

Wollondale
1144 Towrang Road
TOWRANG NSW 2580

13th May, 2016

Mr. Howard Reed
Director Resource Assessments
NSW Department of Planning and Environment

Dear Sir:

Re: SSD 7090 Gunlake Extension Project

Gunlake Quarry has lodged its Environmental Impact Statement with the NSW Department of Planning to expand its hard rock quarry at Brayton.

We support the quarrying industry and welcome them to the district; however, we believe they must minimize the impact that this expansion will have on the community. There are a number of concerns with the EIS but the two areas that are of major concern to us are the noise level from the crusher and the traffic impact on moving the product.

Gunlake admits that the noise level for the proposed extension project will be above the current approval limits. This is unacceptable and can be remedied for instance by housing the crusher in a soundproof shed, similar to Holcim's solution to the same problem.

The traffic problem is of great concern. It is clearly unacceptable to have up to 690 heavy vehicles per day (that is one every two minutes twenty four hours a day) travelling on a secondary country road. Gunlake needs to consult with the community and undertake an independent detailed assessment of all transport options.

This needs to be done before any further consideration of the present EIS and proposed expansion of the Gunlake Quarry is undertaken by the Department.

Yours faithfully,



John E. Cordukes
Wollondale Pastoral Company