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Write your submission

Dear Representatives,

I am against the quarry. The negative sentiment associated with the quarry and the related impact upon growth will not be balanced by the small, temporary (and arguable) increase in local industry. While the dust, congestion and health issue are uncertain, community perception of these issues should be obvious from the plethora of emails you have likely received on the subject.

I am writing to you regarding Amendment C158, specifically the proposed quarry at 175 Northern Highway, Wallan. My personal concerns lay in the damage to broader community perception of the shire and the resultant effect on long term growth. Anecdotally, I understand the benefits of the quarry to be an increase in approximately 30 jobs for the region for up to 30 years. I believe the current trajectory of growth for Wallan based upon its perception as an idealistic and conveniently placed regional town would deliver more numerous opportunities over a shorter time period. The proposed quarry will negatively impact this perception and reduce Wallan's inherent growth potential. The establishment of the quarry is highly unlikely to deliver the same sustainable increase in jobs as the region will on its own merits over the same period.

I hold similar concerns as to the dust, congestion and health effects that are being raised by the community. While I can't substantiate these concerns, it seems that they have not been refuted by wind modelling, traffic modelling or medical professionals, respectively. I would expect that this would be minimum due diligence prior to such a proposal being further considered.

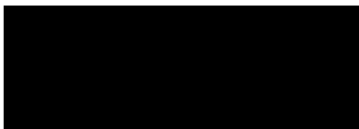
Wallan is a beautiful place to live and is gathering its own momentum. Proposals with negative community perception that are unsustainable and have limited benefit can only hinder our growth and reduce our natural value.

Thanks for your time,

Luke de Jager

Engineering and Asset Management Professional

Resident of Wallan



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