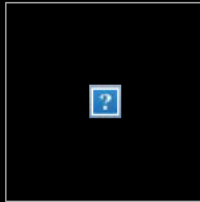


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As a resident in Wallan, I oppose the development of a quarry at 175 Northern Highway, Wallan. Reasons for opposing the plan for a quarry in this location are as follows:

1. Increased risk of health-related issues in local residents, in particular respiratory diseases due to increased dust.
2. Mental health issues arising secondary to loss of peace and tranquility in the local area (noise and vibrations due to quarry work) and concern regarding the value of house prices.
3. Traffic congestion due to large, slow trucks travelling locally on inadequate roads. Single lane roads in and out of Wallan do not support the current population of Wallan - if a quarry was considered, I believe that developers should pay for dual lanes into and out of Wallan from the Hume Freeway and contribute to the proposed Diamond Interchange (with dual lanes in and out) at Wallan East. Dramatically increased traffic due to a quarry should not be funded by local or state government. There is already significant congestion into Wallan from the Hume Highway from the Southern entrance (where the quarry is planned).
4. Immediate destruction of the local environment, including disturbance to local flora and fauna.
5. Reduced livability in the Southern Ward of Mitchell Shire.

The development of a quarry so close to an urban zone, with possibly an inadequate buffer would impact the quality of life for the tens of thousands of residents who reside in this area. The development of a quarry in this location does not support council and taxpayer interests of promoting Mitchell Shire as a great place to live and visit.

A quarry in this location may only provide short term (20 years) economic gains to a private company, at a detriment to the local community.

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