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An email has been received from **Rachel Dawson** from the Department of Planning & Environment website's Contact Us online form.

The contact form submission details are below:

Name: Rachel Dawson

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Type of enquiry: Complaint

Your enquiry is about: Major development proposals

Enquiry details:

I object in the strongest terms to the proposed new sand and sandstone quarry at Sutton Forest. It is an absurd idea to compromise Sydney's drinking water catchment with pollution and sediment and all the other destructive attributes of a quarry. To desecrate over 60 hectares of woodland and farming country for more concrete is environmental vandalism. It is well known that concrete is one of the worst offenders for greenhouse pollution, and further reducing the corridors of native vegetation is contrary to the Federal Government's legislation on biodiversity. Government talks about sustainable housing but opening greenfield sand mines for concrete is the opposite of that. Sustainable building materials like steel and timber can be environmentally disposed of. Concrete can't -it just goes to landfill. Governments should be encouraging restoring of old buildings, not demolition and re-build (favoured by those wealthy influential developers.)This further degrades the environment. Every extra industry that takes agricultural land out of production should be stopped.

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