring Michael Kiely (where is this proposed quarry up too?), to our place. Could the boundary adjustment, really be part of the Karuah South Quarry project? I don't know? Karuah Quarry is if I am not mistaken M. Kiely's property that Hilton Grugeon is operating as one of the pits under Hunter Quarries? I cant remember?

Any documentation of dust impacts, noise impacts, health impacts and property damage, blasting vibrations that happen on our property to us and our animals and other people/animals on other people's properties, were not done. Not done at our place anyway, and unless I am corrected not done on other people's properties, where people I know are health impacted by Hilton Grugeon's Hunter Quarries multiples of pits.

Why did people not come out to our property to collect real-time data and go to other property owners?

The actual impacts of the quarry should be solved, before adding a bigger surface area of destruction, therefore refuse both quarry applications for Karuah East Quarry Modification 11 and Karuah Hard Rock Quarry Modification 2.

Refuse all Applications, until the real time victims of these pits and Hunter Quarries/business is fixed up of the actual health impacts his mass areas of clearance are causing people, through crusher noise/dust/vibrations, blasting dust/fumes/noise/vibrations etc. to have catastrophic health issued. Its about time that you all looked after the rock mining/quarry, extractive industries and bushland clearance victims, before adding more and more impacts.

Thank you
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