

I do not believe it is my job to provide solutions

Commissioners, In the event that an approval is given I do have some suggestions for conditions. I can read them now if you would like to hear them. It will take a further 3 minutes.

If an approval was given, strict conditions should be imposed by the IPC with severe penalties for noncompliance. No warnings, no slaps on the wrist. No band aids when it happens. Give power to the CCC (the locals).

1. Noise is a major destroyer of communities. My business operates from 9am to 5pm for out door activities. Minimum noise levels outside these hours are extraordinarily low in Lue. Therefore only outdoor mining operations between 9am and 5pm. If it is good enough for my business, it is good enough for the mine and not unreasonable considering their location to Lue. Never to be amended.
2. An external water source of 100% of requirements of high security water to ensure ongoing production for them and water security for their neighbors. Possibly a water source for Lue residents, now that is a real winner.
3. Prevention of the possibility of air borne dust by enclosing the mine site, filtering the dust, or operating underground and covering.
4. Preventing AMD can be done by Characterization and treatment. Any acid producing material (rock or tailings) can be fully neutralized by reacting with caustic soda. Caustic soda can give 100% neutralization. There would need to be a treatment plant and then the material needs to be buried underground below the water table. It happens in other parts of the world. It is not an unreasonable condition, and it is the only known way to prevent AMD.
5. Build a decent road to Lue to assist the increase in traffic. Wider with overtaking lanes.
6. Double wall the tailings dam and provide a 100% containment. ie two dams in case the top one blows. Zero risk. No seepage, no spillway. Another alternative is to take the ore away and process it somewhere where it can be managed appropriately. I have some ideas but time is limiting now.
7. Fill the void. Repair the damage and return the landscape back to its original state. Glencore advertises that this is the responsible thing to do. Impose the condition and ensure a bond is sufficient to carry this out.
8. I don't have solutions to Biodiversity however the protection of Koala is paramount and Biodiversity offsets must be a net gain not a net loss, Aboriginal sites, visual issues and many others need heavy conditions imposed. Raise the bar.
9. A compulsory acquisition for those wishing to leave within a distance. 5km. No questions asked. Not years of trying to prove impact. It should be an, I want out, value the property, double the price and done.

I am not suggesting these are all the solutions but they do go some way into addressing some of the key concerns of the project.