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I am writing to let you know you have my full support to stop the Glendell mine expansion and save the Ravensworth Estate.

I am vehemently opposed to Glencore's plans to expand its Glendell coal mine to cut open the Ravensworth Estate. That would destroy its extraordinary heritage and ruin a special opportunity for recognition and reconciliation with First Nations peoples.

Ravensworth Estate sits on one of the earliest sites of colonial settlement and frontier conflict in the Hunter Valley.

Heritage agencies say Ravensworth homestead and the surrounding area:

- has the strongest documentary evidence of any conflict site across the Hunter Valley, including the event known as the Ravensworth massacre.
- tells the story of shared Aboriginal and European heritage
- is rare and exceptionally intact.

Its rarity and importance has been compared to the World Heritage convict sites in Tasmania, and the significance of the massacre site has been compared to world war battlefields in Europe.

Glencore's offer to pick up and move the Ravensworth Homestead so it can mine the estate shows a cynical disregard for the preservation of our history.

Removing the building and mining the landscape diminishes an opportunity for truth-telling and it diminishes the opportunity for us to come together as Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people that live in this country.

The Wonnarua Plains Clan are asking for action to have this site protected and this is a crucial moment. Please do not let another piece of history go under the bulldozer for the sake of mining profits.

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Kind regards

Gloria Kelly