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I would like to register my opposition to any expansion to martins creek quarry .as a resident at view street Vacy I am impacted by the blasting Noise and dust to my home and pool any increase from trucks thru Paterson in fact the entire route will only damage our roads and endanger other road users. I work at a mine so I am familiar with operating procedures and restrictions which have to be observed by any large project whether mine or quarry. For years Daracon have failed to abide by any restrictions at all in fact quite the opposite. The quarry has doubled in size illegally and truck movements until the court ruled against daracon. With the horrendous and dangerous level of 600 per day . 6 years of illegal activity that was destroying the very fabric of the area . Since the court's intervention forcing daracon to confirm to the 1991 DA baseline of 24 trucks per day life has resumed some normality. It is unthinkable that this application has managed to get this far with little or no penalties yet millions of dollars in financial gain to one private company. There should be no reward for any company operating illegally. This application for an expansion of Martins creek quarry should be refused in it entirety once and for all . Thank you for the opportunity to submit a submission . Mick Prowse from my iPhone