

"It's got my Specialist scratching his head with what is happening in my Lungs, especially the right one. Dr T is a well respected Lung Doctor he has Degrees and plaques from medical centres around the world. He's waiting on another test result the hospital has done, before he decides what course to take with me. My neighbour and I have similar auto immune issues. When I told the Ambulance officers the list of my auto immune health issues, he was gobsmacked, I told him we lived near a quarry, his comment was: 'That explains a lot!' "

This is a quote from a resident living within 600 metres of the Nucrush quarry (who built their home before the quarry's inception back in 1992).

The current development application proposes reducing the separation buffer to an untenable 150 metres from homes and 350 metres from Oxenford state School. This is for a proposed period of one hundred plus years. With quarrying at a proposed depth a full 110 metres below the adjacent Coomera River. At a proposed quarrying height of 80 metres up into the ridgeline with 15 metre high benches which will be highly visible from great distances.

I beg you to please consider the health risks to local residents, including children, the elderly and infirm (and the damage to the local environment and local ecosystems too) when you vote on this development application COM/2019/81 on Tuesday 31st August 2021.

At the very least please consider the 'The Precautionary Principle' which enables decision-makers to adopt precautionary measures when scientific evidence about an environmental or human health hazard is uncertain and the stakes are high. The hundreds of residents, by way of their individual submissions against this development application, who cited serious health concerns, suggest the precautionary principle should, I believe, be adopted in this instance.

Thank you,

Kind regards

Tony Potter

(A concerned resident)