

## Anthony Barnes

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**Subject:** Koala protection

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Date .....12 October 2018.....

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Re: HOLCIM DUNLOE SANDS MODIFICATION 2 TO Project Approval 06/-0030, Application No. MP 06\_0030 MOD 2.  
Proponent – Holcim Aust P/L Location – Pottsville-Mooball Rd, Pottsville.

Description of Proposed Modification: The Modification seeks to amend consent conditions to allow an increase in and out of the site from 80 to **240 daily truck movements Monday to Friday** and **40 to 120 daily truck movements on Saturdays.**  
**300% Truck movement increase until the year 2035.**

I OBJECT to the above proposal for the following reasons:-

1. There will be a 300% increase in truck movements which poses a higher risk of vehicle strike for our Endangered Tweed Coast Koalas.
2. This increased truck movement activity is within a Koala habitat linkage precinct therefore the Comprehensive Tweed Coast Koala Plan of Management in our Tweed LEP must be adhered to and not ignored.
3. Koalas need to travel overland for breeding, to search for food and water and to escape STRESS from constant NOISE and DUST. They cannot conform to travelling at night only between the hours of 5pm to 7am Monday to Friday and after 12 noon on Saturdays. Koalas, like all wildlife are unpredictable and often move on the ground during daylight hours.

We have laws in place to protect our koalas. Their habitat is shrinking as these big companies keep applying for more and more of the koalas nominated corridor.

Our reputation as an animal conservation country will be jeopardised severely if the koala population is further endangered by this increase of heavy truck movement.

I have not made any political donations in the previous 2 years.

Signed: Vanessa Owen

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