

Major concerns relating to the proposed extension of the Oberon White Granite Quarry:

- **Statistical information** relates to an area within a 2 km radius of the proposed extraction area. Only landholders within a 2 km radius were consulted whereas the impacts from the proposal will be far wider.
- **Reliability of statistical information provided:** Conclusions are based on selective statistical evidence with a vast array of subjective value judgements to produce results most favourable to the applicant.
- **Breaches of conditions:** Consent conditions issued by the Land and Environment Court have been breached. What guarantee/penalty can be made to ensure these breaches will not continue to occur?
- **Errors, inaccuracies and omissions in report:** Oberon Quarries operates a basalt hard rock quarry approximately 4 km from Oberon. Inaccuracies in topographical information.
- **Clarification required for :**
 - The area of extraction
 - Materials quarried and the State significance of materials
 - Proportionate value to company of materials quarried
 - Market for products
- **Rehabilitation of site:** An environmental bond should be in place to ensure rehabilitation of the site when extraction ceases.
- **Safety:** increased volume of heavy traffic, particularly on Duckmaloi Road and Hampton Road and the increased risk of traffic accidents. Note increase in property entrances along these roads.
- **Impact of increased:**
 - operating hours
 - blasts per year
 - noise
- **Groundwater:** the affect of the proposed extension on natural springs and groundwater bores for stock and domestic use.
- **Flora and Fauna:** riparian corridor- no study has been made
- **Tourism**
- **General amenity or lifestyle impacts**
- **Visual amenity impacts**