

The General Manager,  
Lismore City Council,  
P.O. Box 23A  
Lismore, NSW, 2480

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Dear Sir,

Please find attached a petition relating to the proposed quarry extensions at Blakebrook from the residents of Boerie Creek. It contains 54 signatures.

There are also two households, to my knowledge, that sent their copies direct to Council. This takes the total responses to at least 58 signatures.

Following is a list of the known households in Boerie Creek. I have used BOLD type to show those households that have responded.

Boerie Creek Rd: **2, 10, 26, 65, 70, 71, 80, 101, 130, 156, 210, 263, 277, 289, 309, 288, 329, 330, 360, 357, 365, 387, 407**

Fathers Rd: **13, 14, 15**

Hewitt Rd: **101, 107, 117, 177, 190, 198, 210, 222, 226, 251**

You can gauge the feelings of the residents by this response

Yours Sincerely,

John Callaghan,  
407 Boerie Creek Rd.,  
Boerie Creek  
18<sup>th</sup> February, 2008

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| Project Director / Manager                   |             |          |         |

**PETITION**

**To**

**Lismore City Council**

**Re**

**Blakebrook Quarry Expansion**

**The General Manager,  
Lismore City Council,  
Dear sir,**

We, the residents of Booerie Creek, respectfully bring to your attention the following concerns that we have with the Blakebrook Quarry redevelopment. We feel these matters warrant urgent attention and ask that you give them your most serious consideration.

**1. Nimbin Road at Booerie Creek**

**Provide a turning lane into Booerie Creek from the Lismore side to make it safe for cars to access Booerie Creek**

- Reason: Lack of adequate road access to Booerie creek – this turn is already dangerous and has recently resulted in one of the quarry trucks going bush rather than hit a vehicle turning into Booerie Creek

**Move the 60kmh section to include this area of Nimbin Road so that children returning from school can cross the road in safety**

- Reason: Tripling of heavy quarry traffic on Nimbin Rd is only going to exacerbate the problem that already exists

**Replace the inadequate narrow bridge on Nimbin Road**

Reason: Current road width is inadequate – a Truck with dog attached and a bus do not have room to pass each other on the bridge near the Booerie Creek turnoff

**2. Destruction of water table**

**Provide evidence that the drying of springs in local farm paddocks has not been caused by the disturbance of old creek beds**

Reason: Water should at least be recycled to the affected properties rather than just being used to water coral trees on Nimbin Road

**3. The environmental pollution**

**Erect adequate screening in accordance with State Policy to provide some protection to property owners**

Reason: Tripling of noise including explosions and vibrations to Neighbourhood properties

**Connect all residents of Booerie Creek to Town water supply**

Reason: Tripling the amount of crusher dust able to contaminate water tanks – that mysterious grey sludge in the bottom of the tank

**4. The financial factor**

**Seal all of Booerie Creek Road to provide financial compensation to the affected residents**

Reasons:

- Decreasing of property values for all of the above reasons
- It is council policy to seal all roads within a 10 km radius of the Post Office

**Provide an accurate statement as to the life expectancy of the quarry**

How long before the quarry is exhausted – see the quarry consuming a town at [www.stopmontrosequarryexpansion.com](http://www.stopmontrosequarryexpansion.com)



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Department of Planning

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Our ref: G95/00077

Mr Phil Klepzig  
Manager – Waste, Quarries & Crematorium  
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Dear Mr Klepzig

**Blakebrook Quarry – Project Application**

I refer to Council's application for the expansion of the Blakebrook Quarry (07\_0020). The Department has received correspondence from the Environmental Defender's Office (EDO) about the quarry proposal.

The EDO has raised concerns that false and misleading statements have been made in the Background Report Preliminary Environmental Report of the proposal. These statements relate to the existing operations of the quarry, the number of complaints made about the quarry operations, compliance with licence conditions, and consultation with stakeholders about the expansion proposal.

