

Paterson Country Café
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This is my second submission strongly opposing to the expansion of Martins Creek Quarry. Being a business on the direct corner that the truck movements go past every day and living the experiences every day of the safety concerns that this involves everyday NOW let alone to increase it is grossly concerning. I see near misses outside my shop front everyday if its not trucks cutting off the corner and going too fast its public trying to open car doors too exit safely and pedestrians trying to not get run over. School children getting on the bus safely and customers trying to navigate the safest way to the shop. To think that an increase to the existing safety concerns as it stands today is grossly negligent. My main concern is for the safety of our village and my children the mental impacts that this will be to an already traumatised community. Our roads are not built for this amount of trucks our village must not be sacrificed it would be devastating to the community and our surrounds and mental health let alone on a business point of view I am extremely concerned for the future of my business the amount of increase in any truck movements will be catastrophic people come out to Paterson not only on the weekends my business is opened seven days a week and we trade seven days a week not just weekends so this will affect me every day. To suggest that there will be no truck movements on the weekend so it wont affect me is ludicrous

we trade every day with tourists visiting every day of the week not just on weekends. I am puzzled how come my business hasn't been mentioned in ANY documents as the Post Office and myself are directly affected yet no mention in the recent re submission. The suggestion of removing ANY car spaces on King Street I am strongly opposed as this will affect my customers decision to be able to stop pop in pick up their morning paper milk bread etc the suggestion that I will pick up any revenue of such from trucks passing is ridiculous I get no custom now from the trucks as there is no place for them to stop ie; small village not meant for big trucks !!!! As a business owner having the future of my business being held in someone else's hands is unthinkable, stressful let alone worrying about the safety of the whole community the devastation of habitat, air quality, noise pollution, loss of income the future of my children and my village. By the way my residential address is also in Paterson on the haulage route so to say that I am not doubly affected and doubly stressed is an understatement.

I have grave concerns of the devastating impacts that this will have on my business and my community the resubmission a lines with an already documented time ie "the years of hell " where it was so unsafe and so stressful for the village that any increase of truck movements on what exists today would be catastrophic.

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