

# Seaham Quarry Project

We strongly OBJECT to the approval of this DA and are totally fed up with Port Stephens Council destroying our lifestyle, increasing our stress, and devaluing our property.

- We purchased our property 19 years ago for the quiet, nature setting it once was, as one of us is a 12-hour shift worker. The noise mitigation measures mentioned in the application are absolutely of no consequence for shift workers who are trying to sleep during the day.
- Council continually approves Development Applications that not only destroy our lifestyle but devalues our property.
- Approving this quarry for 24-hour operation 7 days a week will destroy our lifestyle and devalue and properties extensively. Increasing our stress no end.
- Instead of this Quarry site nearing to a regeneration and repopulation stage, the approval of this DA will ensure that there will be wildlife and flora species tipped towards extinction. When is it ever going to end. So much for saving our environment.
- The application states the site has high quality resources which seems to be of more importance than our health and wellbeing.
- We are already being subjected to increased traffic (truck) noise (particularly trucks using air brakes all the way past our property), road degradation, and lifestyle degradation if the DA is approved it will continue and increase our torture tenfold.
- The other major concern is the decimation of wildlife in our once beautiful hinterland, both from altercations with traffic and clearing of valuable forest and bushland.

We beg you not to approve this DA.

We would appreciate acknowledgement that this email has been read.