

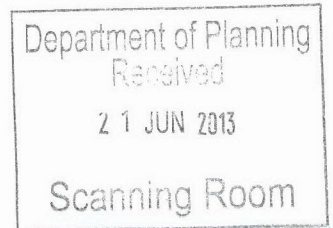
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Ms Caitlin Elliott
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Department of Planning and Infrastructure
23 – 33 Bridge St
Sydney NSW 2000

18.06.2013

Dear Ms Elliott,



Re Xstrata Mangoola Coal Project Mod 6 (PA 06_0014)

We write to **object** to Xstrata Mangoola's application for approval of 06_0014 (PA06_0014).

We feel the extra 30% production will create extra activities which will create more noise and dust to our immediate vicinity. 50% more traffic on Wybong Road.

We don't feel Xstrata Mangoola have dealt with us honourably in the past and doubt they will in the future. They installed ducted air conditioning in the house, obviously recognising the impact that dust and noise was having on our home. There was a gentleman's agreement that our power bill would be subsidised to run the air conditioner. Despite numerous requests they would not put this in writing. They have made this payment for six billing periods. If Modification 6 goes through they say they will no longer pay a portion of our power bill.

Our home is already negatively impacted from their operations. The ridge capping and gutters are rusting; this has only started since Mangoola commenced operation. We have brought this to Xstrata's Management personnel on numerous occasions and they are not interested.

Xstrata's seeking to discharge water into the Hunter River is another example of them constantly moving the goal posts. We feel the continuous modifications make our future even more uncertain.

As we already feel some of their blasts we strongly object to them increasing the frequency of blasting.

We feel that allowing Xstrata to commence a new industrial operation of crushing gravel will only increase the noise and dust levels.

Since Xstrata Mangoola commenced we have seen our community ruined and our rural lifestyle changed dramatically. We are concerned about the decrease in value of our property and our worried that it will not be able to be sold if we wanted to sell.

Thank you for considering our objection to this modification. We would welcome anyone from the Department of Planning and Infrastructure to come and visit our home and see for themselves the negative impacts Xstrata's operations have had on our home.

Regards

Handwritten signatures of David and Edna Clay. The signature on the left is 'D. Clay' and the signature on the right is 'E. Clay'.

David and Edna Clay

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