To whom it may concern

We are extremely concerned with the consideration of the above quarry application. As long term residents in this area, in fact in our 40th year, we feel this application makes no sense at all, considering the fact of it being in the contaminated RED zone.

How can any product be removed from this area, when we have been told specifically not to remove anything from our small acreages. Surely the contaminated sand cannot be transferred to any other uncontaminated area when the PFAS dangers are still unknown!

The number of trucks entering and exiting the area daily should be a major concern not only to us as residents, but the safety side with hundreds of extra trucks on this single lane road is beyond belief. There is already thousands of trucks weekly carting sand on this road, banging up and down from approx 3am until late at night, and we as residents cop this. It is now dangerous for us to get in and out of our driveways, even though you have your indicator on early, huge trucks hurtle down behind you, and end up pulling out onto the wrong side of the road to continue past without slowing up.

The locals living right at the gate of the proposed quarry are living in hell already, with the thought of the noise of the quarry, the trucks changing down through gears to pull into the mine, and then changing up as they pull out, the dust that will be continually in the air, the lack of wildlife which currently live there, the endangered flora and fauna, just to point out a few things.

Of course the other major problem is this area is in the Tomago Sandbeds, and if there happens to be a fuel or oil spill, which will inevitably happen, where is it all going? Straight through the sand to the water.

It really doesn't make any sense, and for these issues we urge you to completely dismiss this ludicrous application.

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Sent from my iPad Regards Estelle