

OBJECTION TO BLUESTONE HARDROCK QUARRY PROJECT (FORMERLY PITTMAN QUARRY)

I wish to voice my objection to the above mentioned project. I am a resident on the Radford Park Estate and I am extremely concerned for myself, my family and my neighbours. Many families have chosen a rural lifestyle in this region looking for peace, calm, safety and clean living for ourselves and the future generations. It is important that we look at the environmental impact for not only flora fauna but ourselves too. We did not choose to live in a compromised environment where our health will be put at risk and the value of our assets built over a lifetime will be eroded. So many families have chosen to relocate to this area and it is a significant growth corridor. Choices have been made prior to this quarry project and the quarry should not come after our choices have been made.

The quarry will ruin habitat of endangered species. It is confusing how this can be ignored, and our government fail to protect habitat of endangered species. The NSW Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water thought it was important enough to report sightings of brush-tailed phascogale sighted for first time in 13 years. We have a chance to care for and protect nature and ecosystems. The time is now. Government talk, talk, talk about climate change and the destruction of environments and how we can do better. Let's see how serious they are. Money should not come ahead of environment.

Many issues have been raised around road safety, children safety, and road degradation. These are obvious issues too.

I strongly believe this quarry should not go ahead at all, no compromises.

Thank you