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Dear Mr Hassall

Thank you for your email of 11 December 2017 and 25 January 2018 with further comments about the Mt Coot-tha Quarry. Please accept my apologies for the delay in responding.

As Lord Mayor, it is not appropriate for me to comment on individual resident matters in the 'open forum' manner that you are proposing in your correspondence.

Council operates Mt Coot-tha Quarry strictly in accordance with its environmental authority, as administered by the Department of Environment and Heritage Protection (DEHP). Council will continue to lawfully operate the quarry in accordance with our environmental authority and the many legislative frameworks that regulate its operations.

Council officers take their responsibilities very seriously and are always seeking to improve the manner in which they operate the quarry to minimise impacts on affected residents.

As stated in our previous correspondence, I would like to re-affirm Council's commitment to responding to all individual claims that are processed through our Insurance Claims Manager, Jardine Lloyd Thompson (JLT). It is Council's expectation that JLT investigate all claims thoroughly and independently to determine any liability. If you or any other resident wish to contact JLT, their email address is bccpl@jlta.com.au or you can phone 3000 5555.

Council is committed to consulting with a wide range of stakeholders regarding the Mt Coot-tha Precinct at the appropriate time. I note again your interest in participating in such processes in the future.

Thank you for contacting me.

Yours sincerely

Graham Quirk LORD MAYOR

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