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I [REDACTED], the [REDACTED] feel very strongly about ceasing the importing and production of engineered stone. Here's a little back story as to why:

I have been in the business for more than 42 years. In this current day and age where the cost of living is at an all time high businesses simply can't keep up with the legislation and rules regarding cutting engineered stone. Here we do our utmost best to try and comply with all the medical, face mask & fittings, vacuums, water, government and occupational hygienist regulations. This goes without saying we've seen some terrible things happening in the industry heard through the grape vine. Most people, even us ourselves are struggling to afford all of these extra fees to keep our workers safe and some businesses are choosing to compromise safety of their employees to keep them from losing their business due to not having the funds to afford all of these extra fees

It's a great option to have engineered stone for those on a budget, or looking for a more subtle look than granite but at what cost? People losing their lives cutting the material, businesses going under trying to keep up with the strict regulations? We have a natural very low silica producing product that is beautiful there's no need for the engineered stone.

It's no time to enforce stricter regulations as people will just rebel even more and there will likely be even more deaths, anything to make a quick dollar especially since people think it's never going to effect them. The stone needs to be banned from coming into Australia.

Kind Regards,

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