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BALD HILLS 4036.

Old Floods Commission Enquiry
G.P.O. Box 1738
Brisbane 4001.

Dear Sirs,

I have previously written to the Brisbane City Council objecting to application by an existing Sand and Gravel Extraction company, previously occupied in destruction in the Pine Rivers Shire - the boundary is the ~~line~~ South Pine River.

I enclose the heading of the acknowledgement received from the Brisbane City Council.

Besides all the scientific and geological information available to the community by the organisers of BHAM which no doubt you will receive and copies of which I do not now have - I have my own personal recies.

I first moved to Bald Hills in January 1976, choosing this position to live as the ⁴ children had access to a lovely clear river, plenty of fish, good clear water - lots of water fun.

Times and places change - floods do that and in those days we had 1 or 2 a summer.

Wild life decreased with the sand mining on the Pine Shire. Some years ago the deep mining pits became over full due to much rain. Our low road and bridge were not yet closed, but

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the banks of the pits could not hold and they broke and a flash flood swept a police car up the side of the high road and a small car into the drainage tunnel under the high road. The lady driver managed to get out.

After the flood in this January, it was worse here than the 1974 ~~in~~ inundation so I was told & certainly came up more on our low bank. We lost some land and she-oak trees, probably a young black bean but due to my physical state I have not had a close inspection. Plenty of rustles also I suppose.

Our river is still brown, I personally think seepage is still occurring from [REDACTED] land fill - [REDACTED]

If there was a sand mining venture going on on our river flats where the water table is only 5-6 feet extracted sand would be cast down river stranding itself wide & yonder and even sitting up the river. Soil erosion would be horrendous and further land loss could maybe cause problems.

Unsecured mining machinery could cause damage to railway bridge foundations. I don't know how machinery could be secured! We also have electricity lines and towers in the vicinity.

Legislative changes which permanently prevent mining of the Bald Hills flood plain is some-

thing that is strongly urged and of a priority in this case since the date for objections was 31 March.

The sand mining area proposed will end up looking like the disaster on Stradbroke Island. ~~The~~ ^{as} the land is now ^{it} is perfect for agistment of beef cattle. Some of which are there but the land could take more.

My family all say "no" to mining on these flood plains.

Yours faithfully.

[REDACTED]
HAROLD STRUTT

[REDACTED]
LEW STRUTT

DEBORAH STRUTT

RICHARD STRUTT

REGAN + LISA STRUTT

+ 2 SONS.



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30 March 2011

Mrs Audrey Strutt

BALD HILLS QLD 4036

Permit Type: DA - IPA - Material Change of Use

Description of Proposal: Extractive Industry - Northern Stage - The extraction of sand and gravel from the site, involving the removal and stockpiling of overburden, sequential creation of extraction pits, associated landscape buffer works, the progressive filling and rehabilitation of the extraction pits and buffer areas, transport of materials across the South Pine River, and processing of materials within the existing Brendale processing plant.

Address of Site: [REDACTED] Bald Hills Qld 4036

[REDACTED] Bald Hills Qld 4036 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Bald Hills Qld 4036

[REDACTED] Bald Hills Qld 4036

[REDACTED] Bald Hills Qld 4036 [REDACTED]

Real Property Description: Lot(s) 1 on Registered Plan 227370, Lot(s) 11 on Survey Plan 122601, Lot(s) 2 on Registered Plan 227370, Lot(s) 26 on Survey Plan 167768, Lot(s) 2 on Registered Plan 164157 & Lot(s) 3 on Registered Plan 214357 & Lot(s) 8 on Registered Plan 96061 & Lot(s) 114 on Sandgate, Stanley or Sunnybank 3119 & Lot(s) 109 on Sandgate, Stanley or Sunnybank 312513 & Lot(s) 350 on Stanley Plan 10856

Application Reference: A002422976

Dear Mrs Strutt

RE: Your Submission Regarding a Development Application

I acknowledge the receipt of your submission regarding the above application.

The application is presently being assessed and you will be advised when the outcome of the application has been determined.