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Re: HOLCIM DUNLOE SANDS MODIFICATION 2 TO Project Approval 06/-0030,
Application No. MP 06_0030 MOD 2.

Proponent – Holcim Aust P/L Location – Pottsville-Mooball Rd, Pottsville.

Description of Proposed Modification: The Modification seeks to amend consent conditions to allow an increase in and out of the site from 80 to **240 daily truck movements Monday to Friday** and 40 to **120 daily truck movements on Saturdays. 300% Truck movement increase until the year 2035.**

I OBJECT to the above proposal for the following reasons:-

1. There will be a 300% increase in truck movements which poses a higher risk of vehicle strike for our Endangered Tweed Coast Koalas.
2. This increased truck movement activity is within a Koala habitat linkage precinct therefore the Comprehensive Tweed Coast Koala Plan of Management in our Tweed LEP must be adhered to and not ignored.
3. Koalas need to travel overland for breeding, to search for food and water and to escape STRESS from constant NOISE and DUST. They cannot conform to travelling at night only between the hours of 5pm to 7am Monday to Friday and after 12 noon on Saturdays. Koalas, like all wildlife are unpredictable and often move on the ground during daylight hours.
4. Additional reason/s:
The report from the NSW Scientific Committee, easily located on the Environment NSW website CLEARLY states that “The population is facing a very high risk of extinction in New South Wales in the near future as, in the opinion of the Scientific Committee, it satisfies any one or more of the following paragraphs and also meets the criteria specified in one or more of the following clauses:

(a) it is disjunct or near the limit of its geographic range.

Does wildlife no longer matter? Is there nothing more important than profit anymore? Where is our moral compass? This simply can't continue, there is no other planet. This is it. We have destroyed enough of their habitat and seen a considerable decrease in the Koala population. The demise of the remaining Koala population rests at your feet. Will you feel good telling your grandchildren that you were part of the reason there are no Koala's left in the wild? Does that sit well with you? I know my conscience is clear.

I have not made any political donations in the previous 2 years.

Signed 

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