Submission of Objection

I’m writing in objection to the proposed Maxwell underground coal project in Jerry’s Plains.

The intended mine is planned to be placed in the middle of some of Australia’s best thoroughbred country. Nearby our 2 leading Studs, Godolphin and Coolmore.

The environmental concerns associated with the mine such as dust creation, blast noise and the huge increased use of ground water would make operating these studs almost impossible.

If the mine goes ahead this will place huge pressure on these studs and their ability to maintain their operations in Australia. If these studs decrease their productivity or worse cease operations in Australia the negative follow on affects will be detrimental to not just the thoroughbred, but also the greater equestrian community in Australia.

Both these studs are major players in the Australian thoroughbred landscape. It is hard to quantify the impact these studs have on Australia’s economy as their involvement is widespread and long term.

Don’t risk something on an unknown and affect the livelihood of so many throughout Australia in so many different ways. Both of these studs have shown their commitment to Australia, now let’s show our commitment to them.

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