

## 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 (corner of Dulong School Road and Sherwell Road, Dulong) and transport it to Image Flat Quarry (175 Image Flat Road, Image Flat) for crushing and processing.

These truck haul activities will operate in accordance with the conditions of Council's environmentally relevant activity (ERA) permit EPPR00777413 issued by the Department of Environment and Science (DES).

**Timeframe:** Commencing Monday 6 January 2025 for four to five weeks (concluding end January or early February). Completion of this truck haul campaign within the scheduled timeframe is dependent upon weather and site conditions, with possible unforeseen delays caused by wet weather.

**Times:** Trucks hauling from 6.00am to 5.00pm weekdays and possibly Saturdays.

#### Truck haul route

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

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.

#### Trucks in use for haulage

Private contractors engaged by council will be transporting covered loads by truck from Dulong quarry

to Image Flat quarry. The trucks hauling quarry rock will not display Sunshine Coast Council branding. Residents are reminded that not all trucks travelling on roads near Image Flat and Dulong quarry sites are related to quarry operations and other commercial and private contractor trucks will 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:

- **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

More information about Council's quarry operations is available on our website at <https://www.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/living-and-community/quarry-services/operations-and-community-information>. If you have further questions, please contact us:

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