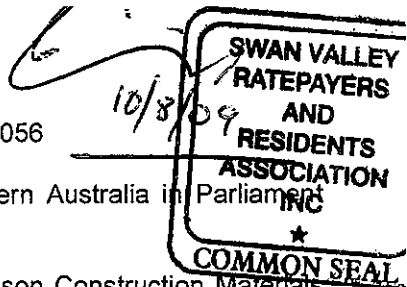


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**PETITION AGAINST QUARRY EXPANSION**



We, the Swan Valley Ratepayers and Residents Association PO Box 89 Herne Hill WA 6056

To the President and Members of the Legislative Council of the Parliament of Western Australia in Parliament Assembled.

We the undersigned residents of Western Australia oppose any expansion of the Hanson Construction Materials Pty Ltd (Hansons) Quarry in Red Hill.

We believe the Darling Range escarpment is a unique environmental icon of Western Australia. The proposal to removal 60 metres from the southern ridge of the Darling Range to extract hard rock is environmental vandalism that will be visible to northern residential areas of Ellenbrook and the Vines and west to ocean suburbs.

We oppose any increase of development of Hanson Quarry to the west and north, which will adversely affect Susannah Brook, increase noise, traffic pollution, visual and dust pollution, loss of fauna and flora and demolition of Aboriginal heritage sites. Such development is in contradiction of the Swan Valley Planning Amendment Act [2006]. We request that Hanson abide by the condition set by the City of Swan and the former owners Pioneer Quarry, in that the quarry would not be visible from any adjoining or nearby private land, only from the air or from within the quarry site.

Your petitioners therefore respectfully request the Legislative Council to oppose any further development of the extractive and quarrying industry in the Darling Ranges beyond the existing permit and extraction approved area.

○ And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will forever pray.

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