Call for community feedback on Slys Quarry expansion plans

A proposal to expand the existing Slys Quarry at Mororo, northeast of Grafton, and extract more sandstone will be on exhibition from today for community feedback.

The Department of Planning and Environment is keen to hear the community’s views on the application which seeks to:

- expand the existing sandstone quarry pit by 11.1 hectares to 37.92 hectares
- increase the maximum extraction rate of sandstone from 100,000 to 500,000 tonnes per year
- gain permission to operate between 6:30am to 6:00pm Monday to Friday and 6:30am to 4:00pm on Saturdays
- close and rehabilitate land at two existing quarry pits

A spokesperson for the Department of Planning and Environment said the local community always has an opportunity to share their views.

“Community consultation is an integral part of the planning process and the applicant will have to respond to the feedback we receive and this is taken into consideration when we develop our recommendations,” the spokesperson said.

“It’s easy to participate by going online and we encourage everyone to take a look and have their say.”

To make a submission or view the environmental impact statement, visit www.majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au Submissions can be made from Monday 18 May until Wednesday 17 June.

Written submissions can also be made to:

Attn: Planning Services
GPO Box 39
Sydney NSW 2001

The EIS is also available to view in person at:

- Department of Planning and Environment, 23-33 Bridge Street, Sydney
- Nature Conservation Council, Level 2, 5 Wilson Street, Newtown;
- Clarence Valley Council, 2 Prince Street, Grafton;
• Yamba Library, 45 Wooli Street, Yamba; and  
• Maclean Library, Stanley Street, Maclean

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