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**OBJECT**

Submission No: 207587

Organisation: N/A	Key issues: Biodiversity, Water resources, Traffic, Air quality, Noise
Location: East Seaham New South Wales 2324	
Submitter Type: I am the owner or a tenant of a neighbouring property to the proposed development	
Attachment: N/A	

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We strongly object to the proposal for the Stone Ridge Quarry Project (SSD-10432) for the following reasons:

â€¢ Vastly increased large traffic movements resulting in increased noise, road damage and major safety implications.

In the last 20 years that we have been residence of [REDACTED] Port Stephens Council has approved multiple developments in our area, that have impacted greatly on our lifestyle and health. We have recently had multiple near misses with serious car accidents while using Italia Road. Even more quarry trucks will ensure that there will be fatalities on Italia Road which has many concealed and difficult driveways.

â€¢ Loss of natural habitat for endangered and critical species of wildlife. ie. Koalas, Sugar Gliders, Spotted Quoll. We know exactly how these animals feel as it appears that along with the wildlife, we are being increasingly encroached upon and our lifestyle decimated. We have witnessed a steady decline in quantities of wildlife due to developments destroying their habitat and altercations with increased traffic.

â€¢ Increased noise, vibration, and dust from blasting. As a shift worker, we purchased our property for the space from neighbouring residents and the serenity and ambience of the area. Increased development in the area has destroyed the lifestyle we purchased for and devalued our property and now you want to do more development. Port Stephens Council has increased our rates but continue to devalue our properties.

â€¢ We have grave concerns for the loss of air quality and our ongoing health. There have been many recent reports and studies about the dangers of silicosis from the air quality in and around mines and quarries. How can you even consider increasing our risks with more mining in our area? Our homes were here first. How can this be fair?

â€¢ In recent years during the La Nina period we have witnessed unprecedented flooding of Caswell Creek, which runs through the bottom of our property. With more quarry mining in the area, we will be exposed to even more water pollution in water catchment areas. ie. Grahamstown Dam and many private water tanks.

â€¢ We believe that another mine on Italia Road will totally change the ambience and rural character of the area with noise, air, road, and habitat pollution and destroy the cultural heritage.

â€¢ We strongly oppose the Stone Ridge Quarry development.

We have not made any reportable political donation in the last two years.

We acknowledge and accept the Department's Disclaimer and Declaration.