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We refer to the Applicant's further submissions and note that the Applicant continues to seek approval for a very large quarry operation. It has only reduced its proposed extraction from 500,000 tonnes per annum to 450,000 tonnes per annum. We submit that such an operation cannot be seen as essential since it contributes such a tiny percentage of material currently available in the Hunter.

Notwithstanding the fact that it cannot be considered essential, if allowed it will seriously and detrimentally affect hundreds of people on the haulage route, particularly: those in and around the Paterson Village as well as those who do not live on the haulage route but shop in Paterson; those who live in the Bolwarra area; those who work in or have businesses in Melbourne Street, East Maitland; and those who travel along Flat Road and Melbourne Street for other reasons such as transport to schools and to other businesses beyond East Maitland. The changes to the Applicant's application from 280 truck movements per day to 160 truck movements per day is still a number which will have a massive, detrimental affect on all of the above people.

There is still nothing meaningful proposed by the Applicant that will assist the thriving Paterson businesses which will be detrimentally affected by the increased trucking movements. There can be no doubt that people will avoid visiting Paterson with so many large, noisy, dangerous trucks passing through the village. It will lose its rural and village amenity if approval is given. Village life will no longer exist as it does now.

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