The Department would appreciate advice from the Council on the issues raised by the EDO and whether the Preliminary Environmental Assessment needs to be revised. I have attached a copy of the EDO's letter for your information. The Department has also forwarded a copy of this letter to the North Coast Region of the Department of Environment and Climate Change.

If you have any enquiries about this, please contact Michael Young on (02) 9228 6437.

Yours sincerely

Howard Reed 13-3-08  
A/Manager  
Mining & Extractive Industries

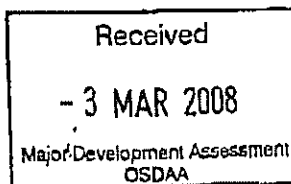
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28 February 2008

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Dear Mr Young

**Blakebrook Quarry Extension – Major Project Application 07\_0020**

1. We act for Mr and Mrs Zychal who own a wildlife sanctuary neighbouring the Blakebrook Quarry to the West.
2. As you are aware, Lismore City Council is seeking the Minister's approval to the extension of Blakebrook Quarry (Major Project application 07\_0020).
3. Our clients are concerned about several of the likely impacts of the extension and will make a submission on the Environment Assessment when that is released for public comment in due course.
4. However, we wish to draw your attention to a number of statements in the Background Report Preliminary Assessment which our clients instruct us are false or misleading.
  - a. Council states that drilling and blasting takes place at the quarry approximately every 3-4 weeks (p.8). Our clients instruct us that the quarry rings them every week to let them know that they are blasting.
  - b. With respect to rehabilitation (pp.9-10), we are instructed that 5 years ago Lismore City Council promised to put up a bund so that nearby residents could not see the quarry and to plant this bund heavily with trees. The bund works and revegetation have not yet been carried out. This shows that the statement on p.24 that "*revegetation and structural works have been undertaken that have successfully mitigated the potential for viewing into the operating areas from ... adjoining lands*" is not entirely correct.
  - c. The Council states that the "current Quarry Manager" is aware of only 9 objections to quarry operations from 4 residents in the locality since 2003 (p.19). In contrast, our clients alone have been forced to make a large number of complaints over several years in relation to the operation of the quarry and its non-compliance with licence conditions.

Our client has made several complaints about the regular and continuing breaches of the hours of operation such that the quarry is operating before 7am. Our client has also made more general complaints about noise from the quarry, which has been an issue for the last 17



years. This has resulted in EPA intervention and the imposition of some noise reduction technology on site in more recent years.

Nevertheless, continuing noise pollution and breaches of operating hours remain key issues for our clients. An analysis of complaint records from the Department of Environment and Climate Change and Lismore City Council should show clearly that there has been a significant number of complaints and we are instructed that the issues of concern have not been "resolved" contrary to the statement made by Council in its report.

d. Our clients are concerned that Council has not identified key stakeholders properly and has therefore left out certain groups and persons with a key interest in this proposed quarry expansion. In particular we are aware of the following key stakeholders who have not been identified and /or contacted by the Council:

- i. **Friends of the Koala** is a non-profit community group run by volunteers dedicated to conserving koalas in the Northern Rivers of New South Wales. The aim of Friends of the Koala, as set out in its constitution, is *"to assist in the conservation of koalas and all wildlife and all natural flora"* within its area of operations. It clearly has a significant interest in any expansion of the quarry due to its potential impact on the local koala population, as well as other fauna and flora.
- ii. **Mr John Roberts** is an elder of the Widjabul tribe of the Bundjalung nation which has a registered native title claim over an area that includes Blakebrook Quarry. We are informed that Mr Roberts has an interest separate to that of the Ngulingah Local Aboriginal Land Council and also appears to have been overlooked by the Council in determining the key stakeholders.

- 5. In conclusion, the number of statements that Council has made in its report that misrepresent the true situation about the quarry's current impacts is of considerable concern. We draw these matters to the Department's attention and note that it should therefore not take at face value the claims that Council is making about the likely impacts of the quarry.
- 6. The level of non-compliance with current licence conditions means that our clients have significant and justified concerns about the long term impacts of the proposed expansion of the quarry. The level of non-compliance and our clients' experience of the Council's response to justifiable complaints also puts in question the likelihood that Council will abide by any Statement of Commitments that it might make in relation to the quarry expansion.
- 7. The Department may wish to look into these matters further, in particular by liaising with DECC and the Council regarding the number of complaints about the quarry that have actually been received.

