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Sent: Monday, 10 April 2017 6:25 PM
To: PAC Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: Wallarah II Coal Mine

To whom it should concern,

I really hope you read what I have written. Please read this heartfelt plea.

I strongly object to this mine proposal, in any shape or form. This should not go ahead.

I have lived in Bluehaven for the last 21 years, married and currently bringing up a family. This mine will turn my home in to a place I no longer want to be. The proposed site is less than a kilometre from my home. Would you like or even want to live here?

I have worked very hard to get my family to where we are right now and I feel all will be lost if this proposal goes ahead in any form. We are talking about the lives of ordinary people who may not have any choice but to stay where we are and cop it.

The promise of jobs and how great this will be for the local community will mean nothing if we can't live here anymore due to the dust, the noise and all the long term health issues we will all face. Not to mention the environmental damage this will cause long term.

In fact I still don't believe that there will actually be any benefit to me or my family personally unless you count lowered house pricing and ill health as a benefit, I really don't. I still don't believe this will benefit any of us at all.

This mine will cause more harm than good. What compensation will I personally be offered for the degradation of my assets and lifestyle? Would you live here? This is not just a case of "not in my backyard" this is a residential area which should not even be considered for mining. I truly don't understand.

I strongly object to this mine! In no way shape or form should anyone be subjected to a coal mine on their doorstep, especially considering it wasn't there when we bought this block of land 22 years ago. No one should have to suffer this way!!!

Yours Sincerely,

Dan Clink.

