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Dear Sir,

re Hume Coal Project and Berrima Rail Project
(SSD 7172 and SSDS 7171)

Thank you for sending me a copy of your replies to the IPC Request for Information . As I have stated previously I have lived here with my family for 63 years. We have enjoyed the green, clean, quiet place on the rim of the Sydney Basin. It is a vital lungs and kidney for Sydney and its Drinking Water Catchment. We do not want to see further damaging developments here. The following are brief summaries of points not raised in your replies.

1. Railway: We will be affected by the increased number of heavy trains using the Unanderra Line as we already hear the noise and feel the vibrations of the present rail traffic which also sounds its horn at the Callwalla level crossing on the Sheepwash Road. We and our neighbours dread an increase in these intrusions.
2. Implications of aquifer draw down: Although not personally affected we are very aware of the Sydney Drinking Water Catchment as we live adjacent to the Wingecarribee Reservoir and are aware of the restrictions and care that is taken of the water. Any disruption to the downstream flow causes more incremental damage and in this case pollution from the coal mine of more water that also receives water corrupted by the previous Medway mine.
3. Dust. We have lived here long enough to know the westerly winds bring the dust from Berrima all the way up the Wingecarribee Valley to the Reservoir. We experienced a steady dusting of cement dust prior to controls being put on the Cement works in Berrima and had visible proof of the layer received. The coal dust blown by the westerlies will also gradually corrupt the Reservoir. We also do not trust the assurance that the rail carts will be covered properly.

The permanent damage potential to the Australian environment far outweighs any short term profit for a foreign company.

Jane Lemann