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

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



Objects to this project

Mangoola Coal expansion submission 26.06.2013.

We have lived in the Castlerock area for the past 30 years , and are approximately 7km from the Mine site.

Since the establishment of the Mangoola Coal mine,we have seen a deterioration in our living conditions, and have been affected adversely by the following :

1.Noise:

We are always aware of a dull rumble of continuous machinery noise, which varies in intensity from just audible, up to the point of being loud enough, at times, to wake us in the night ,even with our windows shut.

We are currently having cordial and ongoing discussions with Ben Clibborn,Environment and Community Manager at Mangoola Coal, regarding our concerns, but as yet no noise mitigation solutions have been offered to us.

Conditions such as "temperature inversion" , has been offered as an explanation for the increase of the noise level at certain times.If this is the case then perhaps some kind of special,operational protocol needs to be put in place to mitigate noise at these times.

2. Vibration:

This is evident on days of extreme noise ,and is an uncomfortable sensation.

3. Dust.

As our water supply is provided by rainwater tanks, the dust which is being washed into our drinking water supply ,from our roof catchment ,is of great concern to us. The amount of silt which can be seen collected in our guttering ,causes us to have concerns of possible ill effects to our health.

In view of our concerns outlined above , we can only assume that the problems we are

currently experiencing will be further exacerbated by any expansion of the Mangoola Coal project.