

Objection to SSDA 6612 29 June 2021

To whom it may concern

We have lived here since 1992. My late husband left us a legacy our property of 150 acres in the Paterson valley on the foot hills of Mount Johnstone he worked hard all his life for his family. We have a panoramic view to the Barrington tops. Except when we look over the quarry.

There are two quarries in our viewing the first was supposed to be left by the owners with tree planting and vegetation it never happened.

When they blast the dust can be seen from my mountain the noise shakes my house now with cracks This homes on a cement slab and steel frame. It almost rocks the home. The trucks are endless arriving early congregating on the corner of Dungog and Gresford Road at 6am in the morning. The constant noise is unrelenting, it has affected my health, I suffered anxiety attacks, sending me to a doctor for help. They improved when the trucks stopped. However going to the meeting last night I took another attack. Let me tell you how these attacks come on. The fist sign is as if you have had a heart attack (Massive pain the heart) the pain then travels down your arm and up into your mouth and int you your teeth and across to your ear. This goes on for 15mins if you are lucky. Alone and scared you beg god to take it away. This is what happened to take it away. This is what happened to a very strong woman who worked for 18 years as a volunteer and was the founder of a register charity based here the Hunter. This charity earned her many awards including Australian woman of the year for the Maitland and Hunter area in 2005. I was taken to parliament to speak many many times. John Howard and John Della Bosca and Bob Baldwin visited this property.

I also had to use all of our super to build my daughter a two bedroom cottage on the property, unfortunately it is down further near the road this has put great strain on me as one little lady the power of one trying to run a property on her own. See she suffers depressions and seizures on under stress, this can all be verified by her doctor (Dr Bisterboch at East Maitland). We have never bludged on society. We only ask for a fair go, this will destroy me, suicide is not an option for me but what would it take to push one over the edge. Please I beg you, please no trucks. Rail is an option for my daughter and my mental health I beg you to hear my cry. May the grace of god give you guidance to help the people of Paterson

Most of the country people on are tank water, this dust goes into your tanks, On Dungog/Gresford Road the compression brakes echos onto Mount Johnstone and throws off a vibration.

PS please feel free to come and inspect my property to see what I am up against.