

Department of Planning and Environment

Gunlake Quarry Expansion Project
Environmental Impact Statement,
April 2016.

Gunlake Pty Ltd have submitted an application for expansion and I object to the granting of the expansion until adequate provisions are made to manage the environmental impact of their operations.

I object for the following reasons

- The noise from the crusher can be heard on a quiet morning and it is a very intrusive Crumph, crumph, crumph. The noise penetrates your consciousness like a toothache. Crumph, crumph, crumph, and like a toothache it makes you Crumph, crumph, crumph very cranky Crumph, crumph, crumph. Annoying isn't it ? Crumph, crumph, crumph. Even in print. Crumph, crumph, crumph
- I also object to the rape of our rural roads by an almost unprecedented number of trucks. The Wollongong coal loader utilises a similar number of trucks and that is a disaster on a road designed for that capacity. As a regular user of Brayton road for fuel and other shopping I will be at significantly increased risk and only so our pristine valley can be pillaged before our eyes with not even royalties paid to Government.
- The site develops significant dust and not even your department requires measurement down to the highest risk, 2 micron dust despite the fact that the current machines are capable of that. How far will that dust travel and how many lives will it cost before it is addressed.

You will note from the leading paragraph that I am not against the quarry in principle and in fact welcome the employment in the district but Gunlake needs to be held up to the community needs as Holcim Pty Ltd. has been

They Must NOT be allowed to destroy the amenity of the area for relatively few jobs. This application must be put to a truly independent authority before it can be allowed to proceed, or not.

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