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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,

I have been a long time resident of the Hawkesbury and Blue Mountains areas. I love living in these areas because of their unparalleled natural beauty. However, the Gardens of Stone hold a special place in my heart. Anytime I visit the area, I am overwhelmed by the absolutely unique majesty of this area. This area should be protected in all possible ways to preserve its beauty so that future generations are able to experience the same feeling.

I really object to anything that threatens the natural beauty of the Gardens of Stone and am dismayed at the constant attempts from mining companies to increase their profits by endangering and potentially permanently destroying natural habitats. In addition to this, the current proposal also risks contaminating Sydney's drinking water supply.

Could you please stop this proposal from going ahead and ensure that the Gardens of Stone is protected from mining company activities?

I find it objectionable that a 14 day consultation period was commenced that incorporated a long weekend. A 14 day consultation period is already very short and should not be eroded further by including public holidays in the consultation period.

Based on past events, I think the modification proposal will impact groundwater levels and cause damage to fragile environments. Therefore I do not think the proposal should proceed.

Contaminated water should not be allowed to be discharged into the environment. All efforts should be made to protect the catchment areas from mine pollution. Please do not allow Centennial Coal or any other mining companies to discharge their waste into the environment.

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