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Dear Sir,

As a long term resident of Brandy Hill -30years- we wish to voice our concern regarding the expansion of Hanson's Quarry in Brandy Hill.

This Quarry now is proposing to expand from 700 thousand tons to 1.5 million tons per year.

Our opposition to this expansion is on the grounds of extra truck movements both to and from the Quarry.

The increase to truck movements above and beyond existing truck movements would have a marked effect on our lifestyle.

This will impact on us in respect of road noise, noisy sub-contractor trucks, exhaust breaking down Brandy Hill, and rattling empty trucks returning to Quarry.

It is well known that Hanson wishes to operate 24 hours a day.

We feel we are entitled to some peace and quiet of a nighttime.

Trucks are already departing the Quarry between 5:00 and 5:15am and if busy returning up to 6:30pm in evening.

If these increased tonnages and hours of operation are allowed this would have a devastating impact on our semi-rural lifestyle.

We do realise the Quarry plays an important part in the infrastructure and jobs.

We also feel that Brandy Hill Drive was never designed to cope with this increase of heavy vehicle movements.

We are fearful not only for our own well being entering and leaving our property, but also for the ill positioned Bus Stops along Brandy Hill Drive which are only meters from road side.

At the end of the day, we feel our home is a place of refuge, peace and quiet, a sanctuary.

This would all be taken away with an increase to 1.5 million tons and 24 hours of operation.

Yours Sincerely

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