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Subject: Notifications Consent Submission: Group 422 **Date:** Wednesday, 5 June 2019 11:35:28 AM

Group ID: 422

Consent name: Fulton Hogan - Roydon Quarry

Consent number: CRC192408, CRC192409, CRC192410, CRC192411, CRC192412,

CRC192413, CRC192414, RC185627

Name: Catherine Jones

Care of:



Contact by email: Yes

Is a trade competitor: No

Directly affected: Yes

Consent support/hearing details

- CRC192408: oppose | WANT to be heard | WILL consider a joint hearing
- CRC192409: oppose | WANT to be heard | WILL consider a joint hearing
- CRC192410: oppose | WANT to be heard | WILL consider a joint hearing
- CRC192411: oppose | WANT to be heard | WILL consider a joint hearing
- CRC192412: oppose | WANT to be heard | WILL consider a joint hearing
- CRC192413: oppose | WANT to be heard | WILL consider a joint hearing
- CRC192414: oppose | WANT to be heard | WILL consider a joint hearing
- RC185627: oppose | WANT to be heard | WILL consider a joint hearing

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Reasons comment:

Our property is within 300 metres of the proposed quarry and I am concerned about the risk to the health of my family and animals from silica dust, which is well known to cause serious health issues. We are very exposed to the easterly wind, which would blow straight off the quarry on to our property. I currently open the windows of our house each day but may soon not be able to (without some sort of very good screening) because of the health risks of silica dust. I am concerned about the safety of my children using the bus (stops are within 100 metres of the proposed quarry) with extra trucks on the road. I regularly walk or run my animals along Curraghs Road and often around the Curraghs, Maddisons, Dawsons, Jones block - which is unlikely to be safe to do so, if the quarry goes ahead (because of all the extra trucks and heavy machinery). I am concerned about the risk of contamination of our well with diesel being stored at the proposed quarry and trucks and machinery being washed down on site. Spills do happen and the risk is unacceptable. I am concerned about the extra noise that the quarry would create - potentially 24 hours a day. Large articulated trucks are very noisy when they are travelling past our house and even the proposed 5% of quarry trucks coming our way, would make a significant difference. The amount of accidents already in this area is high, so extra trucks would only make this worse. I spend several hours a day outside with my animals and working on our property and currently find this very therapeutic - I would lose this peace with a 24 hr quarry less than 300 metres from our property. We have lived here for 3 years and have spent thousands of dollars and hours fencing, planting and setting up the property how we wanted. We never would have purchased this property it if we knew there was potentially going to be a huge quarry so close. I know that if we tried to sell our property, a quarry so close would have a significant impact on demand for our property and also how much we would be able to sell our property for. I believe the quarry would significantly reduce the value of our home. The quarry is wanting to operate for the next 30-40 years. I am 49 years old, so this is going to affect me for the rest of my life.

Consent comment:

No quarry