Good Afternoon Genevieve

My Name is and I live just off Patterson Road. We have lived here for the past 5 years and during this time Patterson Road has become increasingly busier. Not only because of the new subdivisions that have cropped up but also the increased use of Hansons Trucks from the quarry.

The amount of dust that this has created has impacted on my health as I get more bronchitis than ever since we have moved into this beautiful area. I feel that the increased use of trucks on this road will cause more dust not only off the road but from the trucks themselves.

The traffic using this road starts to get busy from 5:30am and does not decrease until 6:30pm. My fear is that if Hansons get their way and are able to operate 24/7, the noise from the trucks will keep us awake all night.

I went out to Patterson last night and hit a huge pothole just off the corner of Dunmore Rd and Patterson Road. I thought for sure I would get a blow out. Who will pay for the upkeep of this already dangerous road? Will the people living in the Maitland Shire have to foot the bill for the damage that will be caused to the local roads from all of these trucks that will be using them?

We are just an ordinary, hard working family. My husband is up anywhere from 4:30am and is still going at 8pm some nights. We do not want the added stress of sleepless nights because some multi national wants to expand their operation without the slightest concern for the residents of this area.

No doubt the owners live a long way away from the koas that they will create for the residents of this area

Regards



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