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Dear Commissioners

Regarding the proposed sand mine in Cabbage Tree Road, we think that it will be totally detrimental to the environment and the people who live in that area. These are some of the reasons for not going ahead with developing the sand mine.

- 1 It would destroy the habitat of endangered koalas and wildlife.
- 2 The fine silica sand will pollute the local air depending on wind conditions and if blowing south westerly the silica dust will blow over the RAAF base and the civilian airport. It has been proved in the mining, ceramic and building industries fine silica sand can cause silicosis of the lungs.
- 3 The amount of extra truck and dogs on an already very busy road will add to increased accidents, as there have already been many accidents with trucks over recent years.
- 4 The proposed sand mine which is going to be developed, IS in the contaminated Red Zone. So therefore the contaminated sand will be blown in all directions and taken and used in many different places.
- 5 The people whose lives have been devastated and their properties are worthless due to the contamination of the Red Zone would have to contend with further heartache.
- 6 Why do we need another sand mine in a rural, residential area near a developing airport, two medical centres and business areas.
- 7 The preschool at the RAAF base has already been closed due to the contamination.
- 8 Shouldn't the council be helping their ratepayers to live safely, in a healthy environment as there is already so much pollution and contamination from the Red Zone.

We hope that you listen to the voices of the people whose lives have already been devastated with the contamination, why should you heap more misery on them. You must have consciences do NOT let the development of the sand mine go ahead.

Regards
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