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Subject: FW: Proposed East Karuah Quarry (MP 09_0175)

Hi Shane,

Further to my e-mail and call. I think it would be good to send this e-mail as a proper objection against Karuh East Quarry's DA to the department of planning Mr. Paul Freeman (paul.freeman@planning.nsw.gov.au)

Cc to OHS

From: Shane Emanuel [mailto:spewin@msn.com]
Sent: Tuesday, 9 April 2013 5:50 PM
To: Goetz Schraer
Subject: Proposed East Karuah Quarry (MP 09_0175)

To whom it may concern

My name is Shane Emanuel of 740 Tarean Rd Karuah. I am writing to express my concern about the Proposed Extension of Karuah East Hard Rock Quarry (MP 09_0175). My house is just 1 kilometre away from the existing Quarry and approximately the same distance from the Proposed New Quarry. My biggest concern is the health of my family. My children and my wife often have bleeding noses and we believe this is caused by the dust coming from the Quarry. The last time that I was on my annual leave from work, I also experienced a bleeding nose on three occasions. I have read reports and news letters issued by the Karuah Quarry telling us the dust is at an acceptable level. I find this very hard to believe as many times I have looked up at the Quarry and seen the dust rising into the air like smoke coming from the bush fire. I have come home from work and I can taste the dust in my mouth. I have three (3) young children and I am concerned about the health and long term effect the dust may have on them. My mother-in-law from the Philippines spent holidays here with us and had bleeding nose in some occasions. Great Lakes Council building inspector, Nick Green, was inspecting new extensions to our house and stated to me "do you have a dust problem here?" I replied "yes, the Quarry" he just turned and walked away. Another concern is all this dust landing on our roof and being washed in to our water tanks which our drinking water. I feel that if the new quarry is going to be three times bigger than the existing one, that will mean three times more dust. The Proposed New Quarry is moving a bit farther to the North East, the wind regularly blows from the North East which will cause more dust on our roof and in the air. The health of my family and other residents is of major concern. The existing quarry has done nothing about the dust issue. There are many times, the blasting from the existing quarry has made the whole house vibrated. On one occasion, I ran outside to take a look on what happened and I have seen a mushroom cloud of dust rising in the air.

Emanuel family