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To whom it may concern,

My name is [REDACTED]

We have been fortunate to have lived next door to the quarry for 20 years.

The local wildlife and birdlife that is located in the boundary of the quarry is quite remarkable. We have had a family of magpies living and nesting in the gum trees at the boundary for 20 years. Other gum trees on the boundary house families of Owls and Kookaburra's. Galahs feed their young in these trees during December & January. Families of butcher birds return to this area every spring to hatch and raise their young. The tea tree is full of native bees and finches. The Red Wattlebird is here in numbers all year round and we have noticed the return of the Eastern Wattle Bird. **We would be horrified if the trees on the boundary fence are removed.**

We are so fortunate to have this abundance of nature so close to our properties. Our concern is that these trees will be removed and ornamental trees put in their place, hence all that wildlife will be gone forever as this is not their natural habitat. Ourselves, our children and grandchildren will be the poorer for this!

Our second concern is the so called 40 metre buffer. A large part of the buffer is comprised of the new dwelling's property. This invades our privacy from the new development with noise and visual interference. This proposal is well hidden within your proposed **plan documentation.**

We are happy to work with the developers and planning to improve the outcome of the sensitive residential interface as we understand that the development is proceeding. We would like more consultation on proposed boundaries and the green belt.

Best Regards

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