Dear Sirs,

I have previously written to the Brisbane City Council objecting to applications by an existing sand and gravel extraction company, previously occupied in destruction in the Pine Rivers Shire - the boundary in the same Bracken Pine River.

I enclose the heading of the acknowledgment received from the Brisbane City Council.

Besides all the scientific and geological information available to the community by the organizers of the plan which I doubt you will receive and copies of which I do not now have - I have my own personal reasons.

I first moved to Bald Hills in January 1976 choosing this position to live as the children had access to a lovely clean river, plenty of fish, good clean water - lots of water fun.

Times and places change - floods to that and in those days we had 1 or 2 a summer.

Wild life decreased with the sand mining in the Pine Shire. Some years ago the deep mining pits became ever full due to much rain. Our lower road and bridge were not yet closed, but
the banks of the pits could not hold and they broke and a flash flood swept a police car up the side of the high road and a small car into the drainage tunnel under the high road. The lady driver managed to get out.

After the flood in this January, it was worse than the 1974 inundation as I was told & certainly came up more on our low bank. We lost some land and the oak trees, probably a young black bean but due to my physical state, I have not had a close inspection. Plenty of Weston also I suppose.

Our river is still brown. I personally think seepage is still occurring from "land fill -

If there was a sand mining venture going on on our river flats where the water table is only 5-6 feet extracted sand would be east down rivers flowing itself in a gander and even shifting up the river. Soil erosion would be horrendous and further land loss could maybe cause problems.

Unsecured mining machinery could cause damage to railway bridge foundations.

I don't know how machinery could be secured! We also have electricity lines and towers in the vicinity.

Regulatory changes which permanently prevent mining of the Bald Hills flood plain is some-
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The panda mining area is proposed will end up looking like the devastation on Stradbroke Island as the land is now is perfect for agistment of beef cattle. None of which are there but the land could take more.

My family all say "no" to mining on these flood plains.

Yours faithfully,

[Names redacted]

Harald Strutt

Renee Strutt

Deborah Strutt

Richard Strutt

Regan & Lisa Strutt (and sons).
30 March 2011

Mrs Audrey Strutt
BALD HILLS QLD 4036

Permit Type: DA - IPA - Material Change of Use
Description of Proposal: Extractive Industry, Northern Stage. The extraction of sand and gravel from the site, involving the removal and stockpiling of overburden, sequential creation of extraction pits, associated landscape buffer works, the progressive filling and rehabilitation of the extraction pits and buffer areas, transport of materials across the South Pine River, and processing of materials within the existing Brendale processing plant.

Address of Site: Bald Hills Qld 4036

Real Property Description: Lot(s) 1 on Registered Plan 227370, Lot(s) 11 on Survey Plan 122601, Lot(s) 2 on Registered Plan 227370, Lot(s) 26 on Survey Plan 167768, Lot(s) 2 on Registered Plan 164157 & Lot(s) 3 on Registered Plan 214357 & Lot(s) 8 on Registered Plan 96061 & Lot(s) 114 on Sandgate, Stanley or Sunnybank 3119 & Lot(s) 109 on Sandgate, Stanley or Sunnybank 312513 & Lot(s) 350 on Stanley Plan 10856

Application Reference: A002422976

Dear Mrs Strutt

RE: Your Submission Regarding a Development Application

I acknowledge the receipt of your submission regarding the above application.

The application is presently being assessed and you will be advised when the outcome of the application has been determined.