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Subject: RE: Rix's Creek South Continuation of Mining Project SSD 6300 - DETERMIANTION
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Dear Xanthe,

As a concerned citizen living in Singleton shire I wish to register my dismay and disgust at the clearly corrupted process that resulted in this "determination" being released more than two hours before final submissions on air quality and other impacts closed. The unfortunate citizens who live with the effects of ever-expanding open-cut coal mines are forced to live with deteriorating health and the prospect of shortened life expectancy simply for the benefit of a few jobs and Royalties (plus political donations) to the State government. It is quite plain that the invited submissions were not considered nor ever intended to be. With the approval of Wambo United, the Warkworth extension, Rix's creek and the upcoming Bulga "Optimisation" (200 Ha of previously rehabilitated land disturbed) and with loss of native vegetation not "offset" with "like for like" we are seeing not only the erosion of citizens rights to health but also wilful destruction of the environment all this in a time of serious climate emergency.

It is quite plain that this IPC process is in thrall to the coal interests with NO concerns for the impacts on citizens as was the previous PAC and the ministerial process before that.

Disgust and despair in equal parts for the citizenry and profits going largely undertaxed to overseas companies. Coal may be Australia's largest export but the profits and much of the tax is not realised here. As for royalties they comprise less than 2% of entire State revenue pa.

It is time ALL costs were included when assessing "economic benefits" Costs such as health are "externalised even though those costs flow from the same State coffers that receive the royalties, this fact has been highlighted in many previous submissions but the so-called "Independent" commissions continue to bend to the will of corrupt governance in thrall to coal company interests.

I request a considered and thoughtful response to my comments.

Judith Leslie

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From: Xanthe ODonnell <Xanthe.ODonnell@ipcn.nsw.gov.au> **On Behalf Of** IPCN Enquiries Mailbox

Sent: Friday, 4 October 2019 2:50 PM

To: Undisclosed recipients:

Subject: Rix's Creek South Continuation of Mining Project SSD 6300 - DETERMIANTION

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please be advised that the Determination for the above listed project is now available online.

Please click on the link to view the signed report:

<https://www.ipcn.nsw.gov.au/projects/2019/06/rixs-creek-south-continuation-of-mining-project-ssd-6300>.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further enquiries.

Kind regards,

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