




Greenock, SA 5360
3/12/13

Att: Mr Mark Howe,
Mining Assessments, Department for Manufacturing, Innovation, Trade, Resources and Energy,
GPO Box 1671,
ADELAIDE, SA 5001

Dear Sir,

re Kara Resources Pty Ltd proposed quarry development at Nain

On behalf of the members of the Nain Lutheran Church, I wish to raise some issues of concern that our members have in relation to the development of this quarry enterprise.

The Nain Lutheran Church, located on Nain Road approx 1 kilometre east of the proposed quarry development, was officially opened as a Lutheran Church in 1856. It is now the oldest Lutheran Church in South Australia which has been in continuous use as a Lutheran Church and is the second oldest Lutheran Church in continuous use in the Southern Hemisphere.

In common with most buildings of that era, its foundation consists of a layer of stones underground. That structure has withstood the test of time and, although it has no reinforcing or bracing, it has no cracks and is still in a very sound structural condition.

Our members have concerns on a number of issues relative to this proposed development:

1. What assurance can the developers give that quarry blasting will not impact on the integrity of the existing building's structure, and if there is damage caused to the building re cracked walls etc as a result of rock blasting at the quarry, what restitution or repairs would the developers fund?
2. There is an underground rainwater tank located adjacent to the church and is likely to be almost as old as the church building. It currently holds water very well. What impact would blasting have on the integrity of that structure?
3. There are many fragile free standing tombstones in the adjoining cemetery which have stood firm for 100-150 years. What impact would ground vibration from blasting have on the integrity of those fragile headstones?
4. Our members would not want the sound of blasting to interfere with our regular Sunday church services and any other church services at Nain eg weddings and funerals and, particularly in the case of funerals, little forward advice could generally be given.
5. Dust from blasting and general quarry operation - Much of our prevailing weather comes from the general direction of the proposed quarry operation. If, under certain weather conditions, fine dust from that operation would settle on the church property, it will mean significant additional cleaning of the church and inconvenience to those attend church services or visiting the adjoining cemetery in that anything outside the church that they may touch could be covered in dust.
6. Road condition - the road immediately in front of the church has been bitumenised and is in very good condition with respect to the current traffic that uses it. Although the proposed development is planning to have all commercial traffic come and leave the quarry via Old Kapunda Road etc, is there likely to be other heavy vehicular traffic that will access the quarry from Greenock along Nain Road? We sincerely hope that any such traffic will not degrade the current status of both the gravel and bitumen road from Greenock to the Nain Lutheran Church.

We trust that the developers will give these matters due consideration and will respond in a positive manner to these issues of concern.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'GB Saegenschmitter', written in a cursive style.

GB Saegenschmitter

Chairperson, Nain Lutheran Church