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Subject: Objection to Martins Creek SSD6612 any amended documents must not be approved
Importance: High

To: IPCN Panel,

Daracon should not be approved. They have shown that rules, regulations, conditions are not upheld. Therefore their amended documentation should not be approved. They should not be given

Any further approval to operate. Infact they should be made to repair the areas they have destroyed. The areas outside the approved areas. All areas to be remediated, repatriated until there is bushland forest growing again and their dirty water holding dams cleaned up.

The Planning Department also has not upheld their responsibility in monitoring Daracon and their area, their destruction on the environment. This is a clear example of how mining companies/quarries do their own thing under an extremely murky approval system, that Daracon was not picked up by the Planning Department and Stopped, it was the community and Dungog Council taking them to Land & Environment Court to expose what they have truly done.

The IPCN panel as I said at Tocal is being watched by everyone, other mining companies, other quarries, truck drivers, employees and us as general public that are already impacted by companies directly (as I am) or for others (like me) we are greatly grieved at the slaughter of wildlife and the continued bushland forest clearance that happens with mining, quarries, developments that remove wildlife and their habitat and extinguish the natural environment which continues to happen and yet should not.

I request again that the IPCN panel does not give Daracon any further approval to operate. They must be made an example of, to other companies and closed down.

Companies should not be given any new bushland areas to operate, regardless of the reason/resource. Also people should not be given approval to destroy bushland and kill wildlife to be cattle barons.

To say the project is a controlled action due to “potential impacts on threatened species and communities”, well that has not stopped them removing bushland and killing wildlife species in all the areas that they should NOT have been in and operating.

The Planning Department has failed the environment, failed the planning/approval laws, failed wildlife, failed people living in communities catastrophically impacted by mining/quarry/development companies, that are all inappropriate and must not be continually given any form of approval to operate.

The Department has written their own narrative. In actual fact the engagement process has not met the community participation requirements. The timeframe is not fair or right. This

once again has overlapped other projects that I object to, many of them their time frames over each other.

40 trucks an hour is Jessie of DPIE for real? Does she really think this makes sense? Why should any towns and villages, local roads with private homes and properties be subjected to trucks and vehicles like we all saw on that video shown at Tocal. How would anyone want that type of noise, fumes, truck movements to happen to them. I do not. Other people do not. Therefore the IPCN Panel must refuse Daracon to proceed any further in Martins Creek. It is quite irrelevant how long this quarry has been operating. Daracon has taken it and put it into the extreme offensiveness and impacts on people, their health, their mental health and wellbeing have all been trashed.

As I said at Tocal, we are 10.5Km away from Hilton Grugeon/Hunter Quarries, the dust causes us to have nose bleeds inside while sleeping, outside gardening, contaminated tank water, dust inside our home, respiratory, sinus and eye irritation/issues. I know how it feels to be a victim of people working in Government Departments and people in Ministers positions that approve these companies to operate, yet do not meet the people in their homes and property that are already affected by these companies. Enough is enough. Enough harm/devastation to the environment, wildlife slaughter in numbers infinite and people in Government Departments must protect wildlife/bushland forests and people from any further attacks from mining/quarry/land clearance occupations.

Please do not reward Daracon for behaving badly towards the environment, to people, to the Governments planning laws and refuse outright their entire proposed project and stop them from operating completely.

Thank you
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