Wednesday, 11 November 2015

**Have your say on a new quarry in Coraki**

A proposal for a new quarry at Seelems Road in Coraki is on exhibition for community feedback.

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

- create a new quarry to extract a maximum of 1 million tonnes per year of hard rock material over approximately seven years
- use a portion of the adjacent Petersons Quarry to construct and operate a processing plant for the new quarry
- use the Petersons Quarry road access to access the new quarry
- transport hard rock material by trucks, including to supply upgrade works on the Pacific Highway
- rehabilitate the site.

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 (EIS), visit [www.majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au](http://www.majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au).

Submissions can be made from Tuesday, 10 November until Thursday, 10 December, 2015.

Written submissions can also be made to:

Department of Planning and Environment
Attn: Director – Resource Assessments
GPO Box 39
Sydney NSW 2001

The application and EIS is also available to view in person at:
• Department of Planning and Environment, 23-33 Bridge Street, Sydney
• Richmond Valley Council, Corner Walker Street and Graham Place, Casino
• Nature Conservation Council, Level 2, 5 Wilson Street, Newtown

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