

I object to the proposed modification to Champions quarry consent conditions permitting a doubling of daily truck movements to 200 per day.

The quarry is a small operation and is unproven in their ability to manage large quantities of product on and away from the site and it appears they operate very few laden truck movements. The Department of Planning and Environment would have access to production figures for the quarry.

The current operation has very few complaints recorded, and the few on display appear to have been trivialised before being 'solved' by the operators. You will find most local residents are hesitant to complain fearing intimidation.

I have personally witnessed what appears to be out of permitted work time quarry operations, rock saw operations not compliant with permitted time consent and unreasonable noise and dust affecting local residents. I have been unable to complain about these issues as on a previous occasion – not recorded on the complaints register - my complaints were dismissed, I was called names and suffered menacing behaviour as a result. I feared for mine and my families safety and am reluctant to ever try to complain again but I guess that was the outcome desired.

Noise, dust, road safety and road damage issues are major concerns relating to this modification and with no safe avenue to raise these concerns we become voiceless.

The Department of Planning & Environment should appoint an independent government agency to receive and address complaints for this quarry to enable complaints be fairly heard and dealt with.

Please ensure my name and address is not published and **particularly not identified to the quarry owners, families of the owners, operators or employees as I would fear for my safety.**