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I am writing this submission to oppose the Tahmoor South mine expansion, I am a home owner on Hawthorne road Bargo, we bought this house in 2018 we did our research on the area and with the understanding the mine was due to close felt Bargo would be a good place to raise a family, now we are faced with having our home damaged from subsidence, having already dealt with 2019 bushfires 2020 covid 19 and now we as a community have to possibly deal with damaged homes. I hear a lot of people say "it's good for the local economy" if you have a look around Bargo there's no money here, 40 years of mining hasn't benefited this town at all. Real benefit to this community would come from families moving in and building people paying rates and spending money locally which won't happen while mining is underway. The local roads are terrible riddled with potholes how much worse will they be if mining proceeds? Our home will not grow in value as other suburbs do, I believe coal mining is necessary, but under an established town? Absolutely not. The damage to homes, the environment and the community of Bargo would far outweigh any alleged economic benefit we would receive which is obvious when u look around town.

Thank you

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Sent from my iPhone