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To IPCN Panel,

I visit and stay at Wallaburra property communities in Limeburners Creek, Booral, Gloucester, Clarence Town, Dungog, in these areas regularly over the years. This property and others are affected by an operating quarry on the other side of this valley.

I used to live in Limeburners Creek and I used to bushwalk in many areas of Forests and National Parks and Ironstone Mountain to visit the many Koalas living in this diverse old growth forests and other wildlife species, including Lyre birds would call out and mimic the forest creatures in Deep Creek/valley areas.

This area is a magnificent life support forest for wildlife species and the catchment of Deep Creek to Karuah River, Port Stephens Marine Park.

I am horrified to hear of proposed industrial extraction industries, seeking to be established in this area of Deep Creek, of prime conservation significance, which should remain intact without quarry and haul roads infrastructure.

We will never get these headwaters of Deep Creek back, if they quarried out, current this area is pristine in water quality to Karuah River catchment back again. Once quarries start, then grow bigger and bigger, its gone forever.

Our children's future health is at stake here. Do not do this. Stop all extraction industries in Ironstone Mountain and surrounding mountain/ranges, valley of Deep Creek and surrounding communities.

They are wanting to take away and destroy our clean healthy future

and quarry/mine out areas that should not have any mines at all.  
Once they get established, sickness and deaths will increase.

What we have now is wellness and health there in these areas  
currently of Deep Creek, there is nothing more valuable for our  
futures.

Yours truly

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