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commitment to providing places in which Aboriginal people are included socially, culturally and economically.*

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Dear Sir/Madam, C/- James McDonough - Major Projects Department

Subject: Objections to MP09_0175-Mod-10 Karuah East Quarry/Hunter Quarries and also we are "claiming submitters rights"

We object to MP09_0175-Mod-10 Karuah East Quarry, Hilton Grugeon's Hunter Quarries.

We are also "claiming submitters rights" for:-

- 1) Nicole McGregor
- 2) Michael Grothaus

The proposed project of Hunter Quarries MP09_0175-Mod-10, must be rejected by all Government Departments and Ministers.

Hunter Quarries have cleared so many properties of remnant forests, regardless of whether Hilton Grugeon owns these properties or not, he should not be given continued approval, with more open cut pits and the removal of even more bushland areas, the pit should remain where it currently is and lessen the impact that has already been caused. There are alternative products that can be sourced and could be used instead extending this mine, recycling of used materials would be more beneficial and lessen the impacts on the environment and take them out of landfill i.e. Kimbriki recycling centre Ingleside is a perfect example of this.

All bushland clearing directly impacts all wildlife species, which cannot survive with the continued Government approved bushland clearance in this area or elsewhere.

To realise that there has been another nine (9) modifications with the DPIE with four (4) of these being approved (Mod 1, 2, 8 and 9) and five (5) withdrawn (Mod 3-7) by Hilton Grugeon and yet the general public was not made aware of these, property owners are being impacted directly both by health and by noise (according to the World Health Organisation (WHO), it is one of the most dangerous environmental threats to health. And according to the European Environment Agency (EEA), noise is responsible for 16,600 premature deaths and more than 72,000 hospitalisations every year in Europe alone. Hunter Quarries and Community Groups were not advised by DPIE of any of these Development Applications, shows how untruthful and non-transparent the DPIE and other State Government Department Staff actually are. To have in documentation that there was no objections shows how wrong this all is and in a Democratic Australia people have a right to know, a right to reply, a right to object and comment against a proposed development application.

It is unreasonable to expect that people are able object to a proposed development application, when there appears to be a closed door secrecy around the application and that the general public has not been made aware of this application and it has not been gazetted to a wider audience. Considering that the DPIE did know about previous objections against Hunter Quarries or has chosen to ignore them and because the DPIE but then when they did contact the objectors' it was only for Mod-10, though only did this after the submission period had already started which meant that their objections had no value and were basically useless.

However DPIE did not contact anyone else in the community other than the property owners impacted by Hunter Quarries or Community Groups that have opposed Hunter Quarries for all the other modifications, which the State Government approved under false means and therefore those modification approvals should be rescinded.

The remaining properties/bush areas that Hilton Grugeon/Hunter Quarries owns must remain free of any further mining, quarry infrastructure/impacts and be retained in full for wildlife "offset in Perpetuity", this also includes all properties Hilton Grugeon/family/Hunter Quarries/GHD owns in this entire bushland area.

Yours faithfully

Nicole McGregor/Michael Grothaus

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