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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

Dear Sirs,

I am deeply concerned about Centennial's Angus Place and Western Coal Services modification proposals, and hereby lodge my objections for the following reasons.

There is a clear risk of pollution to Sydney's drinking water supplies, therefore the proposals require comprehensive scrutiny by experts such as the NSW Independent Planning Commission and the Independent Expert Advisory Panel on underground mining, the Independent Expert Scientific Committee on Coal Seam Gas and Large Coal Mining Development, and the Federal Government.

The modifications put at risk the Gardens of Stone Conservation Reserve thus should be a controlled action under the EPBC Act

The proposals put at risk Nationally endangered wetlands and swamps

Apparently this mining company seeks to pump out the toxic effluent from Angus Place Coal mine and dump it into Sydney's drinking water catchment, in order to lay the groundwork for a new coal mine, and the water they are proposing to dump can't be treated at the specially built 40ML/day mine water treatment plant

Aside from the devastating impact of a new coal mine on the climate, the water they are proposing to dump into Sydney's drinking water catchment is too polluted to be cleaned by the specially built mine water treatment plant.

It is a damning indictment that Centennial's mine proposals also include plans to recommence discharges of mine water to the Cox's River catchment, part of Sydney's water catchment.

Many countries in the world are in a race to replace fossil fuels with renewable energy sources, in line with all the scientific advice in the IPCC Reports and dire warnings from the United Nations about the impacts of carbon dioxide and other pollutants into the atmosphere, causing catastrophic global warming.

Apart from vested interests and absolute greed, let alone political influences, even schoolchildren can understand climate change and the causes of very recent global wildfires, floods and cyclones. It would seem to be madness to approve projects such as this.

Please understand that climate change will affect YOUR offspring, THEY will suffer the consequences.

There should be as much community involvement in decision making as possible.

Sincerely.

M. Dowson