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Dear Commissioners,

It's exciting news that a new reptile species has been discovered in our area. Unfortunately, the legless lizard *Delma vescolineata* was found in the disturbance area of Mt Pleasant's proposed extension. Mining this land, without any knowledge of the range of this animal, or population density, should not proceed until a comprehensive study is undertaken. It is not reasonable to proceed on the basis of assumptions. Extinction is forever. We have a moral obligation to preserve all species. Setting aside an offset area, where *D. vescolineata* may or may not exist, is not an acceptable way forward.

Sincerely,

Tony Lonergan,

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