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Department of Planning and Environment
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Attention: Director, Resource Assessments
Submission re Sutton Forest Quarry Project EIS SSD 6334

I most strongly object to this project proceeding for a number of critical reasons:

- the extreme depth of the sand mine will lower the water and impact local agricultural bores and so affect farm income
- dust from the crusher will be carried by the prevailing westerly winds over villages and towns in the Southern Highlands with potentially serious health impacts
- nearby Long Swamp will be polluted causing ecological damage and contaminating Sydney's water supply
- clearing 63 hectares of native bushland will severely reduce wildlife habitat. The noise and lights emanating from a 24 hours a day operation will have a further detrimental effect on wildlife.
- the noise and light pollution will be totally unacceptable to nearby villages and continue for a staggering 30 years with the possibility of an extension of time
- it is suggested that more than 400 trucks a day will enter the Hume Highway from the 24 hour a day operation. This presents a huge safety concern.

The scale and impact of this proposal has totally unacceptable consequences for a peaceful and ecologically diverse environment. The Southern Highlands has become a popular tourist destination and is attracting many more permanent residents as Sydney becomes over crowded and over priced for many families.

We urge the Department to refuse permission for this project to proceed.

Yours faithfully

I have not made a responsible political donation EP.