

EIS - Martins Creek Quarry

Page 38 Bench Pit Design

Third sentence

“Where possible” **What if not possible?**

Page 38 Blasting

First sentence

If the frequency of blasting is not increased then the size of the blast must increase to accommodate the increase in production.

Page 119 Proposal (cont)

First sentence

“however operational requirements may see this vary”

Vary by how much?

Fourth sentence

“These parameters for blasting may change over time.”

Again, change by how much?

Page 119 Impact Assessment

Last paragraph

If ground vibration licence limits not exceeded then why does our house sometimes shake when blasting occurs?

Page 121/122 Impact Assessment (cont)

Whole paragraph

We find that a few random samples used to identify “a significant geological boundary” could possibly have insignificant statistical basis. We live in Horns Crossing Road which is not where the samples were taken. As mentioned before, why does our house shake?

Page 122 Impact Assessment (cont)

Fourth sentence

We have no recollection of crockery rattling due to a large gust of wind and we have a lot of crockery.

Page 123 Impact Assessment (cont)

Second paragraph

“Effect on animals”

Do we know how many blasts are required to affect an animal?

Page 123 Mitigation Measures

Third sentence

“nominal 15000 bcm (banked cubic metre)”

What is the current bcm? This is the first mention of bcm which we can find in the EIS.