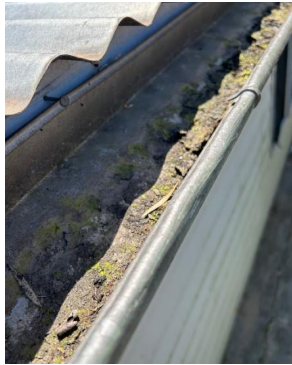


# Eagleton Quarry – a mistake in the planning

Presentation to the Independent Planning Commission  
by Save Balickera Inc.





# Truckin' life on Italia Road

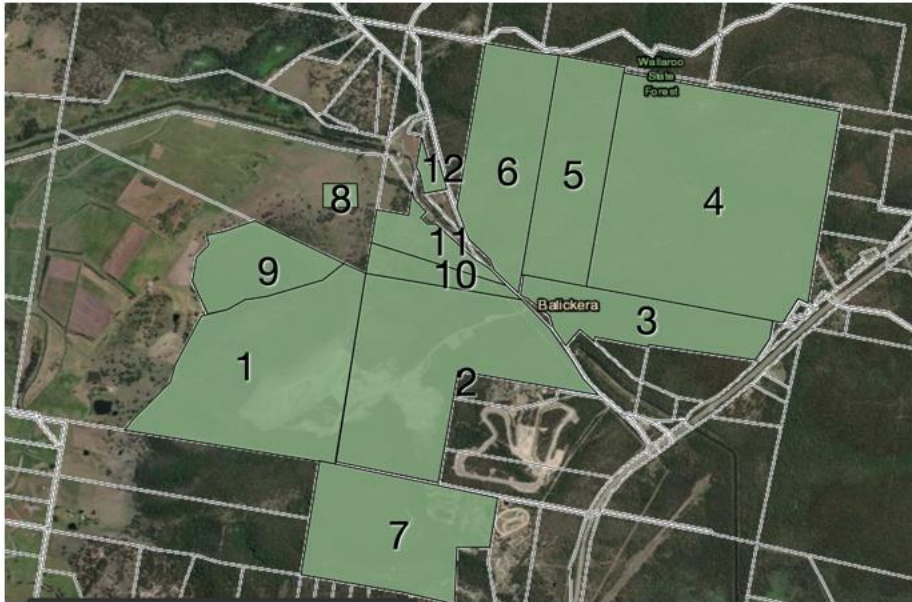


Resident took this when waiting to turn from Italia Road onto Pacific Highway – there is typically a queue of trucks turning right. Old habits will be hard to change and self-monitoring is unlikely to be reliable. Residents cannot be expected to police this – very difficult to catch truck details while focused on driving.

Taken May 2024 by writer – waiting to turn right off Pacific Highway into Italia Road – again a queue of quarry trucks plus oncoming trucks to avoid and more Boral trucks turning right out of Italia Road (not all captured in shot) . This dangerous right turn will not be addressed by plans for intersection upgrade. Only a matter of time before there is a catastrophic accident. Request for dispensation on haulage contributions is outrageous considering cost to the community.

# Balickera -

from heritage farm and bush idyll to super quarry



1&2 - Boral's Seaham Quarry

3,4,5,6 - Proposed site for Stone Ridge Quarry

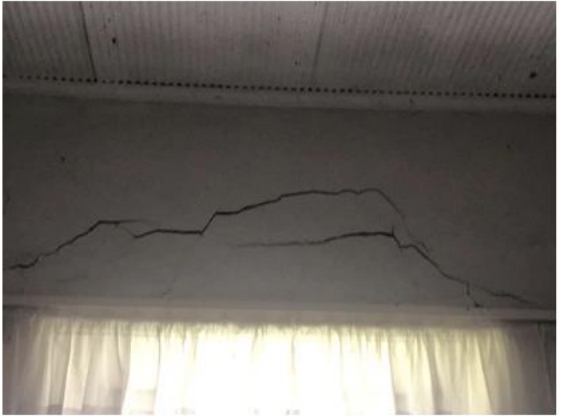
7 - Proposed site for Eagleton Quarry

8 - Balickera House

9,10,11,12 - Land also owned by Boral (including Bullock Hill at 9).

