## **Proposed Martins Creek Quarry Expansion**

We wish to lodge our strong objections to the quarry expansion due to the serious impact to not just one but several communities and small businesses ... and at a time when peoples mental health is already stretched due to the covid stress.

Our population has already expanded rapidly with housing estates and subdivisions, people moving into the area now they can work from home .. all of this making our inadequate roads busier than ever.

As residents we have already experienced the bedlam of numerous trucks and the disruption they caused, quite apart from the increased danger to pedestrians and traffic in the village.

Then there's the vibration and noise which travels far and is incredibly offensive and unpleasant.

There are options available to Daracon that are far less impactful for the environment and much less traumatic for the many people!

Putting the quarry entrance out onto a main road instead of through Martins Creek village seems a logical start for many obvious reasons and certainly would be well received by all locals.

Thank you for your consideration

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