

Dear

I strongly object to this project Sutton Forest Sand Quarry. My parents farm is within 1km of this quarry, although I don't live there at the moment, I come & visit regularly, we come and work the farm, we have many family gatherings there, this is our family home, our children love to visit their Grandparents. This is where we grew up and we connect with this land. I am appalled that a rich outsider from Sydney is allowed to destroy our family home and make it unliveable and unsafe for us.

I also object on the grounds of:

The Environmental damage this quarry will cause to the bushland that we all loved exploring, it will be irreparable.

Damage to the Great Western Wildlife Corridor, especially the destruction of Koala habitat, especially now it is listed at endangered. Also concern for the other threatened species this company have identified.

I have serious concern about the safety of the traffic entering the Sally's Corner Service Centre. All these trucks (up to 344 per day) that enter the highway are only 90 mt south from our property & will be very dangerous. Dangerous for us, and for traffic going to the Service centre.

We are anxious and stressed about long term exposure to the risk of Respiratory disease. We will get the winds sending that silica dust all over our property, making it a health risk for us.

The quarry people put a dust monitor on our property years ago, to monitor dust, they have never been back to check it. Is that what they call "Monitoring"? We don't trust this company.

This company have had so many fines and breeches by the EPA against them we don't trust them, why should we?

Our home has been noted in the document to have moderate visual impact, our outlook from the farm is bushland and paddocks, if this goes ahead we will be looking at a big dry dusty sand pit!!

I am worried about the fill that they plan on bring in to fill this huge hole, It will contaminate the Long Swamp Creek that is a threatened Ecosystem.

These Sydney businessman come in, dig a huge hole, make an enormous amount of money at the expense of all the surrounding properties, who's properties are now worthless. This is not fair.

We see how much surface water runs off our property in heavy rain and into long swamp creek, no mitigating bunds or water storage dams can collect the amount of water that goes down there in heavy rain. There will definitely be silt runoff into the creeks & swamp, which will damage it.

### **Doubling Effect with Green Valley sand quarry**

This quarry is already licensed to get 1million ton/yr out the same volumes as Sutton Forest, It will double the environmental impacts, the dust impacts, traffic impacts.

This project is wrong on so many levels. Please do not allow it to go ahead.