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Martins Creek Quarry Expansion-Application No SSD-6612

Dear Sir/Madam,

I oppose to the proposed increase in operations at the Martins Creek Quarry.

Some of my concerns are:

1. The quality of life and the safety of children growing up in our community and on our roads.
2. The quality of life and safety of adults and the elderly using our facilities and roads
3. Property damage and devaluation
4. Quality of air and risk to health (silicosis etc)
5. Effect on roads and road safety
6. Increased dangerous traffic conditions
7. Loss of peaceful rural lifestyle due to quarry noise and truck and train operations
8. Concern for wildlife welfare, both fauna and flora

Some personal experiences that I have had over the past 30 years living at Martins Creek are:

1. Speed of trucks through Paterson. As a child and an adult I have spent lots of time accommodating the way trucks travel through the town, in order to preserve my safety. It's always dangerous getting out of the car to use facilities when trucks pass.
2. I have lived with trucks going too fast and veering onto the wrong side of the road on other roads in the area.
3. I have lived with the deteriorating and unsafe conditions of the public roads caused largely to do with the movement of these trucks.
4. Noise and air pollution in and out of operational hours. Increased hours will intensify this immensely and change our experience of living a peaceful life.
5. The amount of dust in the air which settles on surfaces inside my house, has increased greatly over the years.
6. It concerns me that the quarry was allowed to operate illegally for so many years without consequence and strongly oppose any increase in operations at all.

I strongly oppose to the proposal of the increase in operations at Martins Creek Quarry.

We have not made a reportable political donation.

Thank you for your time.

Kind regards,

Llewellyn Long