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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The first question I'd like answered is why build a quarry so close to homes and especially in a place that has been earmarked for further housing? If the quarry goes ahead I understand Wallan will lose a sports field and a proposed school.

The predictions made in the proposal are based on 400 households moving to Wallan a year; last year we had 1000. So, who is the genius responsible for the way off estimates?

What about all the extra traffic? A set of traffic lights is set to go on the Northern Hwy, 600 metres from the Wallan on-ramp to the Hume Freeway. This will affect traffic going south to Melbourne in the mornings, with traffic likely banking back to Wallan, adding extra time to your travel time to work. Wallan is still growing so this will be further chaos.

What about the dust? The quarry dust will affect many families living north and south of the proposed quarry. We all know what the winds are like so the dust will travel well outside the buffer zones.

Do we really need the crushed basalt for "our infrastructure"? There are already two basalt quarries in Kilmore East with plenty of basalt available - and they have a designated rail siding so therefore not affecting our roads as much.

What about the noise of blasting and trucks?

Would you want a quarry in your backyard?

Regards...Cathy Daamen [REDACTED]
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