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(Name withheld), of Muswellbrook NSW, made the following submission on the project:

Mangoola Mine - Modification 6 - Extraction Rate Increase



Objects to this project

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I would like to submit my objection to the proposed 06_0014 Mod.6 to Mangoola Mine.

I am a resident and property owner in the Castle rock area and I have lived here for over 50 years with my family.

Our concerns and objections are as follows:

- * Our concerns relate to the impact on the environment, the impact on the local community and local areas and the impact to our lives and the land we cherish.
- * We are concerned for the de-valuation of our property due to the increase and accumulation of mines in our local area.
- * We are concerned that being situated between mines, outside of their purchase line, will cause us to be unable to sell our property at a 'reasonable' & 'fair' price, if we wish to do so in the future. We are also concerned that we are out of the area of compensation, even though we are being affected by the mining industry.
- * Since the start of Mangoola mine operations we have experienced increases in dust. The fine black dust particles cover our home, the outdoor areas, our drinking water, the air we breathe and in the long term may cause health issues.
- * We experience noise from Mangoola mine activities. The levels and periods of noise experienced will increase and impact our lives and our well-being.
- * The increase in Mines and mining activity is now impacting on our lifestyle, our liveability and the economic security of our family farm. It is impacting on the enjoyment of living in this rural area and the local community has been severely diminished. It is a concern to all the people left living in the Wybong and Castle rock areas.