

As the Proprietor and Managing Director of Macquarie Shores Home Village on the behalf of the 315 residents who reside in the village I am objecting to the proposed increase set out in Modification 5 Mannering Coal. The specific objection is to the increase in the rate of coal handling at Mannering Colliery and transport via the overland conveyor from the colliery to Vales Point Power Station, up to the approved extraction limit at Chain Valley Colliery.

The increase noise pollution produced by the mine to transport via the overland conveyor will greatly disturb the residents and management who reside in this village. This noise pollution will affect the sleep patterns, mental well being and their ability to lead normal peaceful daily lives.

There are a number of residents who have voiced their concerns to me over loud noises and vibrations in the early hours of the morning waking them, disturbing them and in some cases frightening them. There is also a noise issue with one of our residents currently being investigated by the Compliance Section. Elevated noise levels have been detected from an unattended noise logger.

This is a major issue to 315 elderly residents living in a community 700 metres from the proposed modification who will be greatly affected in a negative way if this proposal goes ahead.

Yours Sincerely

Malcolm May