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From: Amanda Albury <icag.inc@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, 26 November 2021 4:18 PM
To: icag.inc
Subject: Re: Deep Creek Quarry - On Exhibition

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN (please note our personal email has been shut down from external source), Please use the icag.inc@gmail.com email address.

Dear Sirs/Madams,

FLAWED NOTIFICATION PROCESS TO COMMUNITY & COMMUNITY GROUPS, NOT NOTIFIED IN ADVANCE OF SUBMISSION PERIOD, OR AT ALL

DPIE only advised the community in a late letter, (Tuesday 25th November 2021). The Woodbury family advised the Community, by (one of their new companies) on (Wednesday 24th November 2021). Yet the EIS TO THE PUBLIC, actually came out (first day) Friday 19th November 2021. Yet we did not know. **Why was the Community, not given the courtesy well in advance of the submission period start date?**

I found out by default, reading the Scoping Report (PEA) over the weekend, on the last page was a new website link, and it took me directly into the EIS on the Planning Website (DPIE). I phoned DPIE on Monday, to ask why we had not all been notified in advance of the submission period coming out? The Community is outraged that they were not notified well in advance of the start of the submission period.

The EIS came out on Friday 19th November 2021. ICAG Inc. continues to not be notified by either DPIE or the Woodbury family of multiples of companies. **UPDATE:** A letter from the DPIE was received for ICAG Inc. on Friday 26th November 2021 (one week into the 28 day submission period), which is unacceptable. ICAG Inc. has also been denied to make comment from the PEA, and put a quick submission into MARA before their close off date, on their Social impact information gathering of the SEARS requirements, which failed dismally.

The Community expects this timeframe of the submission period to be extended. ICAG Inc. requests that the submission period is extended to the end of December at least as a minimum, or end of January 2022 please. This would give everyone time to be able to access documentation, and would give both DPIE and the Woodbury family Companies, the timeframe to have a hard copy and 200 USB EIS/documentation made available to ICAG Inc. to distribute. If an extension is not given by the DPIE, this will continue to confirm to ICAG Inc. & Community, (submissions are run solely for the benefit of the company/individual seeking DA approval).

The very people that will be catastrophically impacted forever by the Woodbury family, operating any quarry in this area, has been discriminated against, by a system that supports the mining company, rock/mine quarry, developments etc, before the people already living in this area on private properties, homes, accommodation businesses within this beautiful natural bushland setting, with old growth trees/hollows, knows anything about the submission period. This area of Limeburners Creek and surrounding towns, villages, locations in a 360 degree radius, are; anything other-than, **the falsely stated** 'clearings, saplings, seedlings or regrowth'. This is the last bushland area along The Bucketts Way and elsewhere, clearly seen by topographical maps, aerial flights, six maps/google. In this proposed quarry area, there is no DA, like "what is proposed here", being; surrounded by private homes in a 360 degrees radius around the Woodbury's proposed quarry 'footprint'/open cut pit of destruction and a road maze that will displace and/or kill wildlife. Which if approved, will only get bigger, with modifications and extensions, like Hunter Quarries, Boral, Hansons, Duralie and Stratford Coal etc have done to this valley and other bushland areas. **Therefore this proposed quarry/rock mine, is not in keeping with the people who are already living here, it is a 'no brainer' that they must not be approved in any shape or size at all, and therefore MUST be rejected outright.**

As the SEARS requirements expect, the Woodbury family of many company names, including the hired consultancy company & MARA to collect information of properties that will be catastrophically impacted if this goes ahead. You have all failed the Community, in YOUR requirements, to collect information from the very people, that will be impacted with catastrophic impacts, if this quarry is approved,. This process has discriminated against the very private property owners and accommodation businesses, that are already in this area. The SEARS requirements for the EIS has been rushed from the very start. **To actually collect the information from people that are objectors to this proposed quarry has also not happened adequately or at all!** The contact/interview process with Community, individual property owners, & ICAG Inc., other Community Groups have been RUSHED IN THIS FLAWED PROCESS. People have not had their questions answered (I know my questions have not been answered). I asked years ago through MARA & the new company name, that has disgustingly taken the name, Deep Creek a Zoned Protected Creek of the Karuah River, Marine Park, Port Stephens. I have not been able to raise employees of the various Woodbury's companies or themselves, to come and meet my husband and I on our footpath with their maps, while we look across the road, through the bush, at the bushland mountain range they are seeking to exploit. **My aerial photographs and film (form part of my objection letter to this project), showing how natural bushland and old growth trees are everywhere, not the cleared areas that they falsely reference.** When I finally received a response to my request to meet us over years, I am given one day, not asked what days suit me/us. Given one day. That day I advised MARA was unsuitable. That was one of the work days off the property. We requested they meet us on the weekend. That was refused. Yet the Companies under the Woodbury family, did not come back to negotiate another time/day/months with my husband and I. Instead they rushed TO THE PLANNING DEPARTMENT FOR THE EIS TO BE RELEASED to the general public. Tim Mullaney also did not come and just drop in like he did with other neighbours in my street. However, he would have to call and make an appointment with my husband and I on our footpath as requested.

