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Dear Sir, My Wife and I recently moved to Wallan township but have lived in the area for over 40 Years, seen many changes mainly in the best interest of the community as a whole, and there is the important issue, we may not agree with every change but there is the question, is it in the best interest of the whole community, we are members of the Wallan U3A group and I Volunteer my time as a qualified instructor in Tai Chi & Chi Gong, this is not something I do for money I put in my gold coin just like my students, so here is the point I make again, I do it every week for the good of the Wallan community, so it is simply a matter of those who have control over this issue to use common sense and good ethics to oppose this plan for a quarry that ignores all common sense and is nothing more than Greed by an unnamed few at the expense of the whole community, as I understand it, it has been rejected by the council but they the unnamed few in there complete disregard for that decision and the voices of the communities that will be impacted wish to ignore the practice of common decency, there is no argument that could be put forward to support such a plan in the area shown clearly which could possibly be of any benefit to the surrounding communities, so is this not what it is all about, that any proposal put forward should be of benefit to the whole community how could this be of benefit, to who, to the Greedy Few wishing to line there pockets at the expense of the many, this is an environmental issue that we need to protect.

Predominant winds carry airborne particles for many kilometres in any given direction (FACT)

Impossible to overcome by watering down. (proven historically)

Heavy Vehicle movement would be excessive to the Max (unavoidable due to the nature of the operation)

The noise from the normal operation will carry on the wind for Kilometres. (FACT)

Local roads are not meant for the weight loaded Quarry trucks present. (FACT)

With Wallan and surrounding district already expanding at an almost frantic pace, the state of our roads is already In decline

Numerous Schools, Kindergartens, Child minding centres exist within close proximity to this proposed operation.

This whole Regional area is filled with young families seeking to live in a cleaner healthier environment.

A Quarry in this location puts all this at risk.

I ask you to carefully consider all the Negative aspects and weigh up the true impact that this would have if it were to proceed as per the proposed plan, I implore you to reject this insane idea.

Thank You for this opportunity to express our deep concern to you.

Kindest Regards.

Gilbert & Helen Berry.



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