

Good Afternoon my name is Kim Manwarring I am speaking on behalf of myself and my two girls Safia and Ella.

You will be aware from reading my submission my home is property ID #144

In summary I am significantly impacted but I have not been afforded this rating.

The 40dB noise contour line goes straight through my home, you would be aware the 40dB is a point of being significant.

The first indication of noise impact provided by Mangoola Coal was 38dB during the morning, 38dB during the day and 40dB at night.

I went out and found Dr Darlene Heuff from Advanced Environmental Dynamics she is a leading expert in noise, dust and works primarily with the mining industry, she does all the work for BHP in noise and dust because she is an expert. Her assessment of the data presented for my home was that it was seriously flooded, these findings are in my EIS submission.

And now I am reassessed as **40 dB in the DAY, 40 dB in the EVENING, 40 dB in the NIGHT**

The major key points are contouring of the mountains, noise inversion and fleet management.

Once again, I state to you both my data went up for day and evening, but night stayed the same.

How does that work can someone please explain this because now I'm 40dB day, evening and night, 365 days of the year for the next 8 years of this expansion.

If you approve this new expansion these new pits will come within 2kms of my home I will be significantly impacted, if my home was 100 metres closer to the expansion, I would have been reassessed at greater than the 40dB sign and I would have been assessed as per the VLAMP.

My expert has advised me that blasting, noise, dust and groundwater will significantly impact my home.

The expansion will remove my water security to what I don't know.

All the time I have lived here I have never experience lack of water.

Access to my groundwater sources will drop, this is outlined in both reports, yet I am expected to accommodate this by allowing more intrusion into my life with water monitoring and water trucks accessing my home, as you would know water sources on dry blocks are gold, it is my everything to my home and our liveability.

During my negotiations with Mangoola Coal they have been minimal in all dealings on this expansion.

I have had to negotiate every point, fight all the way. Fight to be heard in the process, fight to have my needs recognised because it was all too hard and Mangoola Coal had never had to consider anyone with disability needs before, really a large corporate company and never come across this sort of situation is ignorance.

I have requested Mangoola Coal to put a noise monitor at my home so I can have real time data to monitor, Mangoola Coal refused. I have pointed out in my submission concerns about the baseline data used to model the noise impact.

I am carrying the risk of the dust and noise modelling this is the only time I get to ask for a readdress, once you have all gone and I am living this 24/7 and one slight change in their average fleet assumption, or a temperature inversion or the modelling has discrepancies will result me being significantly impacted particularly at night

By the time I get up to call the Mangoola Coal reporting line it's too late I am already awake it takes me at least another hour to get back to sleep.

You can see I have a significant and permanent disability.

I am a single mum of two young teenagers, one who will be studying their Year 12 curriculum next year and the other one in a few years.

The existing mine already impacts our sleeping patterns affecting their ability to study and sleep without being disturbed by mining noise.

Once again, this new expansion will be 2km from my home.

The impact on them and myself will be catastrophic and devastating to our mental health.

I work a full-time I need to sleep.

I do not need to be disturbed by mining noise that is 40dB in the morning, 40dB in the day and 40dB at night, 365 days of the year for the next 8 years of this expansion.

My husband died 7 years ago, he and I designed our home to be a private retreat reflective of the surrounding bushlands, my home meets all my disability needs and is important to my girls and I for our emotional wellbeing connecting me with the environment.

This is land that has been in my family for over 150 years.

Our home was our forever home, now this expansion devastates our pristine environment and it will never be my forever home.

My home is my total financial investment this expansion will rob a significant proportion of its value.

Mangoola Coal currently has no other obligation than to offer me their version of market value.

All because my home has been assessed at 40dB not greater than 40dB.

This is wrong I need you to fix this.

I state again I carry all the risk for noise, dust, blasting and groundwater impact.

My expert has significant concerns about the level of sophistication of modelling of noise and dust.

Everything in this assessment of noise impact of my home distils down to the ridgeline being a noise blocker on this expansion on pits that are as close as 2kms and spoil dumps being the same heights as the ridgeline.

I know my home will be significantly impacted.

I know my mental and physical health will be significantly impacted.

My expert has advised me this and I know this from the existing operations.

I carry all the risk.

40 dB in the DAY, 40 dB in the EVENING, 40 dB at NIGHT, 365 days of the year, for the next 8 years.

I will not be able to be outside of my home. I will now live in a bubble. My girls and I will no longer be able to enjoy our environment.

I need for you to fix this you can have the expansion, but you need to instruct Mangoola Coal to remove me and my girls from physical and mental health harm.

For 11 years I have been assessed under the current Mangoola Coal operation assessed as 35dB noise impact, marginally impacted, and I am impacted.

I have made over 300 complaints I could have made 3000 complaints.

Make no mistake I am 40dB, morning/day/night, this will be significantly impacted not continually marginal as Mangoola Coal and NSW Planning has assessed.

I am asking you to fix this risk imbalance.

I thank you for your time, please if you require any further information or clarification please feel free to contact me and if you are visiting the community please feel free to visit my home.

Thankyou