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From: sysadmin@interlated.com.au on behalf of Gardens of Stone <sysadmin@interlated.com.au>
Sent: Thursday, 12 October 2023 8:46 PM
To: Gabrielle Allan
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Subject: Angus Place mod 8 and West Coal Services mod 5 submission

I have made a reportable political donation:
No

I would like my name withheld: No

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I am objecting to the proposal:
Yes

To whom it may concern,

Thanks for the opportunity to comment on the Centennial Coal's mine modification proposal.

I have lived in the Lithgow-Wallerawang area for 40 years and have bushwalked and explored extensively throughout the upper Coxs River and Wolgan River areas including Newnes Plateau. I am a former member of the Coxs River Water Management Committee. This involved meetings that covered issues relating to water extraction, river flows, water quality and compliance of the Coxs River catchment.

The exhibition of the proposed modifications over long weekend and the second week of the school holidays was inappropriate to allow time for submissions for the proposal.

It should be noted that the proposed modifications should be part of the Angus Place West proposal.

Water contamination of Coxs River:

Discharge of Angus Place untreated mine water into the Coxs River will threaten the water quality and biodiversity downstream including Lake Wallis, Lake Lyell, World Heritage Blue Mountains National Park and Sydney's drinking water supply at Lake Burrangorang.

Use of existing Springvale mine water treatment plant:

Angus Place mine water treatment should be incorporated into the Springvale mine water treatment plant operations. The plant was constructed to eliminate untreated water discharging into the Coxs River.

However, if the Springvale Water Treatment Plant was to exceed the design capacity for the Springvale mine it could impact on treating mine water from the Angus Place mine. Therefore Angus Place mine would require a new fit-for-purpose water treatment plant.

Hoping these comments will be considered for a good environmental outcome.

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