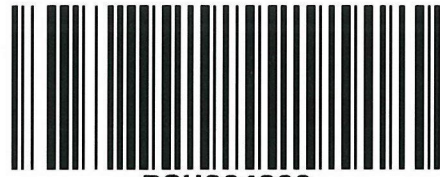


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My objections to the proposed sand mine in Cabbage Tree Road is as follows

My property is directly opposite this proposed sand mine

The noise from the mine machinery & trucks will be excessive

The extra traffic on this already heavily laden road with BDouble sand trucks that rattle day & night as well as cars every working day & even worse again in school holidays with tourist traffic

On the current plans the extra turn in & out land are not long enough.

The turn in lane should take out the pre existing corner on the western side which is already a blind spot

I can't imagine how much dust from the trucks on the dirt roads & the silica dust from the loading of the sand will be wind with blowing or not
With the wind blowing in a north-north west direction it will blow directly over our properties

Since the Williamstown fires the native animals are starting to appear again in their natural habitat

The buffer of tress for our noise protection from the RAAF & domestic airport will be again unbearable as it was after the fires, there is also a big sandhill that runs through the area which of course will also be removed which will add to the aircraft noise.

My property has devalued dramatically since the announcement of this proposed sand mine so if by chance it should go ahead our properties will be unsellable as they are at the moment & therefore I have no finances to move anywhere else.

Thanks for the time in reading this submission

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