

Deputy Premier  
Minister for State Development, Infrastructure and Planning  
c/- Director, Planning Services  
Department of State Development, Infrastructure and Planning  
PO Box 15009  
CITY EAST, Qld 4002

Dear Minister,

**Proposed Call In Notice - Mt Cotton Quarry Development Application**  
**Redland City Council MCU 012421 at 1513 & 1515-1521 Mt Cotton Road & 163-177 & 195 Gramzow Road**

I submit my strong objection to the above new quarry development in an established residential community:

1. Two (2) successive Councils have voted **NO** to the development and there have been two (2) parliamentary petitions against it – the community and their local elected representatives clearly oppose it.
2. Existing tourism and environmental State Interests will be significantly impacted if this quarry proceeds - these are existing land uses.
3. Existing residential land use will be significantly impacted by this quarry – they precede the purchase of this land by over 30 years.
4. The development conflicts with the Redland City Council Local Planning Scheme (rural residential and ecotourism).
5. 80,000 trucks annually exceeds the capacity of local roads and endangers residential commuters.
6. The region is already provided by existing large quarries with the proposed quarry supplying less than 1.5% of South East Queensland's requirements.
7. The proposed licence conditions do not protect the community from adverse impacts including silica dust, noise, traffic, flooding and sediment discharge.
8. This quarry does not have sufficient buffer distance to ameliorate the extreme risk to safety from blasting.
9. The development will lead to a further reduction in regionally endangered ecosystems and further threaten the survivability of the endangered coastal Koala population. This is a matter of State Interest.

I respectfully request that you support the Redlands Council decision and reject this inappropriate and unnecessary quarry development.

Yours faithfully

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(signed)

Name .....

.....August 2013

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