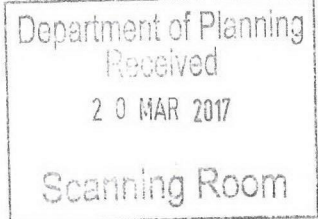


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Applicant.Eagleton Rock Syndicate Pty Ltd
Location.Lot 2 DP 1108702 Barleigh Ranch Way Eagleton

I am against this proposal for a quarry for the following reasons.

I have been working as a support worker at Eagleton Ridge Respite Centre for the last 2 years,i enjoy being able to work with my clients at the farm in Eagleton.It is a very peaceful area and the clients love it.I live in the suburbs and would hope that one day I could buy some land in a rural area.

I do not believe that a Respite Centre in a rural area could co exist with a quarry,especially being located so close.The quarry would be a dusty noisy place and especially when there is blasting everything would change for the clients and the staff.When I do sleepover shifts at the farm its quiet,much quieter than when I am at home.The noisiest thing here are the Kookaburras in the morning and the Cockatoos during the day.

The quarry will be a source of noise and it will be constant for periods of time,i can see issues with the noise becoming irritable for some of the clients especially our autistic clients.I would not want to work sleepovers with the sounds of quarrying in the evening and night.I think it is unfair to subject my workplace and the clients home and activity centre to noise and blasting from a quarry.The Respite Centre has been here for a long time,why should something else be allowed to just move in and become a negative issue for what is already established?

I am saddened to think that things might change for the worse here and I hope that my employment here is unaffected in the long term.I mostly hope that our clients will still be able to live and come here without a quarry affecting their existing lifestyle.

Kind Regards

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