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I have been invited to comment on the above project.

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I can receive emails and my email address is correct.

We have lived at [REDACTED] for over 20 years and have learned to live with the quarry when it moved closer to us with the establishment of the new pit. We were attracted to the area by the quiet rural nature of the area and by the quality of the bush in the Ponga Road Forrest. I work in conservation and regard the native forest to be of high ecological value. I would like to ensure that the pest management program is maintained and expanded to include the control of browsing animals.

Our number one issue is the noise which at times is of concern. We would like to ensure that the hours worked and the decibel level in the pit and haul road are not extended beyond the current hours worked. We do not hear or see the crusher so that is of no concern to us. Those of us that live high up on the hill to the south may receive more noise than the monitoring station in our direction, which is situated low down in the Judge Richardson subdivision. I would like this issue to be considered.

We have no problem with the quarry other than noise but would like to ask that the visual impact be kept to a minimum with planting. Even grasses in some areas would lessen the impact even if temporary. There may be many years before some areas are disturbed again.

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