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Hello....

My name is Gerard Abrams. I am a resident of [REDACTED] Allworth.

I strongly oppose the Development of the Deep Creek Quarry.

**Strategic level.**

The continuous approval of 'mining type operations' is directly contributing to our climate change predicament. These operations are inherently fossil fuel intensive.

Extraction

Processing

Movement of material

Out bound freight

In a sense, a quarry is a gravel abattoir and its impact adds to the already overwhelmed capacity of nature to deal with such pollutants. Are we ever going to learn that until we start heading in an environmentally friendly direction by saying "NO," we are increasing the risk of catastrophic climate change outcomes. The Scientists are literally 'screaming' at us to STOP!!!

Secondly, the government has just announced a major reduction in immigration.

Why is this important? Because the market of this business is to supply material to the housing construction industry. We already have several local quarries.

Thirdly, the threatened species, we are again chipping away and condemning more to be lost forever.

**Practical Implications**

The Limeburners Creek Bridge has taken months to get to a single lane. Traffic lights at both ends. In the last three months Zero work has progressed. Now, at this rate it's unlikely to be finished before 2050... so, by adding the amount of truck movements the traffic will be banked back past Limeburners Creek Road and Forest Glen Road.

The proposed access to the site from the Bucketts Way is dangerous! It's just below a rise in the road.

The most pressing issue is accessing the Highway. If I recall correctly, the traffic study was completed in 2019? If you are working of those parameters than it is seriously flawed. I'd estimate that traffic volumes have doubled. A total regig of the intersection is required.

**On a Personal Level**

Residents of this area have made this region their home. It's peaceful, quiet and very pleasant to live in this area.

Why do we have to have a quarry built here? I'm sure the owners of this land don't have 'industrial' workings in their backyard!

Again, the true cost of development is not being assessed correctly.

**Conclusion**

In 20 years from now the predominant climate change scientists are forecasting some very horrific outcomes. If you approve this I truly hope you are all around to suffer the consequences.....

In the short term, us residents will have to endure the invasion of our turf... so thank you!

Yours Sincerely

Gerard Abrams