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

[Mangoola Mine - Modification 6 - Extraction Rate Increase](#)



Objects to this project

As a resident neighboring the mine my husband and I oppose any expansion of the current mining operations.

The dust is of major concern to us and the health problems that go alongside this. Our house is constantly covered in coal dust at present with the current operations. My husband has recently suffered from respiratory problems needing medical attention. I have suffered from migraine headaches immediately after blasting has occurred. Many studies show dust from coal mines can cause respiratory health problems, along with others. An expansion of the mines activities will only increase the amount of dust we are exposed to and put us at greater risk of health problems. This is of major concern for the whole community with other residents also suffering respiratory problems associated with coal dust.

The noise levels coming from the mine are currently at an unacceptable level, often disturbing our sleep at night. We have had made many complaints and believe the mine is not currently complying with its noise restrictions. An expansion in extraction will undoubtedly further these noise issues causing high levels of nuisance and disruption to our lives.

An increase in traffic from an expansion of activities will also cause noise issues, safety issues and danger to wildlife by increasing road kill. These issues are already a problem with current levels of traffic.

We are concerned with the impact on the environment, particularly of the water ways with the possibility of saline water discharge into the Hunter River. There have been many high rainfall events in recent years so there is a high chance that the discharge may happen semi regularly which could have detrimental effects on farming and the environment.