

**George Mobayed - Re: Objection to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project**

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**From:** Maxine Abi-Saab <maxine@la.com.au>  
**To:** <"plan\_ comment"@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 25/10/2010 12:40 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Objection to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project

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Reference number 10 0054

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"When the last tree is dead & the last river has dried"... will you realise then, that it doesn't matter how much gold you pull from the site or how much money you make, you cannot buy these gifts of nature back!

Maxine Abi-Saab.

**George Mobayed - Fw: Dargues Reef mine project**

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**Sent:** Tue, 26 October, 2010 2:55:50 PM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef mine project

Sender: Stephen Ackroyd  
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Mob: 0432 580766

To whom it may concern,

I am a fully qualified tree surgeon and a retired Hydrologist who has worked for many years doing studies on the affects of the removal of ground waters in sensitive areas of bush land and forests.

If this project is allowed to go forward, I can assure you in all honesty, that with the loss or drop in ground water that the forest will not only suffer, but as a result will start with top death of the upper canopy followed by lower order trees and shrubs to die back from introduced excess sun light. This will cause erosion on an extream scale and change forever the sensitive structure of the area. You must realise that detailed studies of plant and animal species in this area has to be performed to establish the impact this development will have on the area. The EPA should be contacted and held accountable for the studies in a non bias manner to gather the facts and present its findings. I have seen what mine developments do to areas such as Sunny Creek NSW neer Bathurst. The flow off water from this mine can never be consumed ever. IT HAS BEEN POISONED with cyanid and and tailing chemicals and a quick walk through the area will show irrepairable erosion and streams that are orange in colour. Its a nightmare to say the least.

I therefore object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometer radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine. I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall. I also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling. I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenious sites 2-6 kimometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Kind Regards

Stephen Ackroyd.

**George Mobayed - Online Submission from Felicity Adams (object)**

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**Date:** 29/10/2010 9:06 AM  
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**CC:** <assessments@planning.nsw.gov.au>

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**Date:** 26/10/2010 2:06 PM  
**Subject:** Online Submission from Janey Adams of Charles Sturt University (object)  
**CC:** <assessments@planning.nsw.gov.au>

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**George Mobayed**

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**From:** Paul Agar <PaulAgar@agar.com.au>  
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**Date:** 25/10/2010 12:42 PM  
**Attachments:** image001.jpg

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I would like to lodge the following submission relating to the proposed mine site at Dargues Reef, NSW.

Submission by:

Name: Paul Agar  
Address: 15 Finnigan Street, Research, Victoria 3095

Reference number 10 0054

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of Heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

End of Submission.

Kind Regards

Paul Agar

**Joint Managing Director  
Agar Cleaning Systems Pty Ltd**



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**To:** "plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au" <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 25/10/2010 8:37 pm  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef Mine

Submission to the planning authority  
Name Sue Agar  
Address 400c Coolangatta Rd, Berry, Nsw, 2535

I am writing to object to the proposed Dargues Reef Mining Project.  
It is my understanding that there has been no environmental Assessment of the impact of the project and that it will drastically affect the level of the ground water.  
Having read about the animals and the fragile environment of that area, I urge you to reconsider.  
We live in a country that is very short of water and anything that threatens this supply should be carefully examined.  
I know that we need to balance people's needs with our environment but in this situation there appears to be no consideration to the impact of the mining or even to the impact of exploration.  
Please assess first and consider all aspects.

Sue Agar  
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**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 25/10/2010 3:42 pm  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef mining project - Reference number 10 0054

Name: Margaret Aitchison  
Address: 68 Earle Street Doonside, NSW 2767  
Reference number 10 0054

To Whom it may concern,

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Margaret Aitchison  
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**George Mobayed - Objection to proposed Dargues Reef mining project**

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**From:** Belle Alderman <belle.alderman@canberra.edu.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 24/10/2010 3:43 PM  
**Subject:** Objection to proposed Dargues Reef mining project

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Dear sir

I strenuously object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project.

I understand that environmental assessments have been totally inadequate or not taken at all.

Specifically, no assessment has been made of the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometer radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

More time should be allowed for the assessment above and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment. These should include test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

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A detailed assessment should also be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

I urge the Department of Planning to seriously consider my comments.