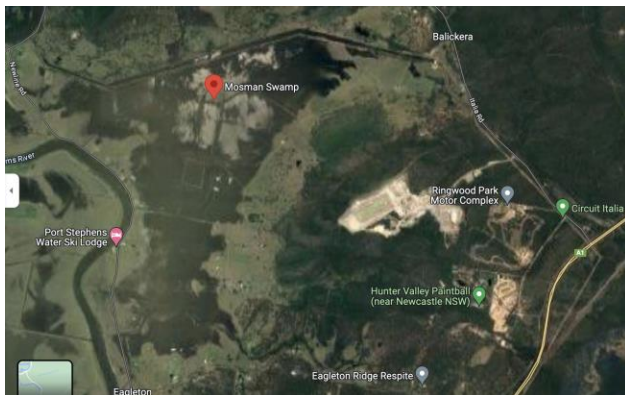
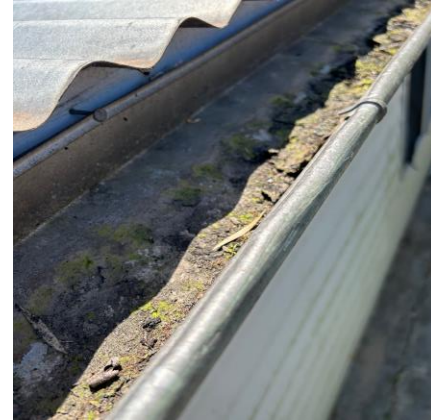


Heritage impacts? Balickera house and farm – completely ignored. What community consultation? What monitoring? What consideration of cumulative impacts?





Impacts on Air and Water –  
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What health studies? What consideration of  
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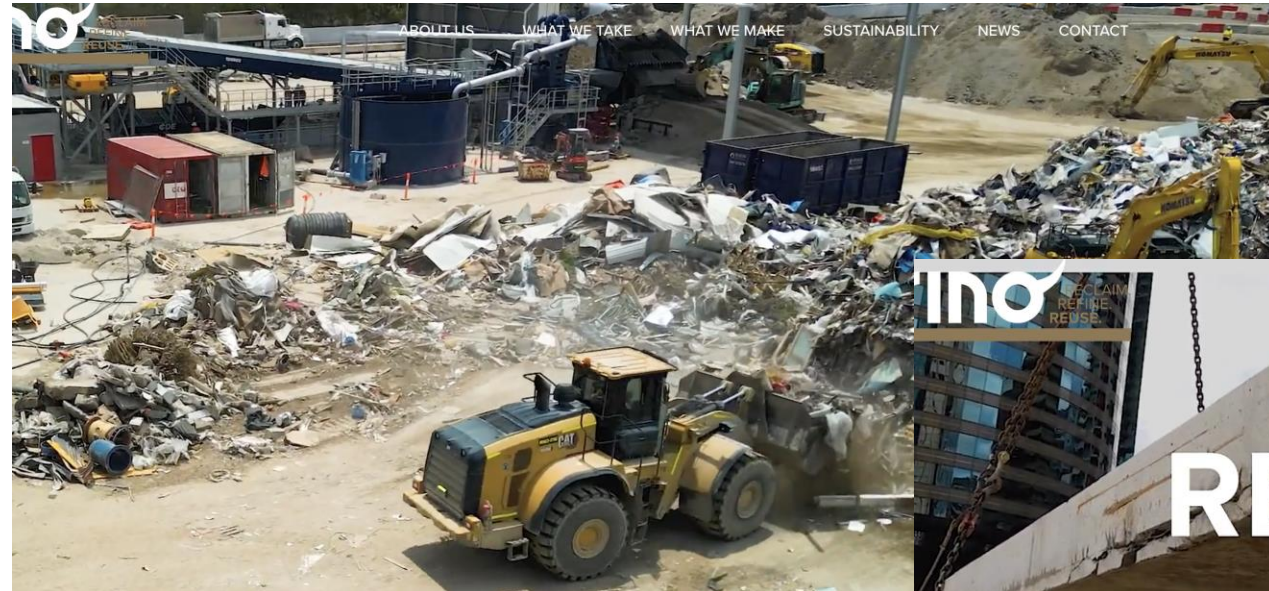
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# Alternatives not explored





# Australia's commitment to halt deforestation by 2030 and net zero targets.

- Currently Australia is the only developed nation on the list of global deforestation fronts.
- Australia has recently joined the Forests and Climate Leaders Partnership and signed the Glasgow Declaration committing to halting deforestation by 2030.
- All levels of government must act consistently with these international obligations.

