

Subject: Snowy 2.0 Submission following Environmental Impact Statement

I learnt of the call for submissions and the closing date at extremely short notice.

There is much I would say if there were time but will need to be extremely brief.

As someone who has spent a great deal of time at "Currango" near Lake Tantangara since my childhood in the early 1960's I know the unique value of this beautiful part of Australia and the world. I understand the importance of this country to Indigenous people and other Australians alike and the extraordinary heritage of the area and its history.

Please consider future generations before you take irremediable steps that will have impact on sacred areas, historic buildings, the land and above all, the water.

As the driest inhabited continent on earth we need clean water more than any other population. Water is our capital and our hope for future prosperity and survival. There are so many threats to our waterways and dams, please do not risk destroying such a crucial resource. "Spoil" from the tunnel will do just that - put the health of water in Tantangara at risk. We can't know in the short term what the impact may be but It's a huge gamble that could have devastating and permanent results.

Yours sincerely,

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