

I strongly object to this proposal. NSW is not in a 3rd world country & does not need to destroy the environment for short term monetary gain for the benefit of a foreign owned company exporting a non-renewable resource to a foreign country. The proposed mine will be located close to residential areas that are earmarked for growth & this is at odds with the proposed mine in terms of water security & quality / enjoyment of life.

The employment projections provided by the proponent are farcical & would provide employment for existing experienced workers from outside the area with minimal flow on to local workers.

Others with much better scientific knowledge & information will address the water issues. My objections are from a personal perspective regarding the detrimental impact on local roads & pollution that will be generated. Coal is a short term non-renewable resource. There are other better renewable resources available and as a 1st world country, Australia should be at the forefront of encouraging this type of resource. It's time to say No to Coal.

Regards

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