**29.5.2020 QUARRY SUBMISSION**

20+ years ago- purchase your dream home in a rural setting.

Zoned at the time Rural/Agriculture.

The quarry was here, but it was not as busy, trucks travelled at reasonable times, not as loud, not as many blasts, did more for the community, didn’t treat the environment with abuse, promised to build footpaths, promised to invest in the welfare of locals, also promised to invest in our wildlife, and our local Koalas.

We are still here, but quite honestly – I wish we could leave and I have even suggested to the Brandy Hill Quarry Management that they buy our property which is 13 acres and we are one of their closest neighbours.

As I sit in my home office – listening to the constant sound of trucks, it is 7.20am - I have been up since 5.30am – it all starts around then. There is no break now with the trucks – imagine the living hell if more than double hard rock production happens.

Our wildlife has declined, the level of dust increased dramatically, blasts which say NIL trigger on Brandy Hill Drive – rattle our windows and shake the chair you are sitting in.

And of course working from home during Covid has made it all more obvious that we are living on Pitt ST! Brandy Hill Drive is not but should be a safe road for residents to travel on.

Environmentally, it scares the hell out of me. I feel I really don’t want to know all the facts because then I will be even angrier….and scared.

If the expansion proceeds – health, safety, lifestyle, family, wildlife, futures, dreams and our children and their children will be impacted.

Please do not let the expansion happen.

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