

May Patterson

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Subject: Project SSD6334

Nigel & Vicki Ford,
object to the proposal.

We strongly

1. The clearing of 63 hectares of native vegetation causes major wildlife disruption leading to the death of many, this habitat cannot be rehabilitated within a century. The displacement of many of these animals will spill out onto neighboring properties for many kilometres around, causing those land holders a lot of problems with management of their properties. This will impose costs & disruption to land holders.
2. The proposed depth of the quarry is well below the water table which will cause draining of existing water tables, further destructing an already dry area.
3. Carrying out blasting further disrupts wildlife as well as all land holders within at least 8kms.
4. Allowing this quarry to operate 24 hours a day 7 days a week is absolutely inconsiderate to all local residents who enjoy the peace & quiet of the Southern Highlands.
5. The Hume Highway does not need more heavy trucks on it in the Southern Highlands area, this is evident by the condition of the road, especially between Sutton Forest & Bendooley Hill, a 20km stretch of road, another stretch of road near the truck parking bay at Douglas Park is also not in a good state of repair, clearly the Hume Highway is already over worked & under funded.
6. This project brings no benefit to the Southern Highlands, it is a very large project that would only employ up to a possible 20 employees, who are not guaranteed to be from this area.
7. Our property is approximately 1.7kms to the east of the site & would be affected by dust carried by westerly winds, which will affect our tank water supply.
We see this as no benefit to the Southern Highlands.
8. During the consideration of this project compensation absolutely must be considered to help land holders within 10kms of the project put up wildlife fencing, screening, filtering & dealing with noise pollution.

Thankyou Nigel & Vicki Ford