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## I support the proposed stone ridge quarry

As a rural landholder I believe the addition of another quality rock reserve selling quarry products will help to increase the availability of products to consumers.

I have had difficulty recently in obtaining gravel for rural projects. Due to the demand on current resources the consumer end of the supply chain gets put at the end of the que. we also get exposed to price gouging or paying exorbitant prices through retail landscape supply companies.

Some of the blue chip cooperatives quarry operations prioritize their commitments to the Sydney market and not supply local contractors.

As the Maitlands and Newcastle area grow this demand will only increase locally. The project seems to be in a minimal disturbance area and of central location to many markets.

I believe as an end user, the approval of this project will benefit the greater majority of the Newcastle and Maitland areas.