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To whom it may concern,

My name is Anna Power and I am a 21 year old University Student based in Sydney. Upon graduating i hope to work within the thoroughbred industry. The opening of the Drayton South mine 900m away from Woodlands and Coolmore could destroy the NSW thoroughbred industry - and my dreams of working in it.

The thoroughbred industry has existed without issue for many years, providing jobs and a sense of culture to the hunter area. To impede on 2 of the most successful farms and disturb the relaxing natural environment which contributes to their success. Horse breeding is sustainable. Mining is not.

Secondly, I am sick of seeing NSW being dug up for coal. Coal is not sustainable and i cannot understand why our government leaders cannot see that. 27 years of mining coal from Drayton South is not a long term provider of jobs. It will not only destroy the natural environment and displacing native species such as kanagroos (which are then increasingly found on roads causing accidents as they have attempt to relocate after loosing their homes), the mine will also directly contribute to an unsustainable energy source.

Finally i am concerned with the restoration of the land within the Hunter area, and this mine would just be another eye sore. As i am sure you are aware, under AASB 6 there are very little regulations surrounding accounting for extraction industries. A lack of rigorous standards have resulting in mining companies incorrectly estimating restoration costs and being unable to fulfill their obligations. We need to protect our natural environment - it cannot be recreated.

Please consider the long term future of NSW, and say no to Drayton South.

Kind Regards,
Anna Power