

COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION

Planned truck haul activity from Dulong Quarry to Image Flat Quarry

Council operates two quarries located at Image Flat and Dulong. Image Flat Quarry has been in operation since the 1960s, and Dulong since the 1970s. Today these quarries manufacture and supply premium quality rock products for the construction, maintenance and repair of 2597km of sealed roads and 474km of unsealed roads.

Scheduled truck haul activity

Sunshine Coast Council wishes to share information about upcoming truck haul activity between Dulong quarry and Image Flat quarry. Trucks will collect existing blasted rock from Dulong quarry and transport it to Image Flat Quarry for crushing, sorting and sales.

Location: Trucks will collect existing loose rock (previously blasted 2022) from Dulong Quarry (corner of Dulong School Road and Sherwell Road, Dulong) and transport it to Image Flat Quarry (175 Image Flat Road, Image Flat).

Dates: Commencing Monday 29 May and continuing for approx. six weeks until mid July (weekdays and possibly Saturdays)

Times: Trucks hauling from 6.30am to 4.30pm

Truck haul route

Trucks will travel from Dulong quarry (corner of Dulong School Road and Sherwell Road, Dulong) along Sherwell Road, turning right at Nambour-Mapleton Road, turning left at Image Flat Road and turning right into Image Flat Quarry.

The truck haul route between Dulong and Image Flat quarry sites has been approved by Department of Transport and Main Roads.

Trucks in use for haulage

Private contractors engaged by council will be transporting covered loads from Dulong quarry to Image Flat quarry. The trucks responsible for hauling quarry rock will not carry Sunshine Coast Council branding. Other commercial and private contractor trucks may also be present on local roads for unassociated activities.

Traffic management and road safety

Roadside signage will be activated on local Dulong roads to advise road users that quarry trucks are operating in the vicinity. Drop-down roadside signage (indicating "Quarry trucks in operation") will be activated for the duration of the truck haul timeframe.

Council asks the community for cooperation with the following safety advice:

- **Covered loads** – Truck loads will be securely restrained and covered when hauling rock between quarry sites.
- **Slow down** – Observe the stated speed limits within and around council sites for the safety of motorists, pedestrians, road workers and traffic controllers.
- **Be patient** – Recognise that truck haulage activity is necessary even though it may cause frustration for motorists.
- **Allow for possible delays** – Factor in extra travel time to allow for potential delays due to truck haulage activity.

Further information

If you have questions or require further information, please contact council.

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