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To whom it may concern,

I am not a miner. I know that mines rarely rectify to original or better.... there is reams of evidence.

I am a citizen who understands water. I cannot see any upside to this proposal if you consider a 50 year cost benefit analysis. The wealthy owners will benefit and people will be employed.

Downside risks to our environment, our catchment, to workers (example below) are unknown to me. As legislators, you will have the confidential evidence with which to make a decision.

My friends father-in-law used to work in underground mining near Wollongong. They were 1800 feet underground and 25 miles in from the entrance.

This proposal is to mine under three dams, and mine pumps have to run 24 hours a day or the mine will flood. The pressure will be much higher. It's a disaster waiting to happen!

Stop the greed and stop the mining companies putting profit before people. Don't risk our water supply.

I'm happy for you that your privileges allow you to make such significant decisions. Don't mess up the region. It's on you.

Regards,
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Sent from my iPhone