

Porirua City Council

Quarterly Report: January 2026 – March 2026
RC8436 & LU0125/21

07/04/2026

Summary of report:

Between January 2026 and March 2026, Willowbank Quarry has responded to:

7 x complaints received during reporting period.

- **Summary of complaints received**

5 x Complaints received for traffic movements on site during the period:

2 x Complaints received non-operational activities.

1. Truck turns right at Intersection – Driver Banned for 1 month
2. Complainant indicated trucks using engine brakes descending access road – Trucks were driving up into the quarry at the time stated with no engine brakes required on ascend.
3. Complainant said a truck was speeding along the quarry driveway – Fully loaded trucks were ascending at the time of complaint
4. Complainant indicated excessive noise levels at their property – Field testing completed showing noise limits below district and consent limits
5. Complainant indicated excessive noise with engine braking – Trucks not fitted with or audited at the time of the complaint
6. Complainant thought quarry cameras facing neighbouring properties – Evidence provided that Monitoring cameras required by consent do not face towards any neighbours
7. Complainant indicated Lizard monitoring undertaken at night using spotlights was against consent conditions – Consent states work associated with monitoring is an allowable activity at all times.

- **Summary of the results of noise and vibration monitoring**

No results for blasting as no blasting activities on site.

Noise monitoring undertaken, with handheld results indicating the (background) noise at the property was 50 and 48dB Laeq. Consented Quarry related limit: 55

- **Summary of breaches to noise, vibration, or air over blast pressure standards**

No breaches within the reporting period.

- **A record of any evening activities**

25th February 2026: Lizard spotlighting

10th March 2026: Lizard spotlighting