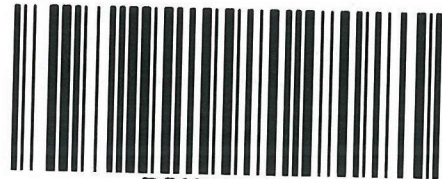


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Martins Creek Quarry Expansion
Application Number SSD-16-6612

Department of Planning
Received
16 NOV 2016
Scanning Room

Dear Sir/Madam,

I oppose the Martins Ch Quarry expansion
for the following reasons:

Blasting: The current levels of noise, dust & vibrations are intolerable for those who live near the quarry, the major effect being on the structural integrity of their homes. All of these problems will be greatly exacerbated if the expansion is approved. One hears of more sophisticated blasting methods that are just as effective, though more expensive, and far less damaging. Perhaps something as simple as smaller blasts more often would be a good idea.

Traffic: If the application is approved, on a peak day of peak hours, over 1000 B-double trucks would

pass through the (previously) peaceful village of Pateros.
The main block has a T intersection at the Northern end, a T intersection with a blind, descending/ascending dog-leg at the Southam end and not a pedestrian crossing or a set of lights anywhere.

If you park you shouldn't get out of your car until the trucks are ~~going~~ gone and sometimes they come 5 or 6 at a time. The effect of this on the ambulance and way of life of this town is already enormous.

The irony is, Martins ~~the~~ Green Quarry is the only one in Dungog Shire to have a rail yard let.

Please enforce and increase the current regulations re the amount to be carried by rail.

I have not made a report to the donation.

Yours Sincerely,

(Mr) T. C. Collins.

P.S. Excuse the wording as I am in the early stages of Parkinson's Disease.

T.C.