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I am objecting to the proposal: Yes

I am a bushwalker and have walked the pagodas near the mine. I have been shocked by the cracks already developed through underground mining which are causing instability to the pagodas, which are unique in the world to this region. Draining the underground water will cause far greater damage to the pagodas and will probably lead to many more collapses. This additional stress will also effect the Clerestory Pagodas not far from the mine which again are world class.

An additional concern is that the water will ultimately go into Sydney's drinking water with all the pollutant minerals in the water.

I would expect that for a project of this size and effect on the community that the full 14 days consultation should have been signalled in advance giving the community and organisations the time to respond.

These modifications should be assessed in totality with the Angus West major project so the whole can be assessed rather than piecemeal.

Wetlands in the Newnes Plateau have been permanently damaged and destroyed due to mining. This would most likely be the case in this proposal .We can not allow any more wetlands to be permanently destroyed for short term money considerations

I believe that the proposal will most likely contaminate the Cox's River which flows into Warragambe Dam - the reservoir of Sydney's drinking water.

This proposal should be assessed under Federal legislation as it will impact on drinking water and rare and endangered plant species.

Centennial Coal has not had a good track record as far as compliance to its mining licences witness the collapse at the Clarence Mine coal waste storage and most recently the damage the Airly Mine has caused to the Mugii Murum

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Greater consideration to water treatment processes and plants should be made in the submission to guarantee that water quality will not be affected

There should be no more mining under the Gardens of Stone and the present area because of the already horrific damage done by underground mining

