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TO: The State Government, Victorian Planning Authority

RE: Amendment C158 Beveridge North West PSP

FROM: Rocco & Marina Villani

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We write again in firm opposition to the quarry proposed in this amendment.

This quarry will be 2000mt from our new home and so we will be directly affected by all the issues that we outline here however, the issues have a much broader impact on not just one but two, strongly growing communities.

We chose this area as our home for our retirement because it was far from industrial and metropolitan areas and yet was a growth area that promised sensible community planning. We welcome the growth predicted in the area between Beveridge and Wallan that will bring services to a cohesive community.

We are dismayed to find that anyone could consider dropping a quarry right in the middle of of these two areas as a 'good idea'. it is detrimental to the health and wellbeing of the residents present and future on so many levels.

Studies have found a higher prevalence of respiratory symptoms in people who reside close to quarry

sites and here we have a quarry that is to be surrounded by residential areas, schools and town centres! We note that a partnership formed between Worksafe and the Alfred Hospital is currently spruiking the dangers of silicosis... it is not only tradesmen who are at risk. what about the children the the schools, the residents in surrounding areas?

We currently back onto Patterson Road, Beveridge. Trucks that use this road to access the land being developed between us and the Hume Hwy. We have from this experienced first hand the noise pollution that this creates. Trucks driving back and forth past your house is a very LOUD intrusion. we are forced to keep all doors and windows closed during work hours. We know this is a passing thing until the area is developed but is a quarry is approved this will be a daily nightmare for many residents in the area. It cannot be allowed to happen.

The proposed amendment includes vast areas of green parklands. This is commendable but what is the point of lovely parklands if the area is to be flooded with dust noise and truck traffic? NOT GOOD ENOUGH!

It also seems absurd that in the original planning for the growth of these two communities Patterson Road is a major connecting road between the two areas yet the quarry sits right across the path of Patterson Road. In theories of urban geography it is a fact that the services available to a community are directly related to the size and the ability of people to move about. Cutting these communities in two will decrease the viability of certain services to these communities.

Until now, through our voting lives we have staunchly supported the one political party. This issue is so significant that the loyalties of a lifetime will mean nothing should this proposal go ahead and we are not alone in this thinking.

NO QUARRY FOR BEVERIDGE/WALLAN.

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