



Hon Paul Lucas MP

Our ref: MC11/4458
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**Queensland
Government**

Your ref: 1830-11

22 DEC 2011

Mr Neil Laurie
Clerk of the Parliament
Parliament House
George Street
Brisbane QLD 4000

**Attorney-General
Minister for Local Government and
Special Minister of State**

Dear Mr Laurie

Re: Petition 1830-11: Request to refuse a development application for a quarry at Erin View Road, Kerry

I refer to the petition tabled at Parliament on 30 November 2011.

I am advised the Scenic Rim Regional Council (SRRC) received an application for a Development Permit for a Material Change of Use for Extractive Industry (greater than 1 000 000 tonnes per annum) and an Environmentally Relevant Activity (ERA 16) at Erin View Road, Kerry (the subject site) on 17 December 2009.

I am informed that at SRRC's ordinary meeting on 13 December 2011, SRRC resolved to refuse the development application. For information on the outcomes of this meeting the petitioners are encouraged to contact SRRC direct on 5540 5111 or view Council's website for information about the development application at www.scenicrim.qld.gov.au.

Under Section 462 of the *Sustainable Planning Act 2009*, a person who has made a 'properly made submission' about a development application may appeal SRRC's decision within 20 business days following the conclusion of the applicant's appeal period.

Accordingly, if the petitioners are dissatisfied with SRRC's decision, they may appeal the decision to the Planning and Environment Court (P&E Court). The P&E Court is an independent body established to resolve disputes about planning and development matters.

General enquiries to the P&E Court can be made through the District Court Civil Registry at PO Box 15167, City East QLD 4002, on 3247 9261 or 3347 4422 or by visiting the Queensland Courts website at www.courts.qld.gov.au.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

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