

Hi,

My name is Drew Denholm and I am an employee at Eagleton Ridge Respite Centre. It is made known to us that a rock quarry is in the discussion to be placed approximately 1000 metres from the centre.

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LOCATION: Lot 2 DP1108702 Barleigh Ranch Way Eagleton  
APPLICANT: Eagleton Rock Syndicate Pty Ltd.

I as a current employee OBJECT to the above DA as this will have significant ramifications towards our centre.

1) Noise:

The reason the centre thrives due to the serenity of the farm environment that is provided for the clients to interact with the animals and open space. If the quarry were to be active, the noise will be heard from the centre, inside. We cater to clients with disabilities of diverse characteristics and some will be affected by the sound that is produced by the quarry which will impact on the clients negatively.

We also provide boarding for clients who now have taken residents at the centre, this will negatively impact on that which will reduce their Quality of Life which is not what we strive for in ensuring the best care for the clients.

2) Vibration:

As reasons relate to the noise, the vibration also will impact on the clients as some of the clients' needs are rest throughout the day, even some to peace and quiet. The vibration will impact on them negatively thus making us unable to provide the best care as the source of the vibration is out of our control.

3) Dust:

Due to heavy vehicle operation and crushing within the quarry, this will generate significant amounts of dust which will come towards the direction of the centre. This will impact on clients who have respiratory difficulties, asthmatic and skin conditions. This will impact on their daily living at the centre, thus creating a barrier and limitation which is the reason the centre in such location is to reduce if not eliminate barriers to provide the clients a family farm environment.

So, I hope this contributes to the rest that OBJECT with the above DA as this will bring more harm than benefit.

Regards,

Drew Denholm

