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I am strongly objecting to the proposed Shoalhaven Hydro Expansion. My objections are:

1. The overall impacts on Kangaroo Valley (KV) will be devastating and the benefits minimal.
2. Businesses in KV village, on Kangaroo River and Lake Yarrunga will be critically impacted due to numbers, size and frequency of vehicle movements, many of them oversize. The wedding businesses will be severely impacted. Unacceptable
3. The danger to children, elderly, infirm and other pedestrians and also car traffic is unacceptable, both in KV village and on mountain roads.
4. The mountain roads are not built to take this size and frequency and weight of traffic. The roads have been severely damaged in 2022 and cannot take this repeated heavy, oversized traffic. Unacceptable.
5. Potholes will form on roads and worsen with repeated heavy traffic and create frequent and unacceptable hazards to normal traffic, causing car damage.
6. Endangered and threatened species of wildlife will be killed and injured at unacceptable rates on the roads due to this increased traffic. Wildlife rescuers in KV will be severely overloaded by extra and traumatising rescues.
7. The underground blasting will be conducted 24/7 365 days a year, over 5+ years. Residents nearby will be living above, adjacent to this blasting. Unacceptable.
8. KV drinking water will be polluted by spoil.
9. The riverine ecology will be polluted, killing or damaging the flora and fauna. Unacceptable
10. No benefit to KV businesses as workers will be bussed into KV.
11. Several government agencies like WaterNSW and Transport NSW are opposed to this development or components of it.
12. Shoalhaven Council has not been consulted due to the planning exemption applied.
13. Origin Energy's EIS is misleading and inaccurate.

Do not proceed with this totally unrealistic proposal which will cause so much damage for minimal benefit.

Thank you.

I declare that I have not made any reportable political donations the last 20 years.

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