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Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Martins Creek Quarry

We are writing with great concern over the proposal for a 25 year approval to quarry and transport material from Martins Creek Quarry.

The concerns relate to the completely unbalanced impacts of a single business over many communities including not just Paterson, but Bolwarra Heights and other residential hubs along the truck routes.

In our experience of living in this area, the road conditions are frequently a hazard and it would seem to be a threatening decision to give a long term approval to the quarry beyond that which previously approved.

The current proposal seeks to revert to the type of quantities and traffic movements which were previously deemed untenable. It is believed unacceptable that credence be given to a company which has previously proven to break the law, and in doing so, severely impact on the broader community.

There are many considerations required as part of EIS investigations, and it appears that that the proposed operations have extreme negative impacts on many fronts – traffic, roads, noise, vibration and long term viability of maintaining a healthy and happy community. This is not considered an acceptable compromise for an operation which is entirely out of scale with its location.

We would request that a quick and sharp end be put to the mine expansion proposal assessment as it is entirely unfair to be creating such a high degree of anxiety over so many peoples lives and well being.