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Please accept my submission to protect the Ravensworth Estate ie , the Ravensworth Homestead and surroundings This homestead should not be moved for the following reasons.

1. Heritage NSW has stated that 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".
2. Landscape is vitally important to First Nations Peoples and all artifacts and places of cultural significance should be kept in situ.
3. Non- Aboriginal and Aboriginal people are only just beginning our journey together and it is important that places such as the Ravensworth Estate be kept in situ as a place for truth telling and reconciliation. .The value of this is immeasurable .
- 4 The Ravensworth Homestead is intact which is rare for a homestead of this era. It is important for our knowledge of Australian history that the Ravensworth Homestead remain where it is.
- 5 The Ravensworth homestead and surroundings have the best documentary evidence of any conflict site across the Hunter Valley as is acknowledged by Heritage agencies.
- 6 . Ravensworth Homestead and surroundings tell the story of shared Aboriginal and European heritage.

Ravensworth Estate should remain intact and should not be disturbed.

Yours sincerely
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