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Subject: OPPOSING DRURY QUARRY EXPANSION - SUTTON BLOCK

Your Comment on the Drury Quarry Expansion – Sutton Block application

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1. Contact Details			
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Submission as per :Appendix 3 List of land parcels whose owners and occupiers are invited to comment under section 53(2)(h) and (i): [REDACTED]

OPPOSE expansion due to proximity of our property – [REDACTED]
Auckland.

We currently already have excessive Noise, Dust and Vibration due to the works from the Quarry – this is currently starting very early in the morning and very late in the evening – close to midnight.

When they do explosive works we can hear the very loud explosions - our House and Windows shake and vibrate – one such recent occasion was on Thursday 4th September 2025 at approximately 11.15 am.

Currently we have great concerns for increased and continuous NOISE, DUST AND VIBRATION

Rural/Lifestyle setting ongoing Noise, Dust, Vibration etc so close to the property and currently the Quarry should not operate between 5pm - 6am or in the weekend.

Limit operational daily hours and no weekend work in this area to allow for enjoyment of the quiet Rural/Lifestyle zone we live in.

The Quarry should already be doing the following for the work which is already impacting our quality of life with the ongoing Noise, Dust and Vibration:

Increase density of planting between properties to help with noise and visual appearance.

Twice yearly clean roof / gutters to remove contaminants due to quarry operations, as house is on water tanks.

Upgrade all windows / doors to double glazing to minimise constant noise inside residence due to the close proximity of work being carried out.

Annual check for vibration damage.

We completely OPPOSE for the Quarry to come closer to our property by expanding as proposed on the plan.

We OPPOSE the Quarry to extend so close to our property due to our rural/lifestyle zoning being compromised.

As mentioned above the current tree line has grown tall but foliage is sparse and it will be another 20 years before new trees planted now would help reduce noise.

The Noise, Dust and Vibration will cause both physical and mental harm – Dust in Water Tanks and Lungs and the constant Noise will not allow for quality rest time and the vibrations will cause damage to the property.

We have been here for over 25 years; we have a stunning views but already we are not enjoying sitting outside - especially in the Summer due to the constant current noise and dust from the Quarry.

There is noise/ vibration measuring equipment that is further down the road but is conveniently placed – low lying and surrounded by dense bush so as to minimize the extent of the actual noise/vibration reading.

If the Quarry does expand, we will lose the value in our home and future subdivision opportunity.

If the Quarry does go ahead with the expansion so close to our property – we expect the Quarry to pay: FULL MARKET VALUE FOR OUR HOME INCLUDING FUTURE SUBDIVISION POTENTIAL.

Daniela and Elsbeth Huber

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Thank you for your comments