

Registration of Objection

This is an Objection to the S75W Modification of PA 07_0155 by Multiquip Quarries (Ardmore Park Quarry), Bungonia, NSW.

The Objection:

To the delivery of up to 20,000 tpa of quarry product by trucks and trailers on local roads not included in the transport route approved by PA 07_0155.

The Reasons:

1. Safety

"Do No Harm" is the first priority for Government Departments both State and Local. This venture will do harm to the area and risk the safety of the public using the roads who are generally local residents. The local roads are currently marginally safe when two cars pass in opposite directions at the speed limit. Marginally because of broken road edges. This safety risk would increase and would be obvious to anyone when a car and a truck pass each other or two trucks pass each other or trucks with trailers passing each other in opposite directions. This risk factor would be directly due to these quarry trucks.

2. Surrender of Local Roads for a Quarry Haulage Road

Why sacrifice local roads for a private venture whose approval originally required the upgrade of roads from the quarry to Marulan. It seems that this was preplanned from the start to get the quarry approved first then use local roads and not the haul road to Marulan because of the cost of the upgrade of that road.

3. Consultants Reports

The Ardmore Park Quarry consultants reports were compiled to support the application. There is nothing in them that makes the local roads safer.

4. Incremental Approvals

Commonsense should prevail within the Department of Planning and Goulburn-Mulwaree Council to not allow this expansion of a private venture by increments. If this quarry operator obtains the approvals he requires then sells the quarry operation to one of the larger quarry companies and this larger company wants to expand operations for some large projects west, south or north of the quarry then the whole of the local road system will become haul roads.

The local residents of the area should be able to enjoy the quiet amenity of the area and not have a high risk situation thrust on them.

An approval of this Modification to PA 07_0155 would undermine the trust that residents have in State and Local Government departments and would increase risk to safety leading to accidents and possible deaths on our local roads due to these additional trucks.

Anything other than a REJECTION would be disappointing to the majority of the local community.


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"Do No Harm" — Dont let this happen at Bungonia.