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Subject: Angus Place mod 8 and West Coal Services mod 5 submission

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I am objecting to the proposal:
Yes

To Whom It May Concern.

I am providing my submission mainly because I very strongly believe that NO new coal mines should be approved. I cannot fathom how polluting any water is acceptable and using a massive amount of water to use the mine is shocking.

This place is wonderful, it must be protected and NO wetlands compromised ever.

It appears to have been a deliberate act and the public must be listened to.

To rush through these plans is not democratic and not within the law.

Why was this allowed to happen?

Centennial Coal must follow the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979. Of all the modifications a polluting coal mine might desire, fossil fuel mining, exploration and their waste is of extreme concern to the public. Withdraw all modifications and have it effectively assessed.

Lowering the water table and polluting the ground water will destroy the Kangaroo and Lambs Creeks, swamps, wetlands and the upper Cocks River and swamps.

The flora and fauna will be impacted of course and this is non- negotiable.

Allowing heavy metals to contaminate the Blue Mountains World Heritage area must not be allowed.

The Springvale mine and Angus Place Colliery must be stopped from releasing polluted mine water, the Springvale Water Treatment Project approved in 2017 is in place to protect Sydney drinking water.

I keep questioning why the mine can even believe this proposal would ever be considered.

The mine will decidedly impact the environment and already threatened plants and wildlife.

Modifications should all be controlled by the EPBC Act.

Fighting such potentially disastrous modifications through submissions appears democratic and yet the mine should not even be considering these actions and no expansions or new mines ever be considered in 2023.

Centennial Mines have breached to many environmental laws, their breaches are very difficult to read about.

It is extremely confronting that this company is still allowed to be operational.

The pollution alone, the massive extraction of water, the fact that Australia should not have any new coal mines is undeniable.

No modifications should be allowed and the previous fines should have been a lot more.

Angas Place and Western Coal Services have and will certainly cause unacceptable pollution in Wangcol Creek and Cocks River with their modifications.

Even an additional water treatment plant will not mitigate pollution and the damage to river systems, flora and wildlife already under so much threat and reducing the water table, ground water even more.

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