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Re: Proposal: Cabbage Tree Road Sand Quarry (SSD 6125)
398 Cabbage Tree Road, Williamtown

To Whom it may concern,

I live in Fullerton Cove and travel along Cabbage Tree Road, on my motor bike, on a regular basis. The number of truck and dogs on this road now from the existing sand mines in the area have already caused large ruts in the road. When it rains this is a very dangerous road to travel on as the ruts fill up with water.

We are battling water contamination in the red zone, which is where this mine is proposed to go, surely mining this area would only further contaminate this already sensitive area.

There are not too many areas left in Port Stephens where the koalas can live in their natural habitat. This mine is going to ruin a known koala habitat.

It is also going to cause great concern to residents with the silica floating in the air. I believe it to be a dangerous substance and should be closely monitored.

I don't believe we need another sand mine in this area at all. There are miles of sand hills between Newcastle and Nelson Bay, well away from peoples' homes. Why not continue to mine there and leave residents to enjoy their current lifestyle.

Yours faithfully,

DES ADAMSON
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