

Submission re Ardmore Park Quarry Modification 3
Modification to PA 07_0155

We are very concerned about this new modified DA. We fought hard and long against this development, only to have it finally approved, with many conditions attached, including the current work hours, the current number of truck movements, the current hours of transportation, no heavy vehicles attached to the quarry passing through the village, dust and noise monitoring at the quarry site etc etc

We were pleased to see the Village Bypass put in, but we are totally against the proposed extended hours of transportation. Our roads are extremely dangerous during the hours Multiquip is proposing to extend running their trucks to. We only ever drive between 60 and 80knph in the hours of dusk, night and dawn due to the wildlife on the road. Trucks will be an extra hazard. Lights from 4WDs make driving difficult, especially when they are on your tail at night. Trucks will be even worse. It will mean having to slow down even further and pulling over to let them pass. If we are driving at a slower speed for our safety, truck drivers will not be happy and will sit close behind 'pushing' us along the road.

Kangaroos and wombats cause so much more damage to our hatch back vehicles than to trucks. A truck driver wouldn't even notice that they had hit one and would they pull over to remove the carcase from the road – the answer is plainly NO.

Multiquip being granted another 100ML of water allocation is also of great concern. Jacqua Creek is downstream from at least 2 springs, which are now unreliable and will likely dry up except in exceptional times of good rainfall events. This will inevitably affect our part of Jacqua Creek, which is renowned for its pools and riffles. The pools have never dried up, due to being replenished with spring water.

Noise is another concern. We live 4km from the quarry workings and can hear very plainly the working of the bulldozer. If we didn't have double glazing our amenity would be very badly affected and the quarry isn't at full production yet. We feel very sorry for the close neighbours that Mikosic should have had to buy out before the Dept. of Planning allowed this extractive industry to commence.

Thus, we are very against any change to the conditions of the current DA that we fought so hard to get. This new modifications should not be allowed to go ahead.