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Martins Creek Quarry Expansion-Application No SSD-6612

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Some of our concerns are:

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

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

1. Speed of trucks through Paterson. As both a children and adults we have spent lots of time accommodating the way trucks travel through the town, in order to preserve our safety. It's always dangerous getting out of the car to use facilities when trucks pass.
2. We have lived with trucks going too fast and veering onto the wrong side of the road on other roads in the area. We would hate to see this happen on our road or anyone elses, as we live right on the road and it disturbs our sleep and lifestyle of which we are highly invested.
3. We 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 our house, has increased greatly over the years.

6. It concerns us that the quarry was allowed to operating out of their specified times and do not want this to continue

We 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,

Aleisha Long