*Bundjalung Elders Council Aboriginal Corporation  
 PO Box 1015  
 Lismore NSW  
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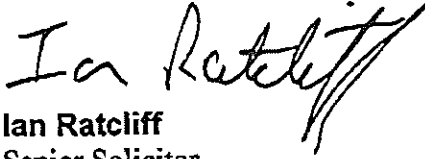


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8. If you have any questions about any of the matters discussed in this letter, please contact the writer on 02 6622 8341.

Yours sincerely

**Environmental Defender's Office (Northern Rivers) Ltd**



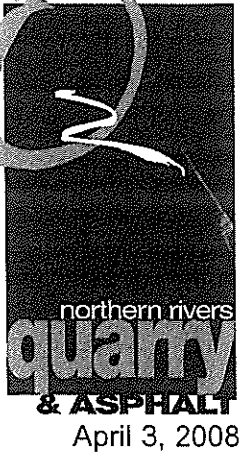
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Your Ref: Alf Werner  
Contact:



Mr Michael Young  
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SYDNEY NSW 2001

Dear Mr Young

**Blakebrook Quarry - Project Application - Correspondence from the Environmental Defender's Office Ltd**

I refer to the concerns raised by the Environmental Defender's Office Ltd on behalf of Mr and Mrs Zychal and offer the following response.

To begin, the Environmental Defender's Office Ltd refers to the Zychal property as a wildlife sanctuary 'neighbouring the Blakebrook Quarry', I have attached an aerial of the property in question which clearly shows the property to be separated from the quarry by vast areas of farmland and two sealed roads. Our GIS mapping indicates that their residence is 2.35km from the western boundary of the quarry.

I have addressed the points raised by the Environmental Defender's Office Ltd in the order raised in their letter.

- a. Drilling and blasting when averaged out take place every 3-4 weeks. Attached is a list of blasts undertaken between 1 October 2007 and 31 March 2008, it indicates 7 blasts in that period.
- b. I have attached a photo of the bund referred to clearly showing advanced growth of the trees we planted 3 years ago. I have also attached photos of a further bund to the west which was built in late 2007 and will be planted out in spring.
- c. It must be pointed out that the quarry is also the site of an asphalt plant subject to a separate development consent. When complaints are received we separate the quarry activities from the asphalt plant activities. As such when we refer to complaints relevant to quarry operations we have in fact recorded only 9 during the period 2003-07, less than 2 per year, six of these from the Zychal's. Mr Zychal has made complaints referring to the asphalt plant and it needs to be stated that the Zychal complaints at a distance of over two kilometres represent 80% of all complaints despite the fact that we have immediate neighbours at closer distances that have never made formal complaints. We have never been breached by the Department of Environment and Climate Change. Lismore City

Council has allocated \$200,000 for noise mitigation works on the asphalt plant, and work commenced this week to improve the noise performance of the plant.

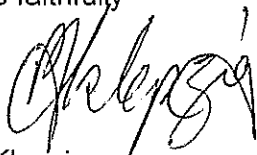
With regard to our operational hours compliance I am confident that excepting extenuating circumstances we are diligent in observing our licence conditions. Strict verbal and written instructions have been issued to all employees and supervisors (in effect since January 2007) to not start production activities until 7.00am. These instructions are subject to our disciplinary procedures. Employees undertake maintenance and servicing of equipment between 6.00-7.00am however this involves the use of hand tools only.

It must be noted that other rural activities take place in the surrounding area, involving agricultural, clearing and hauling activities, using dozers, excavators, tractors and trucks, these are not activities controlled by the quarry.

- d. I have attached a letter responding to this point from our Environmental Consultants indicating our process of consultation with stakeholders which indicates that we have clearly followed the requirements of the Act.

