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APPLICATION NO SSD-8804  
HOWLONG SAND AND GRAVEL QUARRY  
EXPANSION PROJECT

WE WISH TO OBJECT TO THE ABOVE  
PROPOSAL

AS YOU CAN SEE BY OUR ADDRESS WE LIVE ON  
THE RIVER - PADDY O'HARA PUT OUR BORE  
DOWN 40 YEARS AGO. IT IS A LICENSED  
BORE. IT HAS A DEPTH OF 40 FEET  
WITH WATER BEING FOUND AT 28 FEET  
THIS BORE SUPPLIES ALL OUR DOMESTIC  
NEEDS. EG. KITCHEN, HOT WATER, WASHING  
MACHINE, TOILETS, SHOWER, BATH ETC.  
OUTSIDE IT SUPPLIES WATER FOR OUR  
GARDEN AND WATER TROUGHS FOR OUR  
SHOW CATS.

AS OUR PRECIOUS BORE IS ONLY 40  
FEET DEEP AND IS TAPPED INTO ONE OF  
THE TWO AQUIFERS RUNNING UNDER  
HOWLONG, WE BELIEVE THE AQUIFERS  
WILL DRAIN INTO THE GRAVEL PIT, AS  
THE DEPTH OF THE PIT WILL BE FAR  
DEEPER THAN THE AQUIFERS.

IT WILL PERSONALLY IMPACT ON US BUT  
WILL OVERALL HAVE A MUCH GREATER  
OUTCOME ON THE ECONOMIC FUTURE OF  
THE TOWN. KNOWN AUSTRALIA WIDE FOR ITS

LOVELY GARDENS, GOLF COURSE AND THE  
VERY PICTURESQUE AND SPORTING FACILITIES  
AT LOWE SQUARE.

WOULD YOU PLEASE CONTACT THE EPA  
AND ASK FOR A RULING ON STORING  
DIESEL (AND OTHER TOXIC CHEMICALS)  
ON A FLOOD PLAIN.

WE SHOP IN THE MAIN STREET OF HOWLONG.  
WE HAVE EXCELLENT PRIVATELY OWNED  
SMALL BUSINESSES THAT CATER FOR  
EVERYBODY NEEDS.

WE ARE GREATLY CONCERNED WITH THE  
EXTRA NUMBER OF HEAVY TRUCKS  
TRAVELLING THROUGH OUR MAIN STREET

WE HAVE NEVER BEEN A MEMBER OF  
ANY POLITICAL PARTY OR DONATED TO  
ANY POLITICAL PARTY.

PLEASE NOTE: WE HAVE SENT COPIES  
OF OUR OBJECTIONS TO JUSTIN CLANCY  
AND SUSAN LEY.



24 April 2020

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Dear Sir / Madam

**Howlong Sand and Gravel Expansion Project (SSD 8804)  
Notice of Exhibition**

Fraser Earthmoving Construction Pty Ltd have submitted a State Significant Development application (SSD 8804) for the Howlong Sand and Gravel Expansion Project (the project), located approximately 3 kilometres southeast of the township of Howlong within the Federation local government area in New South Wales. You are being notified of the proposal as you have been identified as a nearby landowner.

The project includes:

- Expanding the extraction area and continuing quarrying operations for a further 30 years;
- Increasing the annual extraction limit from 30,000 tonnes to 330,000 tonnes;
- Increasing truck movements to up to 80 heavy vehicle movements per day;
- Clearing approximately 1 hectare of native vegetation;
- Upgrading and relocating existing onsite infrastructure;
- Transporting quarry products to NSW and Victorian construction markets via public roads; and
- Progressively rehabilitating the site.

The development application for the project and the accompanying Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) will be on public exhibition from **Monday 27 April 2020** until **Wednesday 27 May 2020**. The EIS documentation can be accessed electronically from the Department's website:  
<https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects/on-exhibition>

Any person may make written submissions concerning the development application. If a submission is made by way of objection, the grounds of objection must be specified in the submission.

If you wish to make a submission, please follow the instructions provided on the Department's website, listed above. If you are unable to make an online submission, please follow the directions in the 'Have Your Say' section of the enclosed notice for postal submissions. All submissions must reach the Department by close of business **Wednesday 27 May 2020**.

If you have any enquiries on this matter, please contact Joel Herbert at the details listed above.

Yours sincerely



**Matthew Sprott**  
Director  
Resource Assessments

# EXHIBITION OF STATE SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION HOWLONG SAND AND GRAVEL QUARRY EXPANSION PROJECT

**Application No** SSD-8804  
**Location** 4343 Riverina Highway, Howlong NSW - Approximately 3 kilometres southeast of Howlong  
**Applicant** Fraser Earthmoving Construction Pty Ltd  
**Council Area** Federation  
**Consent Authority** Minister for Planning and Public Spaces or Independent Planning Commission

## Description of proposal

The proposal involves the expansion of the Howlong Sand and Gravel Quarry. The proposal includes:

- Expanding the extraction area and continuing quarrying operations for a further 30 years;
- Increasing the annual extraction limit from 30,000 tonnes to 330,000 tonnes;
- Increasing truck movements to up to 80 heavy vehicle movements per day;
- Clearing approximately 1 hectare of native vegetation;
- Upgrading and relocating existing onsite infrastructure;
- Transporting quarry products to NSW and Victorian construction markets via public roads; and
- Progressively rehabilitating the site.

## Exhibition Details

The State Significant Development (SSD) Application, Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and accompanying documents will be exhibited from **Monday 27 April 2020** until **Wednesday 27 May 2020** and are accessible electronically on the Department's website (<https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects/on-exhibition/>).

At the time of publishing this advertisement, the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces has not directed that a public hearing should be held.

## Have your say

Anyone can make a submission about the development application during the exhibition period.

**To make a submission**, use the online form if possible. This is available at [www.majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au/page/on-exhibition/](http://www.majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au/page/on-exhibition/)

**If you cannot lodge online**, you can write to the address below. If you want the Department to delete your personal information before publication, please make this clear at the top of your letter. If you post your submission, it needs to be received by the Department before the close of the exhibition period.

## Your submission must include the following:

- Your name and address, at the top of the letter only;
- The name of the request and the request number;
- A statement on whether you support or object to the proposal;
- The reasons why you support or object to the proposal; and
- A declaration of any reportable political donations made in the previous two years.

**Privacy statement:** Before making your submission, please read our Privacy Statement at [www.planning.nsw.gov.au/privacy](http://www.planning.nsw.gov.au/privacy) or call the number below for a copy. The Department will publish your submission on its website in accordance with our Privacy Statement.

To find out what is reportable, and for a disclosure form, go to [www.planning.nsw.gov.au/DonationsandGiftDisclosure](http://www.planning.nsw.gov.au/DonationsandGiftDisclosure) or telephone the number below for a copy. Note the disclosure requirements apply however a submission is made.

**For more information:** 1300 305 695

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