

Wyndham Quarry

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Commissioners for the Liverpool Range Quarry Project

Office of the Independent Planning Commission

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Subject: Liverpool Range Quarry SSD-68063715

Dear IPC Commissioners,

I am the owner of the Wyndham Quarry, a hard rock quarry located approximately 5km east of Merriwa. The Wyndham Quarry is approved to extract up to 350,000 tonnes per annum (tpa) of basalt rock, and we process crushed and screened product for use in infrastructure projects in the upper Hunter Valley.

We were participants of community consultation events held by the proponents of the Liverpool Range Wind Farm previously who noted that there would be local opportunities for supply to their project, for which we are ideally positioned and we made the decision to increase our consent to ensure we were in a position to accommodate supply needs.

It has transpired that an on-project quarry (Liverpool Range Quarry SSD_68063715) is proposed to be developed, in a large part to overcome impacts and issues associated with truck transport of quarry products to the wind farm project for construction purposes. NSW Department of Planning Housing and Industry has assessed the project as SSD-68063715 and has recommended approval. The project rests with IPC currently for consideration.

Whilst we understand the benefits and reduced impacts of an on-project quarry, we regret not having the opportunity to be a local supplier of basalt quarry products to the project. We would like to raise the likelihood of the Liverpool Range Quarry continuing production into the future by utilizing a Modification of the consent to continue operations. The product from the ongoing quarry operations would then be transported through the community to other customers and other projects, subsequently resulting the very same transport impacts and issues that the opening of the quarry is designed to avoid.

We also note that the conditions of consent proposed by DPHI are not adequate to limit future uses of the quarry beyond the construction of the Liverpool Range Wind Farm project. We understand that supply of quarry products to the wind farm project with reduced transport impacts is the key justification for the establishment of the quarry.

Subsequently, we request that IPC consider imposing additional conditions on the Liverpool Range Quarry to reduce the likelihood of the transport of product material through the community causing transport related impacts in the future. Additional conditions should be added to:

- Limit the use of the product material from this quarry to be used only on the Liverpool Ranges Wind Farm Project.
- Not allow ongoing quarrying and sale of products beyond the completion of the construction of the Liverpool Ranges Wind Farm.
- Stop the transport of quarry products from the quarry to other destinations and subsequently travelling through sensitive community locations including the township of Cassilis.
- Require reshaping, revegetation and closure of the quarry within 2 years of the completion of the construction of the Liverpool Ranges Wind Farm Project.
- Ensure under no circumstances that the Liverpool Ranges Quarry is able to continue beyond the completion of the Liverpool Ranges Wind Farm Project by way of a modification or new consent.

I believe that the application of suitable conditions to achieve the matters noted above would minimize the impacts of transportation of quarry products through the community during the construction of the Liverpool Range Wind Farm project and into the future. Failure to impose firm restrictions to the Liverpool Ranges Quarry's end of life protocol would negate the very justification for approving the on-project quarry in the first instance.

I am happy to discuss these matters further with representatives of the IPC should you have any questions.

Regards,

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