We do not believe we have made any false or misleading statements in the Background Preliminary Report and therefore do not believe it needs to be revised. The Part 3A Environment Assessment Report is in its final stages of preparation and will be submitted to the Department of Planning by May 2008.

Yours faithfully



Phil Klepzig  
**Manager – Business Services**



**Alf Werner**

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**From:** Blakebrook Quarry  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 27, 2008 8:57 AM  
**To:** Alf Werner  
**Subject:** Blasting

Alf,  
These are the dates we have blasted from Oct till now  
18.10.07  
19.10.07  
24.10.07  
23.11.07  
28.11.07  
29.02.08  
5.03.08

Cheers  
Rebecca Christian  
Weighbridge - Office  
Northern Rivers Quarry & Asphalt



Bund planted 3 years ago,  
showing healthy advanced growth

**Bund constructed in late 2007,  
this will be planted in Spring 2008.**



Bund constructed in late 2007,  
this will be planted in Spring 2008.



28 March, 2008

Alf Werner  
Lismore City Council  
PO Box 23A  
LISMORE NSW 2480

*Our Reference: 0066641\_DOP\_V2 (2).DOC*

Dear Alf,



**RE: RESPONSE TO NSW DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING LETTER FOR  
BLAKEBROOK**

Please find below some paragraphs relating to the Community Consultation and Aboriginal Archaeology Assessment methods used for the Blakebrook Quarry Part 3A assessment. Please note those areas in red where you may wish to add further comment.

## COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

Community consultation has been undertaken as required by the Director General's Requirements (DGR's) issued on 8 March 2007. So far this has included but not been limited to:

- Blakebrook Quarry Expansion Community Information Newsletter* (October 2007) delivered to residents within a 3km radius of the quarry (a copy is attached);
- Provision of a free call 1800 number for the community to call if they wish to ask questions regarding the development or to provide comments;
- a community information evening held at the Italo Australian Sports-Recreation Club, Barrow Lane, Lismore on Thursday 1 November 2007. Details for this information night were printed on the back of the *Blakebrook Quarry Expansion Community Information Newsletter* (October 2007) and were published in the Northern Star Newspaper on Wednesday 24 and Friday 26 October 2007; and
- provision of a mailing address for Environmental Resources Management (ERM) for written comments to be sent.



During the consultation period, ERM returned a call received on the 1800 free call number from Mr Alex Zychal. In his absence ERM spoke at length with Mrs Zychal on 18 October 2007 who wished to discuss the details of the proposed development and voiced a number of concerns with the current operation. Mrs Zychal advised that neither she nor her husband would be able to attend the community information meeting on 1 November 2007.

A follow up call from ERM to Mr Zychal took place on 10 December 2007 in response to messages left on the 1800 free call number. Mr Zychal expressed a number of concerns with the current quarry operations and the Background Report Preliminary Assessment which were noted for consideration for the preparation of the detailed Environmental Assessment, which is currently underway. Mr or Mrs Zychal did not make reference to the *Friends of the Koala* community group or the Mr John Roberts elder of the Widjabul tribe of the Bundjalung nation during either telephone discussion with ERM.

In addition to the above consultation activities, a proposed range of strategies for community consultation was developed and provided in the preliminary Background Report. The following table identifies the proposed stakeholder communication methodology as provided in the Background Report with actions undertaken to date.

*Table 1 - Community Consultation Methodology*

| Stakeholder                                                                                       | Communication                                                                                                    | Actions to date                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Residents living within 1km of the quarry and along Nimbin Road between Lismore and Rosehill Road | <input type="checkbox"/> Contact by letter to all residents and provide summary outline of proposal.             | <input type="checkbox"/> Residents within a 3km radius of the site and along Nimbin Road were provided with a Newsletter summarising the proposed development.                                                                                                                                                              |
|                                                                                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Face to face contact with residents who own land immediate adjoining quarry land.       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|                                                                                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> On-going contact by letter supply of briefing notes / newsletter during the EA process. | <input type="checkbox"/> Residents were invited to a face-to-face information night. All attendees of the briefing night will be responded to in writing prior to lodgement of the EAR, and in some cases specific information requested about the proposal has already been provided (i.e. plans, ecological information). |
|                                                                                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> General information posted on the Lismore City Council website.                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|                                                                                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Public information meetings / sessions. Government / regulatory authorities             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|                                                                                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Conduct Planning Focus Meeting.                                                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Provision of a 1800 free call number.<br><input type="checkbox"/> A planning focus meeting was held.                                                                                                                                                                                               |

