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Thank you for the opportunity to submit an objection to the Glendell Continued Operations SSD-9349 and Mount Owen Continued Operations Mod 4 SSD-5850 material.

I wish to focus on the information provided in the transcript of the meeting with Heritage NSW and the NSW Heritage Council and the possible relocation of Ravensworth to make way for Glencore's proposed mine extension.

Ravensworth is 200 years old and is unique, rare and authentic. It is of significant importance at the National and the State level. It signifies 200 years of Australian history and the development of the Hunter Valley over 200 years. The property is bound to the land and the two entities are inseparable.

The Glendell Mine extension is for a 21 year life span. It has no history and in 20 years time will not exist. All that will remain is a rehabilitated mine site that has no heritage or cultural significance to anyone at any level.

Yet, Glencore and the NSW DPE advocate that Ravensworth has no value, no heritage or cultural significance and has no importance compared to 600 jobs in a regional that has a plethora of mines and an industry in serious decline. Glencore is quite happy to destroy 200 years of our history and wipe Ravensworth off the face of the earth.

Ravensworth is not just part of the landscape, it is the landscape and cannot be relocated. The property has European heritage significance and Aboriginal heritage significance and tells a story.

Without Ravensworth there is no story and more of our Australian historical record will be lost forever. In terms of built environmental heritage Ravensworth is one of the earliest and most authentic examples as it is still represented its 1832 form and that is extremely rare. It must be preserved in its original state.

And the Glendale Mine Extension must be refused.

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