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Subject: BRANDY HILL QUARRY AND HANSON'S RESPONSE TO SUBMISSION
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Dear Genevieve

RE: BRANDY HILL QUARRY AND HANSON'S RESPONSE TO SUBMISSION

I am a resident of Brandy Hill and a member of the Brandy Hill and Seaham Action Group. I fully support their recent letter to you dated 2 November 2018, however, I wanted to contact you directly to convey my concerns.

As I have only recently moved to the area, I was aware of the quarry and its current operations, which I found to be acceptable. However I was totally unaware of the drastic changes to operating hours and doubling or more of truck movements being proposed. I must say, I am dismayed to think this proposal could be approved as it stands.

Currently I hear quarry trucks travelling along Brandy Hill Drive during the day, which I accept at current levels, however I struggle to think about how my life will be, hearing these trucks (both empty and loaded) 24/7 – especially in the still of night. This is my number 1 concern. Even Newcastle Airport and Williamtown RAAF Base have curfews to abide by!

I am also struggling to comprehend the proposed increase in truck movements – at peak, over 600 truck movements by day and 116 per night (as per Report No. 968/01 “Response to Submissions” – Page 184) with 75% using Brandy Hill Drive. Already we have to negotiate truck movements when driving within our local area, the thought of the increased number proposed, quite frankly, scares the hell out of me!

I moved to Brandy Hill from the city to get away from the hustle, bustle, noise and air pollution. I want to live in a peaceful rural area with clean dust free air. Should this proposal be approved as it is, this will no longer be the case. I also implore the DPE to keep in mind, mine and all other resident's concerns when preparing your recommendations to the IPC.

Thank you.

Kind Regards
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