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## RE: Ardmore Park Quarry Bungonia

Dear Sir,

As a frequent visitor to Bungonia, I share the concerns of the local community equally and I am worried with the approach Multiquip Quarries has taken not to engage the locals. I feel that Multiquip Quarries is blatantly disregarding and neglecting it's responsibility of upgrading the Project Transport Route and they are getting away with it.

The risks associated with this are so significant, it is appalling Multiquip are downplaying the impact this will have on residents of Bungonia and surrounding areas. Knowing the area well and the reasons why people choose to live there, it saddens me how the quarry is allowed to act in this manner.

Of primary concern, Jerrara Road is not suitable for heavy vehicle usage, whether Multiquip claims it will limit trips to 20 transport movements per day, no one will believe that for a second. Once the floodgates open for the quarry, there is no monitoring of the number of trips they will make especially if their work to subcontractors increases over time. There is no telling how many trucks will be travelling up and down Jerrara Road on any given day.

Please reject the quarry's proposal. It is not welcome by any of the residents of the area, and it is not compliant by any means with the prior recommendations to upgrade the transport route accordingly. Why should the locals wear the cost of the damage the quarry will impose once the condition of the local roads deteriorates to unsatisfactory? A project with these impacts needs to be assessed carefully.

Thank you for your time

**Kind Regards** 

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