| Stakeholder                       | Communication                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Actions to date                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| Government/regulatory authorities | <input type="checkbox"/> Conduct Planning Focus Meeting.                                                                                                                                                                                               | <input type="checkbox"/> A planning focus meeting was held.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Lismore City Council              | <input type="checkbox"/> Meeting with Council Major Projects Panel.<br><input type="checkbox"/> Meeting with Mayor.<br><input type="checkbox"/> Invitation to Planning Focus Meeting.                                                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> A planning focus meeting was held.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| State Member of Parliament        | <input type="checkbox"/> Introductory letter and provision of Preliminary Assessment.<br><input type="checkbox"/> Offer face to face meeting and briefing.<br><input type="checkbox"/> Supply copy of briefing notes/newsletter during the EA process. | <input type="checkbox"/> To be undertaken prior to submission of Environmental Assessment                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Quarry employees                  | <input type="checkbox"/> 'Tool box' meeting at commencement of EA process.<br><input type="checkbox"/> Supply copy of briefing notes/newsletter during the EA process.                                                                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Staff have been and regularly updated regarding to the proposed development including provision of newsletter.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Ngulingah LALC                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Introductory letter and provision of Preliminary Assessment.<br><input type="checkbox"/> Offer face to face meeting and briefing.<br><input type="checkbox"/> Supply copy of briefing notes/newsletter during the EA process. | <input type="checkbox"/> All items listed here have, or are still to be undertaken (Refer discussion of Aboriginal Archaeology consultation below).<br><input type="checkbox"/> Ngulingah LALC are to be provided with draft copy of the archaeological assessment report for comment.                                                                                                                                                               |
| Media                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Offer face to face meeting and briefing.<br><input type="checkbox"/> On-going media statements and supply copy of briefing notes/ newsletter during the EA process.                                                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Advertisements were placed in the local newspaper (The Northern Star) for both the community consultation night and Aboriginal Archaeology.<br><input type="checkbox"/> Briefing information and follow up interviews provided by Council and environmental consultant (ERM) to local Newspaper for two articles relating to the project and the public consultation evening (including provision of the free call number). |

## ABORIGINAL ARCHAEOLOGY

The methodology for consultation with the Aboriginal community regarding the proposed development was undertaken in accordance with the *"Interim Community Consultation Requirements for Applicants"* (DEC, 2004).

The following stakeholders were initially notified of the proposed development, in accordance with the abovementioned guidelines:

- Ngulingah Local Aboriginal Land Council;
- Registrar of Aboriginal Owners;
- Native Title Services;
- Lismore City Council; and
- Department of Environment and Climate Change (DECC).

In addition, a public notice was placed in the Northern Star Newspaper on Wednesday 24 and Friday 26 October 2007 detailing the proposed development and how interested groups or individuals could register their interest in the project. The closing date for this was 10 days from date of publication of the notice.

The NSW DECC provided ERM with a list of potential stakeholders they recommended to be notified. Notification letters were forwarded to all of these stakeholders.

In addition, a search of the Native Title registers was originally undertaken in which indicated that there were 6 claimants in total for the site with 3 of these active. Written notification of the proposed development was sent to all claimants however no response was received. This included a notification letter specifically addressed to the Bundjalung Elders Council Aboriginal Corporation (PO Box 1015, Lismore NSW, 2480), a copy of which is attached.

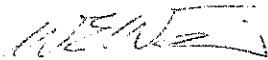
It is also noted that a more recently conducted search of the Native Title registers (up to March 2008) indicates that no are claimants were registered (refer attached search).

