

Submission on Glendell
Continued Operations SSD 9349 and SSD 5850 Mod 4 -

Additional Material.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit an objection to the Glendell Continued Operations SSD 9349 and SSD 5850 Mod 4 - Additional Material.
Under consideration is the relocation of Ravensworth

It has been stated that Ravensworth is of historical importance at both state and federal levels and that it is unique both in structure and as one of the earlier and largest properties in the region.

Heritage NSW and the NSW Heritage Council have stated that the relocation of Ravensworth would not only potentially destroy the building structurally, but would remove its contextual history, thus devaluing it as an historical asset.

It has also been stated that the site is of great significance to First Nations people. My understanding is that their history needs to be told on country, and this history would be lost if Ravensworth were relocated. I also understand that many of their sites of significance in the Hunter region have already been lost to the mining industry.

To put yet another mine extension before the protection of not only a First Nations significant historical site, but one of their few remaining historical sites, is unconscionable in this context. This has happened repeatedly, on numerous mine sites across the Hunter region. It is essential to consider the proportionate increase in value to the site, due to the loss of so many other sites of significance.

For these reasons this proposal should be refused.

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