

I feel that Regis Resources blindly pursued their goal with little thought for the concerns of the local community. The people within close proximity to the proposed mine boundary have been going through hell for the past 10 years. Lack of sleep, anxiety, fear for their future and health has taken its toll.

I have close friends who lived in Pounds Lane and the stress and instability have virtually ruined their lives. They have in to the pressure applied by Regis and sold up, leaving the farms that they love. One lovely lady says she still has trouble sleeping and cannot restart her life. She often returns to Pounds Lane to look upon the land she still loves, her children are also suffering with identity issues, anxiety and depression.

The emotional cost to these people can never be repaid and is impossible to calculate. This proposed location for the development is hopelessly unsuitable.