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**Subject:** Sandmining - Sutton Forest App. SSD 6334

I wish to lodge an objection to the proposed sand mine in Sutton Forest area.

This enormous mine will impact on the Great Western Wildlife Corridor. Australia is already winning the world race for destruction of native spp. The enormous area to be cleared - 63 hectares of native bush - sounds a disaster for the Southern Highlands' birds, animals & plants.

This huge mine, which I believe will operate 24/7 for 30 years, will not only destroy critical habitat, but a pit to the depth of 39 mtrs will be below the depth of the current water table adversely affecting bores.

The many trucks will cause noise, dust pollution & danger to other drivers, also adversely impacting on the tranquility of the Shrine of Our Lady of Penrose which attracts an enormous number of national and international visitors.

If this goes ahead it will be a sad day for the Southern Highlands.