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Write your submission

As a resident of around 25 years in Wallan I'm very concerned with the impact that such a quarry will have on future developments in the area.

We live around 2km from the quarry and are concerned about the impact blasting will have on our property. My husband grew up in a house near a quarry and vividly remembers the way in which the house shook every time they blasted along with all the dust caused and the noise of the trucks. We don't want this for our community. I also can't help but wonder if all those pollutants may have caused (or at least contributed to) the cancer experienced by my husband and his mother. It's a known fact that the dust produced causes health issues and I really feel for the infants and small kids at the day care center on Taylors Lane, and even for the kids at the high school of which my daughter is one. The very gusty winds that we get here in Wallan will no doubt spread those pollutants and dust all over town. It's reckless/poor planning to have a blasting quarry so close to a community and in a place earmarked for housing. It will effect the value of our property

and make it hard to sell if we decide to move in the 30 year period marked for operation. Also any other infrastructure that has been planned such as shopping centers etc will have to be delayed or even possibly cancelled which will effect the economic growth what was previously predicted.

With the quarry so close to the water plants our water supply will be affected. We don't want the underground water at spring hill to be contaminated. The water in cooling ponds of other quarries that have been left abandon contain poison such as arsenic and cyanide to name a few, the list goes on. This water would evaporate into the air form clouds and rain down on our properties and veggie gardens. I don't want that for my family. They are going to place traffic lights on the Northern Just after the bend which will cause the traffic to build up and back onto the busy, high speed Hume Hwy. Between 3 & 7pm the traffic is already banked up and slow moving as it is, this will only get worse with lights there and all the trucks added to the mix. These trucks will further damage the roads and possibly drop rocks causing danger to other drivers and their cars. Please do all you can to stop such a travesty happening in our community.

Say NO!! to this quarry

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