

## Pioneer Sand Quarry - Intensification Development

### **Ms ROSOL question to MINISTER for BUSINESS, INDUSTRY and RESOURCES**

Residents of Pioneer have raised concerns with me about the proposed Pioneer sand quarry intensification development by Sandbar Pty Ltd. The development was listed under Mount Cameron in the Council DA and residents of Pioneer did not immediately realise its impact on their community, meaning they almost missed the deadline for feedback. Key community concerns include noise pollution, increased traffic on the main road and potentially contaminated sand and dust blowing into town, which residents are also concerned could harm the nearby Ringarooma River. The community feels united against the development and believe Dorset Council has disregarded their objections. They also say Sandbar Pty Ltd has conducted no public consultation or education, contributing to a sense of distrust and fear of potential health risks.

What steps will you take to consult with the community and listen to them, and do you commit to ensuring the health, safety and amenity of the community and nearby environment are not compromised?