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We write to object to the proposal of establishing two additional sand extraction areas (Stages 5a and 5b) at Dunmore.

Briefly, our objections:

- 5a – Dunmore House land – what an eyesore this will be! In close proximity to Minnamurra River – there is already water running into the River from the current sandmining - we have seen the impact it is having on the river.
- Local traffic will be severely impacted during the sandmining process and rehabilitation process
- Noise impact on the local community
- Air pollution impact on the local community
- Road surfaces damaged
- Detrimental effects on ground water quality – we have bore water that we use regularly and have done so for over 30 years – we do not want any damage to the water table!
- Removal of sensitive/endangered forest – there is a large area of native orchids in the 5b area which will be destroyed! This area is a flood plain and within the NSW Coastal Management Zone. Endangered species will be impacted. Consider the nesting place of the white headed Eagle!
- Concerned about the major detrimental impacts on Minnamurra River!!! Destroy this area and you destroy the pristine River and the local and tourist enjoyment of this area
- Detrimental impact on the flora and fauna!!
- To consider the disturbance of Aboriginal artefacts and lands near the site of the disgraceful massacre of our forefathers is appalling. We are proud of our Aboriginal heritage and angered that this area will be desecrated!
- Leave this area alone please.

Signed Bob & Noelene Sinclair