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Location: <i>Location redacted</i>	
Submitter Type: <i>I am the owner or a tenant of a neighbouring property to the proposed development</i>	
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Dear All,

*I writing to you about the objection of this development.*

*I currently, run a Beekeeping business on the above property and land for wildlife property for habitats for endangered species.*

*This business doesn't impact local roads, residences, or negative impacts on lifestyles.*

*I operate from 9.30 am to 3.30 pm and supply local markets, shops, and resellers.*

*No deliveries or pick-ups.*

*Traffic concerns.*

*The area has Eagleton Quarry, Boral Quarry, and Landscaping businesses using Italia and Six Mile Road with trucks.*

*There is a high level of trucks on the freeway transporting from Sydney to Brisbane, Italia Road (Boral and contractors), and along Six Mile Road (Quarry Trucks at Eagleton Quarry).*

*During high traffic during holiday periods, it is impossible to get out onto the freeway with added traffic and Trucks.*

*So badly maintained blackspot roads are being used by both trucks and cars.*

*There needs to be weight restrictions to reduce trucks using other minor roads, to ensure the safety of current residents.*

*Noise and dust.*

*Current blasting from other quarries shakes our houses, cracks our walls, and increases the health risks of residences and animal life.*

*Limits need to be adhered to and monitors put at residences places to verify these disturbances.*

*As bees are quite sensitive to earth vibrations, I have concerns about increased swarming in the area.*

*Along with dust in beehives from quarries contaminated, which is known for its lung issues for humans and will impact bees.*

*Air quality*

*I'm concerned about the decreased air quality with another mine in the area. How many mines will be approved in this area to extract rock?*

*With each approval comes less air quality in the area.*



*Currently, my family suffers poorly from the air quality in the area with extreme asthma issues.*

*This needs to be monitored, not just approved, and left.*

*Biodiversity.*

*When quarry or mine proceeds to strip the land and remove habitat, it is never the same.*

*Currently, on the Heatherbrae and Hexham bi-passes, it is extremely disheartening to see Eagles, Black Cockatoos, and many other wildlife species, circling to try and find where their nest has gone, with the removal of habitat.*

*In this area, there are Koalas and other endangered species, and trying to move them on strategy has not proven to be effective.*

*The wildlife and quarries or mines can't co-exist, it's only a matter of time before the wildlife dies.*

*My property has land for wildlife to offer refuge to some fringe dwellers of wildlife, but they are being pushed away by heavy industry, yet we are Rural 1A and environmental?*

*The Koalas have been previously slaughtered to allow development by heavy industry previously. The Koalas are in decline along with swift parrots who will just die and not return.*

*I recommend that development is kept to a minimum, more north and the back half of the mountain is left to retain vegetation.*

*Water resources.*

*The diagram and information show that it impacts Seven Mile Creek, which runs through the back section of our property.*

*Containment needs to be considered and testing on a regular basis to ensure quality water supply runs into Grahamstown dam.*

*The reason there is no fish is because of previous contamination of the creek.*

*Conclusion*

*It's extremely prejudiced, how another quarry company can come in and get this approved to devastate the landscape. There has been another quarry approved but hasn't operated yet. What will be the flow on effect of that one and this one?*

*Yet, I spent weeks trying to get a small rural produce shed -- honey extraction -- approved. The reason was to make ensure it is within the lifestyle of this area. Does a Quarry?*

*Bees are needed for pollination of our food sources, food, pollination for plants to eat and supply animals, seed germination, venom for treatments, ointments, and waterproofing just to name a few.*

*"If the bee disappeared off the surface of the globe, mankind would only have 4 years of life left. No more bees, no more pollination, no more plants, no more animals, no more man" -- Albert Einstein.*

*I feel there needs to be an overall plan of the area, including zoning of industrial, rural and environmental to ensure greed isn't the underlying factor.*

*Yours sincerely* [REDACTED]

*Camelot Valley Farm.*

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