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I am objecting to the proposal:
Yes

I have lived in the Blue Mountains for 12 years. I am a keen bushwalker and would have undertaken over 1000 days in the local bush. I am concerned that this unique area will be further damaged by the current proposal
My submission is somewhat rushed. To have only 14 days is a bit short

Having walked in the Gardens.of Stone SCA, I have seen cracks in pagodas, caves and cliff lines that have been caused by mine subsidence. I know of swamps that have dried out and can only assume that cracking underneath has lead to this state of affairs. Lowering the water table as proposed would only add to the problem of swamps dying out.

I refer you to the previous history of mining and its effect on local creeks. The dam that spilled into the Wollangambe several years ago was the most notable. However, I understand that research from Dr Ian Wright showed that the Wollangambe was already polluted from previous discharges. In the case of discharge into the Cox's River, I remind you that access for people to the Warragmbe Dam amd lake Burragorang is already very.limited. If the water supply is so fragile why is the doing of mine.water bening.considered?

Centennial does not have a good record as far as safeguarding the environment. The cracks in caves, cliff and pagodas have been previously noted.

While I understand that a SVA allows both mining and conservation to coexist, it is abundantly clear to me that Centennials past record in damage caused is already substantial. The proposal should not be allowed to proceed.

