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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. Any modification requested by Centennial Coal requires close scrutiny. Its environmental report should be examined ie. checked out. Am member of Combined Retired Union Members Assoc. (CRUMA) which campaigned to preserve the Gardens of Stone with Colong Wilderness Organisation for years. Our members include the Retired Construction Forestry Mining Energy Union (CFMEU) members. Understand the swamps & wetlands of the Gardens of Stone may be damaged with the proposed modifications. If mine water is too polluted to be accepted by the \$120 million treatment plant its proposed discharge into a tributary of Cocks river endangers public health.

There needs to be an extension of time. Another month for a fair dinkum examination of the proposed modifications.

Centennial Coal modifications should be withdrawn. The proposed changes should be included in Centennial Coal's state significant development application for the Angus Place West mining for proper assessment.

No damage to unique wetlands should be allowed. Past history shows the damage caused by the ground water drop.

Heavy metal contamination is possible. Alarming that a key part of Sydney's water supply is put at risk. Protection of aquatic ecosystems is vital.

Federal Environmental Law should examine these modifications. Why has it not been referred ? "large coal mining. a significant affect/impact on a water resource."

Centennial Coal has poor history. 134 licence non-compliances across its sites in the Garden of Stone.

Capacity to treat additional discharge of mine water is beyond the operational treatment plants. Centennial Coal need to bring a additional treatment plant into operation.

Build more reverse osmosis treatment plants before allowing the modifications.

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