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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 am in full support of their recent letter to you dated 2 November 2018, however, I also wanted to contact you directly to convey my concerns.

As I have only lived in this area for 15 months, I was aware of the quarry and it's current operations, which I found to be acceptable. However I have recently been made aware of the drastic changes to operating hours and doubling or more of truck movements being proposed. To think this proposal could be approved as it stands causes me great concern.

We currently hear quarry trucks travelling along Brandy Hill Drive during the day, however I worry about our quality of life if these trucks (both empty and loaded) are travelling 24/7 – especially in the still of night. This is my main concern. Even Newcastle Airport and Williamstown RAAF Base have to abide by curfews.

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, is of serious concern.

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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