

Lucinda van Buuren

East Seaham

I object to the proposed continuation and expansion of Seaham Quarry Project

- a) Loss of natural habitat and biodiversity. This area is home to several animals being koalas, squirrel gliders, brush-tailed phascogales and some threatened bird species, bats and orchids.
- b) It is essential that we stop destroying our earth and find other sustainable ways that work with the environment. We should not support any more conscious destruction of any natural habitat and biodiversity. It is time to allow this land to heal and regenerate, not to expand and continue.
- c) Italia Rd has not been a viable, wide appropriate, safe and maintained road for normal and excess traffic. This road is used by many locals and travellers coming from Maitland travelling North and back daily and on weekends. Many trucks now utilise Italia Road and have continually damaged the road and now that certain areas have been upgraded, excessive speed on this road has increased and increased danger between cars and the trucks is a result.
- d) The noise vibration and dust from the blasting explosives impacts the local community, animals and wildlife, health and wellbeing.
- e) The blasting is already affecting the air quality and natural water systems. I have heard that Boral Quarry gets water delivered regularly for staff. One could assume that the dust contaminates the water on site and renders catching of rain water not adequate, so one could assume that Boral's blasting is contaminating local residents water tanks supply.

I, Lucinda van Buuren, OBJECT in full of the proposal of Seaham Quarry Project SSD-59254474

I have not made any reportable donations to any political parties over the past two years. I acknowledge and accept the departments disclaimer and declaration.

Can you please acknowledge receipt of my formal objection to the proposal of Seaham Quarry Projects continuation and expansion.

Yours Sincerely,

Lucinda van Buuren