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OBJECTION TO EAGLETON QUARRY –SSD7332

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Dept of Planning and Environment of NSW

Attention Michell Kirkman

Dear Sir or Madam

We have owned and occupied the property of 164 Six Mile Rd Eagleton since 1975

We sought and purchased this property for it's country lifestyle, tranquility, isolation from close proximity neighbours, fresh air, non polluted and untreated drinking water, open spaces and to have close interaction with the wild life fauna

We strongly believe that the proposed quarry will erode some of these lifestyle qualities to which we have been accustomed and enjoyed.

We have a right to protect this life style and expect the decision makers of this proposal to respect our rights

There are laws in place to protect the habitats of the wild life in our area so why should we be treated any differently.

Our objections are as follows

1. Noise Pollution

We have serious concerns with the noise levels that will be produced from the quarry operations. We do not want our current peaceful existence to be compromised by the sound of rock blasting, rock crushing, loading of trucks, truck engine noises and Truck reversing beepers. All of these and probably more noises are associated with quarry operations

Our concerns also extend to the monitoring and policing of these noise levels (if any??)

Even more concerning is the proposed hours of operation.

We have already lost our Sunday peacefulness due to the Motor cross bike riding now we look like losing every other day of the week for this operation – “THIS IS NOT FAIR OR RIGHT”

Let's not forget the noise created by the RAAF fighter planes when they frequently fly over our residents. During their fly overs we physically cannot hear our Television!!!

Heaven help us when the new strike force planes arrive!!!

2. Dust Pollution

Please be advised (if it is not already known) that the residents of Six Mile Rd rely on rainwater tanks for their drinking water. Hence any air borne pollutants end up on our roof and come next rain shower, into our drinking water. This quarry operation will certainly create air borne dust and no matter how much "watering down" the operator does, the severe winds that we experience in this area will eventually dry up and pick up the dust and contaminants
"THIS IS A GREAT CERCERN FOR OUR FUTURE HEALTH"

3. Loss of the splendor of our night sky

Another attraction to this area (Country Living generally) is the spectacular night skys. We experience views of a sparkling moon with a bright, clear and vast star constellations as a backdrop. You don't get this in the towns and cities!

We spend many nights sitting outside and admiring the universe's splendor above us.

We will lose this due to the overflow of artificial lighting coming from the night works at this quarry.

4. Vibration damage due to Blasting

We are also concerned with damage created by the blasting process used in the quarry operation. Our concerns are not limited to structural damage but also to the minor issues that are not normally considers and we take for granted as normal wear and tear.

such as ; gyprock and cornice cracking, tile grout dislodgement., Swimming pool leakage, concrete water tank cracking (all after effects of regular blasting operations)

5. Property Devaluation

"WHO WOULD WANT TO BUY A PROPERTY THAT IS BURDENED WITH THE ABOVE INTRUSIONS"

"NO BODY!!!!!"

Therefore it is inevitable that our properties will devalue significantly if this quarry is allowed to proceed.

We will be considering seeking compensation in this regard!

Yours faithfully

Terry and Heather Snow