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To: NSW Dept of Planning, Industry and Environment

SUBMISSION RE: Amended Modification Application – Menangle Quarry – DA 85/2865 MOD. 1

This association hereby submits its continued objection to this Application. The main reasons for this objection are:

1. It is substantially the same proposal so our fundamental objection to any further extractive industry on the banks of the Nepean River still stands.
2. We note the amended proposal no longer involves the removal of trees in the riparian zone but instead submits that all trees will be retained and just mined around. As stated in our original submission - *The 1989 consent included the clause: - that activities associated with extraction shall not result in the damage or removal of trees ... This worthy but naive requirement often led to single trees being left but mined around, which subsequently died anyway.* We cannot see how this proposal to mine around trees, expecting another flood to infill the mined areas, is at all sustainable for the many trees to be impacted.

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