As they are wanting to destroy everyone's properties, health, wellbeing etc, in line with destroying the environment and killing wildlife over 7 days a week. Our property is 1300 metres from their open cut pit (lines on a map) and in a direct line with their 1.5Km from The Bucketts Way. I would have thought that was the least that a company through SEARS requirements, would be prepared to do. Yet for all my requests, the email remained silent. Until that one email with a date that was unsuitable. I had started sending emails from 2020 or even earlier to meet us.

Our accommodation business has not been interviewed as to how they intend to NOT impact us on our property with any of their impacts (noise, dust, vehicles etc.). I have also been advised that other accommodation businesses have also NOT been contacted. This was confirmed to me again in an SMS this week.

If the Woodbury family/employees can't even meet us on our footpath, yet one of their employees has constantly driven directly into neighbours properties in Forest Glen Road, which continues to be confirmed to me, how are the Social impacts SEARS requirements, being fully met, when obviously they are not! Yet did not see us or other neighbours we know of. This shows that this is to deter people's concerns, to 'put propaganda falsities around the community', that 'their properties would not see or hear the quarry'. Yet had the HIDE to chastise me in a previous emails, when I brought up this fact that Tim Mullaney's name kept coming to me from 2019 or earlier, and I spoke to Aaron Woodbury in March 2020, requesting he STOP Tim Mullaney from contacting property owners as he was scaring them into selling their properties (which he has been successful in doing).

To confirm again; I have been advised from other accommodation business operators, they have not been contacted. I can confirm that NO ONE has strategised how the Woodbury family/companies are NOT going to impact our business (should their proposed quarry be approved), regarding our property and home, with any dust, noise, vehicle noise, blasting noise, digging, crusher noise/dust, truck noise, diesel, petrol, explosive fumes etc, and the diesel water pump noise etc. YOU will catastrophically destroy everyone else's lives and businesses which can never be mitigated, reduced etc. So the bully and thug, the Woodbury family of many company names, **including the three (3) companies, that are being used, for this proposed project.** Acknowledgement of these facts would be advantageous, that their (proposed quarry), has already caused harm to environment (bushland cleared/roads being built) & people being put in this 'black cloud'. If approved will have catastrophic impacts for everyone else, their health, wellbeing, enjoyment & peace, where our base noise, naturally is wildlife and the wind. **Why should we all suffer, because the Woodbury family does not want to buy gravel from any other operating quarry surrounding this area of The Bucketts Way, (Hunter Quarries, that we look at from our house), Hansons, Boral, Allworth, Limeburners Creek Road Quarry, or haul their gravel from Blackhill from their owned and operated quarry/mine etc?**

Again to confirm - Accommodation businesses including ours were not contacted by MARA or any other company to explain how they were going to stop these businesses suffering from this 'proposed quarry/rock mine'.

Eventually after all the requests, over all the years, for staff to come and meet us or Mark Woodbury & family, we were given one date in an email, that staff would attend our property. It was not suitable. We advised in writing and over the phone to MARA staff, we requested to be met on the weekend, which did not suit them, how rude!

As meeting the people to be impacted by the 'said proposed project' is a SEARS requirement. They continue to FAIL their responsibility. Many people could NOT log onto their 2 x 1hour sessions (10am and 6pm). There are many properties just like us and also with accommodation businesses, private homes, that do NOT want this 'bully thug mentality that the Woodbury's or anyone else can unleash on this area', or any other type of industry that is NOT in keeping with the peace & quiet, bushland area currently.