At the completion of the notification process only the Ngulingah Local Aboriginal Land Council and an individual (Gilbert King) have registered their interest in the project.

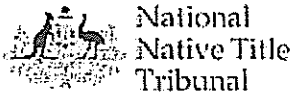
Please do not hesitate to call and discuss if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,

for Environmental Resources Management Australia Pty Ltd

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. Weir', with a horizontal line underneath.

Will Weir  
Senior Environmental Engineer



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## Search results

Your search for future act and objection applications using the criteria: in the local government region of Lismore City Council\* lodged between January 1994 and March 2008 returned **0** results.

[Search again](#)



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Blakebrook

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Our reference DOC07/50201  
Contact: Rosalie Neve 6659 8226

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Heritage Consultant  
Environmental Resources Management Australia Pty Ltd  
Locked Bag 24  
Broadway NSW 2007

Dear Madam

**ISSUE: WRITTEN NOTIFICATION OF PROPOSAL AS REQUIRED UNDER DECC INTERIM COMMUNITY CONSULTATION REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICANTS - BLAKEBROOK QUARRY**

I refer to your email dated 6 December 2007 to the Department of Environment and Climate Change (DECC) regarding the above matter.

Attached is the list of known Aboriginal parties that DECC feels is likely to have an interest in your development. Please note this list is not necessarily an exhaustive list of all interested Aboriginal parties and receipt of this list does not remove the requirement of a proponent/consultant to advertise in local print media and contact other bodies seeking interested Aboriginal parties, in accordance with the Interim Requirements.

If you wish to discuss any of the above matters further please contact Rosalie Neve, Archaeologist, Planning and Aboriginal Heritage Section, North East Branch on (02) 6659 8226.

Yours sincerely



BRETT NUDD 21/12/07  
Acting Manager, Planning and Aboriginal Heritage - North East  
Climate Change & Environment Protection

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ATTACHMENT 1

ABORIGINAL STAKEHOLDER GROUPS (OTHER THAN LOCAL ABORIGINAL LAND COUNCILS) for the Lismore LGA THAT THE DEC HAS CONTACTED IN REGARD TO THE 'INTERIM COMMUNITY CONSULTATION REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICANTS'.

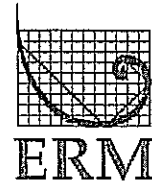
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| Bundjalung Elders Council Aboriginal Corporation<br>PO Box 1015<br>LISMORE NSW 2480 | Shared Vision Aboriginal Corporation<br>PO BOX 14<br>LISMORE NSW 2480 |
| Dianne Harrington<br>Education Officer<br>PO Box 778<br>Lismore NSW 2480            |                                                                       |

Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> of January 2008

*Example  
letter*

Bundjalung Elders Council Aboriginal Coporation  
PO Box 1015  
Lismore  
NSW 2480

Our Reference: 0066641 Heritage L01



Dear Sir/Madam,

**RE: ABORIGINAL HERITAGE ASSESSMENT BLAKEBROOK QUARRY,  
LISMORE**

In accordance with the Department of Environment and Conservation Interim Community Consultation Requirements, Environmental Resources Management Australia (ERM) wishes to inform you that that we are undertaking an Aboriginal heritage assessment of an area proposed for an extension of Blakebrook Quarry Lismore (please find enclosed a map of the study area). The study is being undertaken on behalf of Lismore City Council as part of environmental assessments of the area.

We would be grateful if you could indicate whether your organisation is interested in being consulted regarding this project, and if you could supply us with a list of all known Aboriginal groups or individuals who would be interested in being consulted on this project, within ten working days. If you have any specific information concerning the cultural values of the study area, we would be grateful if you could let us know. Our contact details are listed at the top right hand side of this letter.

If you have any queries concerning the project, please feel free to contact me by email ([Diana.neuwegger@erm.com](mailto:Diana.neuwegger@erm.com)) or on the numbers listed above.

Many thanks,

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