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To the members of the NSW Independent Planning Commission,

I am writing to urge you to take all steps necessary to stop the proposed Glendell mine expansion and save the extraordinary Ravensworth Estate.

As the Commission is no doubt aware, there is very strong documentary evidence that the Ravensworth Estate is the site of one of the earliest colonial settlements and frontier conflicts in the Hunter region and that its homestead and surrounds remain remarkably intact. Its rarity and importance has been compared to the World Heritage convict sites in Tasmania.

The plans of multinational company Glencore to cut open the Ravensworth Estate and turn it into a coal pit would not only destroy the exceptional heritage significance of the rare and intact Ravensworth homestead and surrounds but also would ruin an historic site that provides the opportunity for truth-telling and reconciliation between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal Australian people.

I submit that the dismantling of such an exceptional Australian cultural landscape must not be allowed.

I call on the Commission to prevent Glencore's proposed mine expansion in the heritage Ravensworth Estate.

Yours sincerely,

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