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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

I am writing as a resident of Sydney to object to the proposal for various reasons, most notably the possible negative consequences for Sydney's drinking water.. Water is already a valuable resource and will become more so in the decades ahead. We are one of the few cities in the world where the drinking water is of excellent quality - and I want it to stay that way! The water this proposal will see dumped cannot be treated at the 40ML/day mine-water treatment plant. The modification proposals should be subjected to proper scrutiny under the Federal Government's environmental protection laws, we cannot simply rely upon reports from Centennial, whose track record is already unsatisfactory. Apart from the risk to Sydney's drinking water supplies, the proposal also risks damaging nationally endangered wetlands and swamps.

My second issue is with the timeframe for the entire process. By making the process difficult for the general public to find out about, research and respond to, it raises concerns that there is something to hide here, and that the quicker and more surreptitiously the whole process is completed, the better from the point of view of the parties involved. I am most unhappy at the way the whole matter is being handled and very suspicious and fearful of the outcome.

The fact that the start of the timeframe was the October long weekend, and then the timeframe itself being so short makes me suspicious of the intention. Clearly this is not a satisfactory window if the idea is to be transparent and democratic.

I am very concerned about the potential for contamination of Sydney's drinking water.

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