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HARTLEY 2790  
6th March 2018  
Paul Toole MP  
Dear Paul,

Enclosed is a letter I had sent to the Management of HARTLEY QUARRY, and to the Head office of HY-TEC QUARRY at Silverwater.

We are absolutely appalled at the proposal of HY-TEC to start loading at 4.00 am and to increase truck movements by 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ %.

This is a prime rural area producing some of the best beef in the country. Not only that but it is a beautiful bird area, aesthetically pleasing to tourists, visitors and residents.

The other two quarries start at 7.00 am in the Lithgow Area. Jendaw Caves Road was not built for heavy lorries to such an extent as proposed by Hy-Tec.

The bridge and approaches to 'Glensay Bridge' are not designed for fast moving traffic. The bridge needs surface

to be 'skimmed off' and returned correctly to minimise noise from empty quarry trucks.

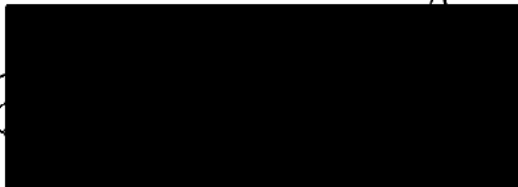
Please support us rural and hospitality people. 'Glenroy' camping area is the oldest one west of the mountains,

On another pressing issue is the prevalence and spread of African Lovegrass on River Lett Hill and throughout the Hartley District. THIS IS A NOXIOUS WEED. The weed is spreading into grazing land and beautiful remnant bush areas.

Urgent action is required by the RMS to get this noxious weed under control. Please help us to put pressure on the RMS to eradicate all noxious African lovegrass and blackberries.

Your action is desperately needed. Please help us. Please reply. There has got to be a win for farmers and the environment.

Yours Sincerely



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HARTLEY 2790

23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2018

Management Hy-Tec Austen Quarry,  
Dear Sir,

We are more than disgusted and alarmed at your statement that you value the relationship you have with your closest neighbour and other residents in the Hartley area.

We are appalled at the suggestion you would like to commence loading at 4.00 am, and increase the truck movements.

The crashing, rattling, thundering noises we hear on 'Glensay Bridge' from 4.35 am wakes us up, and the guests and other permanent residents we have at 'Glensay' Cottages and long established camping area.

We are so angry<sup>at</sup> upset, seething, loathing the management now. We are functioning

on 5 and 6 or less than hours of sleep now, ~~the~~ <sup>without</sup> being reduced by another hour.

This quarry should be loading from 7am till 10 pm, or at least 6am not 4am. Your suggestion of 4am is ludicrous, unfair, and shows your total disrespect for us, our guests, the environment, and everyone who lives along the highway where there is already excessive noise.

You ARE HIGHLY DISGUSTING, UNFAIR, INSULTING, etc. etc. DISPECTFUL, 100% inconsiderate.

We suggest you have/do:-

- 1) a stockpile at your Sydney plants,
- 2) load up to 10 pm at night
- 3) ask contractors to upgrade 'truck+dog' to carry more material to meet requirements,
- 4) Do ~~to~~ kmph over the bridge and no more!!!
- 5) Certainly do NOT increase number of truck movements or hours of loading.

What Appalling people and management you are!!

This is a Rural and Hospitality Area which has the highest respect for people and our beautiful outstanding natural heritage place.

You show virtually NO RESPECT, YOU ARE ENVIRONMENTAL VANDALS 100% Disgusting people!