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## Making a submission Form Submission

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Yes

**Email**

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**Write your submission**

This quarry cannot go ahead, Wallan and Beveridge are the growth the corridor for the northern suburbs, families have bought homes and land thinking they were coming to their dream "tree" change. These plans destroy that. It is hard enough to "own the Australian

Dream" as it is, now this? Why?

By the this quarry going ahead we as the residents of Wallan have been lied to. You cannot simply "plonk" a quarry in the middle of suburbia. Would you place a quarry in the middle of Lygon St, Carlton? So why is it ok in Wallan?

Wallan already struggles with infrastructure that is not suitable for the population growth that it has experienced. We have owned our home in Wallan for 10 years, there are two roads out of Wallan and the traffic is catastrophic as it is, imagine trucks, more traffic lights and more cars in the mix.

Down the road from the proposed Quarry, approx 2 kms down the Northern Hwy is a High School, a footy club and oval and a childcare centre. The dust, allergens and long term health affects that this will have on the aging population as well as they young families will be years in the making. Who is responsible if we/they get sick?

How long was this in the works for? Why weren't prospective buyers notified of this when they bought their land/houses? This is an omission on the part of all those involved. This isn't a private matter or a personal investment and Wallan is not the "pot of gold" for some money hungry developers, this is our home, our town and we won't be quiet. Ever.

Who do we liaise with if the values of our homes go down? Who will be paying the difference? I have my house valued every year because as most Australians will attest to their home is their investment, who will compensate me if you have affected mine? With minimal consideration might I add.

How is it even fathomable that this is being considered ? Once again large industries feel they have the upper hand over "small town folk" and are able to barge their way into their homes and towns just because they have the dollar behind them.

We have been through enough the past 20 months, living and surviving through a pandemic let alone having to now fight for our right to breathe fresh air. Give us a break, move onto to land where people haven't built dreams and lives.

I truly hope that common sense prevails in this and someone, somewhere has a heart to leave this thriving precinct alone.

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