

I cannot believe that in our dry continent, with the warning that we will have even less water and higher temperatures, that a government is prepared to sacrifice this property and surrounding areas to a coal mine.

Surely with readily available water and fertile agricultural land the benefits are obvious for the future when there will be less of the above available for human survival.

Yours sincerely
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Ms Jade Hoskins
NSW Planning Assessment Commission
Sydney N.S.W

Dear Ms Hoskins,

I am writing to you as a former resident of the Bylong Valley. For 41 years I lived at our property "TARWYN PARK", where we bred thoroughbred horses.

During that time my then husband, Peter Andrews, improved the land considerably, increasing and harnessing the very valuable underground water, as well as repairing bad erosion, salty areas etc.

After a few years he developed the property in most areas to be "chrought proof". There was never any irrigation carried out during our time at "TARWYN". Even in extremely dry times there were large amounts of hay made, as well as numerous stock well sustained by the improved property.

In later years when my son Stuart ran the property there were increased numbers of cattle with less horses but consideration to the land was always top priority.