17th May 2019

Department of Planning and Environment
RE: Karuah South Quarry

We, **The Port Stephen Shellfish Program**, are lodging concerns to the quarry stated above. These concerns were not addressed in the EIS. These issues include

1. Consultation with the Oyster Industry. There was no representatives of consultants that corresponded with us.
    I. It is essential that representatives of Karuah South Quarry have a working relationship with the Oyster industry (I.E Notice of discharges)
2. The environmental impact of discharge from the Quarry that potentially affects our harvest criteria which includes factors not included in EIS statement such as:
    I. Biotoxins
    II. Algal blooms
    III. Heavy Metals

Regards

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