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>>> On 27/06/2013 at 3:32 pm, <cbenjamin7@bigpond.com> wrote:

Dear Mr Mooney,

I was horrified at after reading some of the modifiacations suggested for Mangoola Coal. At no time should saline water be discharged into the Hunter River. The river at its present level is under enough pressure from existing mining operations and the water quality for human consumption and agriculture is paramount.

The current level of mining in the area is at an all time high and the stress its putting on the current infrastructure in and around Denman is enormous and to increase this level is unacceptable.

I have friends that live on the Golden Highway and the noise level has increased dramatically in the current months and also the lights from the plant.

I do bring to your attention the air quality in the area as far as i know Denman has no Air Quality Monitor that is not part of the Upper Hunter Air Quality Network and until then any such system is in place there should be no expansions.

The other issue that is that has been around for many years is the asthetic impact on the region, for many long years we have been promoting the area to visit as a destination and the visual impacts the mines have on the area is very disappointing and many comments made.

Mr Mooney enough is enough we have other industries in the area that mining is impacting on and the expansion of any more mines in the area is just an insult on all concerned.

Your Sincerly

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