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Subject: Objection to modification of Holcim Dunloe Park sand quarry mining MP 06_0030 Mod 2

I wish to submit my objection to the proposed increase of sand extraction using heavy vehicles from the Dunloe Park quarry in the Tweed Shire on the following grounds;

1. Under the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 - section 4.15 Evaluation sub point (b) states that environmental impacts on the natural and built environments, and social and economic impacts of the locality must be taken in to consideration.
2. The area in question falls into the region between Brunswick and Tweed Rivers which is a known koala habitat. **The koala population in this area is listed as endangered.**
3. The major threat to koala populations is reduced habitat due to increased development and traffic. **Road kill is one of the most significant threats to our koalas. They have no defense to traffic. The Mooball- Pottsville road is already a koala kill blackspot.**
4. **The proposed increase in heavy vehicle movements will further endanger if not wipe out our vulnerable koalas.**
5. The proposed increase in heavy vehicles is absolutely contrary to the Tweed Coast Comprehensive Koala Plan of Management.
5. Amenity. The increase of heavy vehicles in such a fragile (Mooball-Pottsville Road) rural/coastal area is dangerous to other road users. Noise, dust and road degradation are also likely consequences to these increased heavy vehicles.

I strongly object to the proposed modification and call upon the NSW Government to deny the application.

Yours sincerely,

Hilary Singleton