

I believe that the impacts of this development at Kings Plains will put our environment at risk and our grazing land permanently degraded.

They are going to dig up 230 million tonne of waste rock in order to extract their gold, a good percentage of this is potentially acid forming and a potential source of acid mine drainage. The bulk of the waste will be dumped in large waste rock banks around the site.

The ore will be crushed and the non gold residue dumped as a slurry into a "tailings storage facility" which will cover nearly 650 acres and be placed over the upper reaches of the Belubula River.

Regis is going to pump 134ml of questionable quality water to the site per day for use in mining and processing.

Regis Environmental Policy states they will ensure all operations are undertaken in an environmentally responsible manner.

I don't care how environmentally responsible" they think they are, you simply cannot carry out the above procedures without having a major impact on the environment.

Brenda Cutler Strongly opposed to the mine