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NSW Department of Planning

Dear Sir/Madam,

We oppose the Martins Creek Quarry Expansion – Application No SSD-16-6612.

Because the increase in the number of trucks and also the proposed increase to the dispatch of road transport hours from 5:30am to 7:00pm Monday to Saturday (6 days per week), this means these trucks will start coming past our place on Paterson Road Bolwarra at approximately 4:00am, normally a very quiet time on Paterson Road.

These trucks are loud at the best of times and especially when travelling empty in the early hours of the morning to the Martins Creek Quarry. This noise will directly affect the sleep patterns and health for those in our home.

The last trucks of the day will be coming past our place at approximately 8:00pm each night for six days a week. So the noise from these trucks will be relentless with our only respite being one day per week. Not good for anyone's physical or mental health and will lead to fatigue which is a major contributing cause to injuries and death on New South Wales roads.

It is worth pointing out that there will only be approximately eight hours between the last truck in the evening and this first truck the next morning. Industry standards state that a worker must have a ten hour break between shifts something that won't happen to us if this expansion is approved.

In addition the increase in these trucks and operating hours will also make it more hazardous when we are trying to enter or leave our property during normal hours as the trucks are very large and difficult to stop in case of an emergency on an already very busy road which isn't designed for this proposed increased volume of heavy vehicle traffic.

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Your faithfully

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