

Post code: 2320

Type of enquiry: Feedback

Your enquiry is about: Major development proposals

Enquiry details:

Good evening, I'm writing to provide feedback on the plans to extend the Mangoola coal mine as requested via ABC News. I want to request in the strongest terms that this mine not be extended. I'm a young Australian coming to terms with the horrific consequences of climate change that my generation and my generations' children faces, and knowing how much my government is contributing to this future is incredibly disheartening. I can only hope that the Dept. Planning acknowledges the severe and long-term impacts the mining industry has on our beautiful country, and the terrible consequences that arise from scarring our landscape open-cut mining—all for finite benefits that are not worth the cost. The Department ought to be well aware what these terrible consequences are, and if not...consult some climate and environmental scientists. Who knows, you might find resounding evidence condemning practices such as open-cut mining. Please, instead of extending this mine, pour your money—my money, as a taxpayer on moderate income—into renewable, clean energy. Don't waste money on projects and developments like open-cut mines, that create/sustain some jobs now...but that will leave a mess for my generation to clean up 10, 20 years down the line.