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Objection to Champions Quarry Modification Request 15 March 2016

(Schedule 2, Condition 9) Weighbridge

I object to the quarry owners request to scrap installation of a weighbridge. Quarry owners have been given time extensions to provide this consent condition but now say the cost is significant and they don't wish to install a weighbridge. That is not a reason to excuse the need for a reliable and vital recording of extraction to calculate road repair funds to the local council. They have a responsibility to comply with consent conditions that protect the local roads. A weighbridge, as directed by the Department in the consent conditions is the most accurate method.

Quarry owners have stated a need for relocating a weighbridge as the quarry develops. Relocation would be impractical and ridiculous. Locating a weighbridge on the access road will enable every truck to be easily recorded without a need to relocate it.

Claims that limiting a non weighbridge consent to 100,000 tonnes per annum creates a supply shortage is illogical. To provide the full 250,000tpa all they have to do is comply with the consent conditions and install a weighbridge.

(Schedule 2, Condition 12 ) Sealing haul road

Watering of roads in quarries is well known to be virtually non existent. Sealing of the haul road as instructed in the consent conditions can alleviate dust pollution for the local community. If wording such as – as required - is permitted there will be continuous disagreement as to when and how often watering is required. Everyone is well aware quarries water roads when government agencies are due onsite but rarely on other occasions. Seal the haul road to suit the traffic using it.

(Schedule 3, Condition 26) weighbridge

Again, I ask that the quarry owners install a weighbridge for a reliable calculation of extracted material leaving the site. Just because it is expensive is not a reason to not comply with consent conditions. Quarry owners have been well aware of this cost from the beginning providing ample opportunity to plan/budget for the weighbridge.

(Schedule 3, Condition 40 & Fig 9 in Appendix 6)

Can I ask about the dam that has been constructed near Area 2 and where is the modification request for that ?

Schedule 5, Condition 6 - Community Consultative Committee

No local resident is keen, or even remotely interested in the CCC as it can only be described as bias and intimidating.

Champions quarry project has evolved over several different applications to several different government departments with extensive scrutiny by experts during a Land & Environment Court case. The resulting conditions put in place by DOP are a refined list that should help to protect the environment and community.

Removal of this protection should not be permitted.

I object to all requests for modification.