



Minister for Environment; Youth

Our ref: Report 1313

**CHAIRMAN
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AUTHORITY**

GRANITE EXTRACTION, LOT 2036 BIRD ROAD, TORBAY (REPORT 1313)

The Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) released its report and recommendations in relation to the above proposal in February 2009.

The EPA recommended that the proposal not be approved, on the basis that the proposed extraction of granite cannot be managed to meet the EPA's objectives in relation to:

- a) Airblast levels due to blasting; and
- b) Operating noise levels.

Noting the advice of the EPA, I formed the view that the proposal should not be implemented, and requested agreement to this effect from relevant decision making authorities under section 45(1) of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*.

Pursuant to section 45(8) of the Act, I hereby give notice that I have reached agreement with relevant decision making authorities that the proposal may not be implemented.

This letter is for information only, and no response is required.

Hon Dolina Faragher JP MLC
MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT; YOUTH

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