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The Director

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Dear Sir or Madam

**Re: Dunmore Lakes Sand Extraction Project–**

**Boral have a poor record when it comes to responding to my complaints**.

I have written and spoken to Boral with my concerns on the Rocklow Creek Catchment and the milky substance that continues to flow into this creek. Boral deny there is any seepage although it was still running today and everyday I ride through the Ruth Deveney track. (We have had no rain for weeks)

I fear that this new proposal could cause leaching into the Minnamurra River Catchment with detrimental effects, endangering the ecological species with possible toxic blooms, which often occur in shallow lakes. These toxins could cause the river to be closed for human activities as well. If this were to occur it will take years to rehabilitate the river system.

**Stage 5A** is set back just 180mts from the river and will use the road and railway to isolate any seepage from the sand mine lake. I ask what happens to runoff water from a heavy rain event from the surrounding hill properties.

1 Where will this excess water drain?

2 Is there potential for flooding of the road, the main thoroughfare for Minnamurra, Kiama Downs residents and access for Kiama Recycling Depot?

The overall inconvenience to residents caused by transportation of over 300,000 tonnes of fill via Riverside Drive to fill Stage 5A is not fair either.

**Stage 5B** is within the NSW Coastal Management Zone for the Minnamurra River. It is estimated 50% of this site will destroy Bangalay on Sand tree species that are listed as endangered as part of threatened Littoral Rainforest.

Please consider carefully this proposal.

**IS IT WORTH IT?**

Yours Sincerely,

Vicki Steele