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I wish to make known my opposition to the expansion of the gravel quarry at Martins Creek in the Hunter Valley of NSW:

Reference – Martins Creek Quarry Expansion Application No: SSb-16-6112

I do so on the grounds of my membership of a Newcastle- based walking group, which used regularly to visit the township of Paterson which is near Martins Creek.

We no longer include Paterson on our program, for the simple reason that the cavalcade of huge, noisy, loaded trucks from the Martins Creek quarry, virtually nose-to-tail through the town, has ruined Paterson as a venue for our walks.

This is sad for us –we've forfeited a delightful spot for a walk.
It is sad for Paterson also, because we used always to support the local cafes and hotels while we were there.

What a terrible shame it would be to make the situation any worse than it already is.

Sincerely,

Ruth McFayden

I have not made a reportable political donation

