

GORDON ROBERT FARNHAM

Submission of Objections (Name Withheld)

I **OBJECT** to the project, the details of which are set out in the right-hand box (Project). The grounds in support of my objections are as follows:

1. I object to the inadequate community engagement and consultation regarding the Project.
2. I object to the inadequate, incomplete, outdated and misleading content, data, assessments and reference points in the Environmental Impact Statement and the corresponding bias it contains.
3. I object to the Project being carried out 24 hours a day 7 days a week for at least 5 years and the corresponding unacceptable levels of noise, air pollution, blasting and vibrations to be generated by the Project.
4. I object to the damage and destruction to natural habitat and wildlife to be caused by the Project from the dumping of an estimated 420,000 cubic metres of (acid-leaching) spoil.
5. I object to the loss of native flora and fauna (including endangered and protected species) caused by the Project.
6. I object to the volume and large-scale movement of heavy vehicles, trucks and oversize over mass vehicles during the life of the Project and the closing of access to Kangaroo Valley.
7. I object to the damage to roads, road infrastructure and Hampden Bridge that is highly likely to be caused by the Project.
8. I object to the loss of amenity to Kangaroo Valley that will be caused by the Project.
9. I object to the irretrievable loss and damage that businesses operating near and around the Project and in Kangaroo Valley will suffer.

Project Details	
Application Number	501/1/00
EPBC ID Number	2/1025-00
Assessment Type	State Significance Infrastructure
Development Type	Electrification of the rail line
Local Government Areas	Shoalhaven Shire, Gungahlin Shire
Exhibition Start-End Date	13-01-2017 - 10-02-2017
Contact Planner	
Name	Ms Jane Edwards
Phone	02 6225 1111

10. I object to the greenwashing nature of the Project and how it is presented, requiring significant taxpayer support to be economically viable (to the commercial benefit of Origin) when other cheaper, more sustainable less damaging options are available.
11. I object that local council was not consulted and that independent council from disinterested parties was not sought
12. I smell the stink of political exploitation of a community that will not elect a liberal candidate at the next election
13. About 100 people met in the Kangaroo Valley Hall tonight 1/2 30 people spoke against this project; no one spoke for it. What does democracy mean?