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## SUBMISSION TO IPC OPPOSING HUME COAL PROPOSAL

Dear Commissioners,

This mine would have a very negative impact on the strategic farmland and precious productive groundwater of the Southern Highlands.

More than five thousand locals have objected to this proposal running for over ten years. There is definitely no social licence from Council and the wider community to approve the mine. Please refuse Hume Coal.

- The project will cause drawdown in a large number of groundwater bores.
- The project poses a serious risk to water resources in Sydney's drinking water catchment.
- There are potential severe or catastrophic safety consequences from subsidence which will be caused by the project.
- The agricultural and heritage values of the site make it unsuitable for a greenfield coal mine. This project is not in the public interest.
- Please ensure that the magnificent Southern Highlands is coal-free.
- Yours sincerely,
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