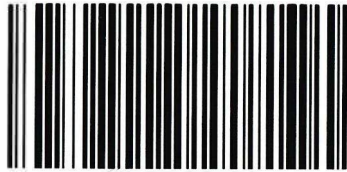




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To whom it may concern,

My name is Tom Johnson, and I am a Howlong resident.

I received information in the mail concerning a Sand and Gravel Quarry Expansion Project (SSD 8804), and vehemently object to this proposal on the following grounds:

1. Access roads around the Howlong township have never been designed for regular truck use. These are narrow country roads designed to accommodate local traffic only.
2. This proposal is highly likely to result in an increased risk of accidents due to a high volume of heavy vehicles.
3. School pick up and drop off points are situated along the town's main road both in the morning and afternoon. Increased traffic poses a significant risk to safety of local children.
4. A much higher volume of traffic will directly impact upon Howlong residents required to attend hospital treatments, emergencies and medical visits
5. Many Howlong residents commute through the town on their way to and from work each day and will be adversely impacted by increased traffic.
6. A high volume of heavy vehicles will cause rapid deterioration of our roads and pollute our clean air.
7. Roads around Howlong are regularly populated by wildlife (such as kangaroos and deer).
8. We as Howlong residents previously fought and successfully stopped a Cleanaway proposal involving approximately 80 trucks travelling through our town on a daily basis and ruining our community - we will not hesitate to oppose your project in exactly the same manner.

NB: Please do not use my name and address publicly.