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**I object to the Dendrobium Extension Project (SSD 8194).**

**I support my objection with the following points:-**

- **The project is a massive waste of critical water. To me it's like pouring a glass of water when you are very thirsty and pouring it on to the concrete footpath. I bet you would not do that so why let this project do it?**
- **This project will cause subsidence that will impact on the structural integrity of the natural ground structure. To me it's like boring a big hole under my house foundations. Would you bore a hole under your house foundations and then watch your house break up as it is consumed by the hole you dug? I bet you would not do that so why let this project do it?**
- **This project is far too close to the dam and its infrastructure. To me it's like going to the local water reservoir with a crowbar and heavy hammer and bashing the wall until you are swept away by the torrent. Would you bash the wall until you are drowned in the deluge? I bet you would not do that so why let this project do it?**
- **This project threatens the local environment. I once lived near a beautiful piece of nature full of quality vegetation, magnificent insects, fish and even frogs. They cleared the vegetation, destroyed the environment and all the living things died. You and I both lost.**

**I do not see how this project can be supported so you, I and the community lose even more.**

- **This project is to extract coal for heating and for steelmaking. Coal is old obsolete technology that is fast losing value. I doubt it a lump of coal on your rooftop would benefit you more than a new age solar system. I also doubt if you would steal from your community to make a steel kitchen knife to be stabbed with so why let this project do it?**

**I take application like the one for this project to heart.**

**I hope you and your team also take this application to heart and very firmly reject it.**

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