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Thank you for the opportunity to reply to Daracons changes and the D.P.E reply. Firstly it is encouraging to see Daracon has admitted to making a mistake in their initial submission. But their new proposal goes no where in solving the problems that exist with the establishment of a Mega Quarry in this area. The lack of infrastructure i.e. One lane bridge, road systems collapsing and the total demise of the historic tourist village of Paterson. Children will forced back onto asthma ventilators to deal with the health problems that Daracon say doesnt exist. Residents of the Paterson Valley will again be bombarded with noise, habitat destruction and aggressive behaviour from truck drivers eager to grab as much as much of the quota as possible. Some have already moved out or in the process of moving due to Daracons greed and no care attitude last time. The efforts of Daracon to move their rock by rail have been nothing short of pathetic. Areas to stockpile and rail timings were highlighted by people in the industry at the I.P.C. meeting at Tocal.

The D.P.E. lame duck resonse is typical of an organisation being co-ersed into granting approval. Their idea that not many complaints were made last time Daracon was illegally operating at this level of production was fuelled by the fact that the D.P.E. never made it clear that they were the go to organisation to register your complaints with and the people that did know will tell you the response from the D.P.E. was legless. So all those hundreds of people that attended the meetings in Paterson were their for the tea and biscuits according to the D.P.E.

The growth of subdivisions in this area if the Mega Quarry is granted will only increase the destruction of peoples physical and mental health and the roads will become death traps in 10 years not the 25 years that Daracon is applying for. Nothing good can come from granting a 25 year lease for a Mega Quarry in this area, only the total upheaval of the current and future residents of this Valley.

Regards  
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