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Hi Genna and Sam

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Thanks

Tony

Regards

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My personal commitment is to plan for great places that are welcoming and inclusive of all people.*

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16 th December 2021

Dear Mr. Marks,

Re: Amendment C158 –Beveridge North West PSP

I am extremely concerned about the social and environmental impact of the quarry which is proposed to be built at the entrance to the Wallan township. It would, I believe, be a disaster for the town and it gravely interferes with all the careful planning done by local government to create a good, safe environment for residents of this region.

Most alarmingly the site of the proposed quarry is only 500 metres from a residential area. A primary school and kindergarten are planned for the area very close to the quarry. In the future there are likely to be 50,000 residents in the Wallan/Beveridge area. **All of these residents**

would be subjected to loud blasting, five days a week for the next 30 years. Air pollution (dust) and vibrations from the quarry are also a serious consideration and how this will affect the local population has not been accounted for. There is no doubt that the noise, vibrations and air pollution would adversely affect the mental and physical health and well being for the local residents.

The proposed structure plans for Beverage and South Wallan would need to be revised. There is currently a plan for large park between Wallan and Beveridge which would also be subjected to the noise, air pollution and vibrations if the quarry were to proceed.

The quarry would bring many trucks with it, thereby creating a huge disruption of traffic coming into the town. The Northern Highway leading into Wallan is already very congested during peak hour, with traffic banked up 4 km.

Furthermore, it is my understanding this quarry will contribute minimal hard rock supply based on existing and approved quarries in Melbourne's northern region. It is therefore not an essential facility and in view of the harm it will cause to our community must be not be allowed to proceed.

Any major building work such as this must take into consideration the impact on the township which will be affected. However, neither our council nor the community have been properly consulted in the decision making process and only when the plans were finalised for exhibition are their views given what appears to be token consideration.

I therefore urge you to make the right decision for our community and reject the plans for this quarry.

Yours sincerely,

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