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I am writing in relation to Modification 4 – Invincible Mine Extension (07\_0127 MOD 4); and Modification 2 – Cullen Valley Mine Extension (DA 200-5-2003 MOD 2).

**I strongly object to both modifications for the following reasons.**

The areas outlined in both modifications are of special importance to many different groups. The area is unique in terms of its landscapes and biodiversity. The Department of Planning said that it was worthy of protection. I would like to see that the land around Cullen Bullen be set aside so that it can be used by different interest groups and not just one mining company.

There are pagoda structures in both areas which may be destroyed by nearby blasting. There is no guarantee that these 250 million year old structures won't be harmed.

Sensitive, rare and threatened plant and animal species are being discovered in these areas, some as recently as April 2014.

The residents of Cullen Bullen will be subjected to the negative health impacts associated with increased dust and noise pollution.

Open-cut mining is not compatible with other sustainable industries in the area, such as agriculture and tourism.

**I declare that I have not made any reportable political donations in the past 2 years.**

Yours faithfully

