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Good afternoon,

Objection for proposed quarry SSD 1159-1659

I write to object to the above planning application for the following reasons:

1. Koala habitat – The proposed location of the quarry is situated in Koala habitat. As you will likely be aware, Koalas were officially listed as endangered on 12 February 2022. Koala populations have decreased in NSW by 50% in the last two decades. We have a responsibility to protect the remaining populations to the absolute best of our ability. Granting this quarry would be detrimental to this effort and would add to the risk of the species becoming extinct in the near future.
2. Traffic and road conditions – the Bucketts Way is already a notoriously dangerous stretch of road. It is always in poor condition due to the volume of traffic it takes. Adding a significant volume of trucks will increase the risk to local residents who must use this stretch of road daily.
3. Health and community – I am incredibly concerned about the air and noise pollution that this quarry will bring. The members of this community choose to live here for the peaceful, healthy and simple rural lifestyle. Most of the residents are raising young families and I fear that if the quarry was approved it would have a significantly detrimental impact on the community at large.

I would ask that the committee consider the implications of this application on the already endangered Koala populations as well as the impact this quarry will have on the community. I urge you to consider yourself in our communities position and plead that you decline the application for the proposed quarry.

Yours sincerely,

H.Chopping

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