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**BOB'S FARM SAND MINE OBJECTION,**

I wish to object to this proposal because of the following-

It is removing Koala habitat. We have lost a lot of this habitat already.

Lowering the water table is of great concern as it could affect drinking water supplies. Also, what happens to excess water in the pit? Does this get pumped out to the water way where there are oyster leases? As you should know oysters are very susceptible to any change in water quality. Especially with the pit proposal to go down so deep.

What happens to the void at the end of the mining? Does it just stay as a hole or will it be rehabilitated properly?

What about the fine dust blowing over the Bob's Farm School & children? This will cause health problems later on in the children with silicosis. There is already a huge health contamination with Williamtown, so does the Department & government wish to create another one?

Now what about the extra truck movements. Will the trucks go to Port Stephens Drive to turn around? Or will they try to turn onto Nelson Bay Road directly from Marsh Road? What penalty will there be if they do this?

Kind regards

Fay Shadler.