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Dear Sir / Madam,

I write to oppose in the strongest possible terms the expansion by Glencore to mine the Ravensworth Estate in the Hunter Valley.

We have seen the destruction of heritage sites in other states and indeed other countries for short term monetary gains and for ideological reasons. These kinds of actions reflect a cultural barbarity and lack of appropriate consideration for those aspects of a civilisation and a total landscape that is irreplaceable.

Further, as the Heritage Council of NSW indicated, removing the building and mining the landscape 'diminishes' an "*opportunity for truth-telling and it diminishes the opportunity to come together as Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people in this country*".

Please work towards helping the healing rather than creating more hurt. Wound upon wound. It is in your hands to provide leadership here and effect the necessary actions.

With thanks for you compassionate consideration,

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