Community Consultation, is part of the Social impact requirements of SEARS, that Stakeholders are given, the ability to write against the EIS, to reference the documentation directly, and the Copyright disclaimer, has caused harm through scare-tactics, to the very Community, that are the properties, that will be impacted, if this proposed quarry is approved. While I brought this to the DPIE's attention again just recently, the Company was NOT picked up on this same issue last year in 2020 by DPIE, where I constantly stated the same and also add, this is a form of bully and thug mentality, towards the Community. I am very aware both as myself, a property that will be catastrophically destroyed if this (proposed quarry), is approved in anyway. I am acutely aware of Kleinfelders documentation, having had the desired affect to scare people in the Community from not putting in an objection letter. As the Secretary of ICAG Inc. I was receiving phone calls and emails from scared property owners, because of that Copyright clause. I am also aware that you have changed your paragraph, to include the Community, yet you state the Community can only refer to your documentation during the submission period. Yet the Government Departments can continue to refer to your documentation after the submission period. No actually ALL Stakeholders MUST be able to constantly refer to your documentation, without having this documentation taken down off ANY website.

Once again the above shows clearly, that the Companies and those employed by the Woodbury family of many company names, continue to have a prejudice against the very people, like myself that will be catastrophically impacted for the rest of my/our life/lives on our/their property/properties, if this quarry is approved in any format.

EXTENSION OF SUBMISSION PERIOD TO END OF DECEMBER AT THE VERY LEAST OR END OF JANUARY WOULD BE BETTER

The above clearly shows once again, how this process is manipulated at the expense of the people that would be catastrophically impacted if this proposed quarry is approved. It is requested therefore that an extension is given to the Community due to the underhanded process this has taken in advising the Community and that many of us do not have a good internet speed and/or connection. While others do not have a computer at all. Therefore my request from years ago, for hard copies and 200 USB EIS and all documentation, would have solved this issue (of people being able to access the documentation in a fair, above board process) and I would have driven them around to the entire area in a 360 degrees radius asking people, I know to help distribute. To date this has not happened, yet we have been put in a flawed submission period, where already 1 week of the 28 days has gone.

The Community (proposed to be impacted by an unacceptable DA, proposed etc) should have been notified the week or two beforehand. To find out the following week, the EIS time-period, was ticking down, in a flawed, stupid process, that puts the people that will be catastrophically impacted were not notified. We were NOT given the courtesy of advice ahead of any submission period within their area. I and others believe this is a mockery of accountability and reporting how this proposed quarry if approved, would destroy everyone else's' peace, enjoyment, businesses on their property in a 360 degree radius. This is NOT the place to put any quarry/rock mine, regardless of whether the Woodbury family owns the properties or not.

NOTE: Be advised that just like Government Departments you have written in your documentation, ALL Stakeholders have a right to access your documentation during and after the submission period. Infact the Community you are seeking to destroy, along with the environment while killing precious wildlife is an Ecocide and would,

destroy our enjoyment & peace in our homes, properties, accommodation businesses/Eco Tourism Business & Wildlife Refuge on other properties including, our property.

We all chose to live in, this natural bushland, old growth forests/trees with hollows etc, regardless of RU2 wrongly allowing the above, as being able to "o-exist, is again stupid! The sad fact, that if this quarry is approved in anyway, this would therefore catastrophically destroy our peace and tranquillity and we don't want a noisy, dusty, fummy quarry/rock gravel mine at all. Your prejudices towards the people that will be impacted has been noted by property owners, myself and ICAG Inc.

Amanda Albury

Property owner 1300 metres from letterbox to open cut pit, if this quarry is approved is beyond acceptable!

On Wed, Nov 24, 2021 at 3:29 PM Community | Deep Creek Quarry <community@deepcreekquarry.com.au> wrote:

Hi Amanda,

We just want to let you know the Deep Creek Quarry Environmental Impact Statement is currently on public exhibition and available for comment as per the attached exhibition notice.

The Environmental Impact Statement is available to view at the link below.

<https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/project/40731>

The Deep Creek Quarry project website at www.deepcreekquarry.com.au will also be updated over the next week.

Kind Regards

The Deep Creek Quarry team