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PLEASE DELETE PERSONAL INFORMATION.

HOWLONG SAND AND GRAVEL EXPANSION PROJECT (SSD8804).
WE BOTH STRONGLY OBJECT TO THIS PROJECT PROCEEDING
IN REGARD TO THE LETTER RECEIVED RELATING TO THE LEASE
(30 YEARS EXTENSION) 30,000 TONNES INCREASE) TO
330,000 TONNES PLUS A RISE TO 80 HEAVY VEHICLE MOVEMENTS
PER DAY.

SERIOUS CONCERNS ARE HELD FOR THE EXTRA HEAVY TRAFFIC
PASSING THROUGH HAWKINS ST HOWLONG'S MAIN ST AND
EXITING ALONG STURT ST. INTO VICTORIA.
IN A LIMITED DISTANCE THE VEHICLES WILL HAVE TO PASS
THE GOLF & BOWLS CLUB RESORT, PRIMARY SCHOOL, CHILD
CARE CENTRE, CHILDRENS PLAY GROUND, TENNIS COURTS,
FOOTBALL AND CRICKET OVALS, SWIMMING POOL, PONY CLUB,
AND THE MOST DANGEROUS THE NURSING HOME FOR AGED IN
STURT ST.

ANOTHER SERIOUS CONCERN INVOLVES THE ENVIRONMENT.
WE BELIEVE THAT AS THE SAND AND GRAVEL EXPANSION
CONTINUES AND THE PIT DEEPENS THE UNDERGROUND WATER
THAT SEEPS INTO THE QUARRY HOLE WILL THEN HAVE TO BE
PUMPED BACK INTO THE MURRAY RIVER.

THE BLEND OF THE RIVER WATER AND UNDERGROUND WATER COULD
BE A TOXIC MIX THAT WILL WIPE OUT THE ENTIRE MARINE
POPULATION.

ALSO WHEN THE UNDER GROUND WATER FINALLY DRIES UP THE
GARDENS OF HOWLONG FOR WHICH IT IS WELL KNOWN WILL DISAPPEAR.

THERE IS ALSO A CONCERN FOR THE STORAGE OF FUEL
AT THE SITE WHICH COULD FIND ITS WAY INTO THE MURRAY RIVER.
FINALLY NEITHER MY WIFE OR MYSELF BELONG TO OR DONATE
TO ANY POLITICAL PARTY.