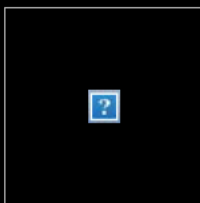


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**First name**

Lorna

**Last name**

Hardy

**Postcode**

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**Are you making this submission as:**

An individual

**Does your submission relate to an address within the Beveridge North West precinct?**

Yes

**Email**

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**Write your submission**

My name is Mrs Lorna Hardy [REDACTED]. I have been a Wallan resident for 37 years now and my three adult children were born and bred in Beveridge and Wallan.

I am writing in regards to the proposed development of the quarry site at 175 Northern Highway, Wallan by Wally Mott. I am vehemently opposed to this development and appalled that Mitchell Shire Council's rejection of the permit (twice) has been overruled.

May I refresh your memory in regards to the location of a number of quarries currently destroying the environment in Mitchell Shire and surrounds for illustrative purposes.

- Minton Street, Beveridge
- Dry Creek Rd, Broadford
- Donnybrook Rd, Donnybrook
- Boral (Austral) quarry, Craigieburn Road West.

This quarry will be destructive to our environment having long term direct impacts on the countryside leaving huge gaping pits. Extraction processes contaminate air quality, water quality and leaving deposits of residual waste material leaching into the soil substrate thus also contributing to soil erosion.


This quarry will significantly increase noise pollution, contribute to the poor air quality with dust clouds causing a major source of air pollution and health issues. The heavy vehicles will congest local roads damaging infrastructure by causing potholes and damage to resident's vehicles. Quarry dust will impact local water sources changing the chemical composition affecting aquatic biodiversity and the stripping of fertile top soil will destroy the landscape.

Natural habitats will be decimated by this quarry impacting wildlife, native flora and fauna. Local residents will be subjected to earthmoving vibrations being felt nearby, real estate property values will decline. This quarry site will impact the visual landscape aesthetics thus contributing to a decline of local tourism to the area and destroying the country vibe of Wallan. As there are very few alternative routes into the Shire for the heavy vehicles to use, the traffic congestion will only increase.

I ask you to read my submission rejecting this quarry site and await a response to my email.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Lorna Hardy



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