My name: Belle Alderman AM  
My address: 13/31 Howitt Street, Kingston ACT 2604  
Reference number 10 0045

Yours sincerely  
Belle Alderman

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**Date:** 26/10/2010 9:41 AM  
**Subject:** Proposed Dargues Reef mining project

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Maggie Aldhamland

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Reference number 10 0054

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Yours faithfully

Maggie Aldhamland

## Kane Winwood - Fwd: Mining Prospect Comment

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**From:** plan\_comment  
**To:** Kane Winwood  
**Date:** 25/10/2010 3:31 PM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Mining Prospect Comment

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>>> Misha Husnain Ali <mishaone@gmail.com> 25/10/2010 14:00 >>>  
Name: Misha Husnain Ali  
Address: D341/80 Tryon Street, Upper Mount Gravatt, Brisbane 4112, QLD  
Reference number 10 0054

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Sincerely,  
Misha Husnain Ali

**George Mobayed - Reference number 10 0054**

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**From:** Christine Allen <callen@giant.net.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 30/10/2010 12:28 PM  
**Subject:** Reference number 10 0054

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Yours sincerely,

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**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 26/10/2010 2:44 PM  
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Regards  
Barbara Allen-Guthrie

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**Dargues Reef Mining Project Submission**

Name: Gaye Allison

Address: 31 Bramble St, Eden NSW 2551

Reference number 10 0054

We, the undersigned, object to the proposed Dargues Reef Mining Project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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**George Mobayed - dargues reef submission ref 10 0054**

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**From:** david <heatsonjohn@bigpond.com>  
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**Date:** 30/10/2010 11:10 AM  
**Subject:** dargues reef submission ref 10 0054

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**Dargues Reef Gold Mine Proposal**

I wish to express my concern regarding the proposed gold mine known as Dargues Reef at Majors Creek - reference number 10 0054.

Having visited the Araluan valley many times i am familiar with the area and appreciate the value of the environment that will be put at risk if this development is allowed to proceed.

I believe that the Environmental Assessment process that has be done for this proposal is grossly inadequate. It has not addressed issues regarding impact on the local groundwater system. This system supports base flow in Majors Creek and Araluan Creek.

There is also a major issue with the siting of the proposed tailings dam. The consequences of this dam being breached have also not be examined. No contingency plans have been made for extreme rainfall events which could cause catastrophic failure of the structure.

Please ensure these issues are properly dealt with before granting approval. Unless the catchment below the mine can be 100% protected then this proposed mine should not be allowed to proceed.

Thank you

David Allsop  
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Turramurra NSW 2074

**Kane Winwood - Online Submission from Susan Ambler (object)**

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**From:** Susan Ambler <susnles@bigpond.com>  
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**Date:** 28/10/2010 11:22 AM  
**Subject:** Online Submission from Susan Ambler (object)  
**CC:** <assessments@planning.nsw.gov.au>

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I am concerned at the extent of groundwater and surface water that is proposed to be used when it is now known of the importance of ground and surface water flows for the surrounding environments.

I am also concerned that the revegetation of the site does not go far enough. Projects that create long term, eg 9 years, damage to the ecology of a site need to leave the environment in a better condition than it was previously to make up for the intervening period of disruption and degradation.

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Thank you  
Susan Ambler

Name: Susan Ambler

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**Date:** 1/11/2010 6:06 PM  
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To whom it may concern,

I apologise for this submission not reaching you pre 5pm Nov 1 , but find it absurd that so little time has been given for public opinion , as details were only released recently to the public re this absurd minig proposal . Water is a critical resource, to take from this area 66.2 megalitres a year is horrifying .Australia is one of the driest lands of the world Ridiculous bowing to mining must stop ,there has been no envirometal assesment for the whole area that will be affected . There are rare and endagered species to be a concern ,

I demand complete assesments and vow to support any movement against this mine ,

Sincerely Jane Anderson

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**From:** Tony & Lisa <tonyandlisa@aapt.net.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 28/10/2010 10:05 PM  
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Name: Lisa Anderson  
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Lisa Anderson

**George Mobayed - Objection to proposed Dargues Reef mining project.**

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**From:** Lorna Anderson <lornaanderson@hotmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 28/10/2010 9:07 AM  
**Subject:** Objection to proposed Dargues Reef mining project.

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Name: Lorna Anderson

Address: 15 Donoghue Street, Kandos NSW 2848

Reference number 10 0054 I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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**George Mobayed - Proposed Majors Creek Mine**

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**From:** Malcolm Anderson <mackayanderson@gmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 27/10/2010 5:28 PM  
**Subject:** Proposed Majors Creek Mine

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[mailto:plan\\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au](mailto:plan_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au)

Re: Dargues Reef mining project

Reference number 10 0054

Dear Sir,

Many years ago (1975-76) I lived at Majors Creek – a beautiful sleepy town with a rich history: farmers, pioneers, gold diggers, aboriginal and a rich biodiversity. Majors Creek perches on the edge of the Southern Tableland before it drops into the coastal valley and down towards Moruya and the coast. Of course gold mining is in the history of Majors Creek and the Araluen Valley. And in those times the lust for gold overrode any claims of the indigenous people or the environment. I would ask that now a full assessment of the environmental and social impact of this proposed mine be carried out before approval and that due weight be given to the importance of preserving the environment before the right to mine is granted or denied.

If there are ways of mining that would be less environmentally degrading (ie less detrimental to the ground water) (i.e. taking the ore away from the area to be crushed and processed etc) these should be determined by the enquiry.

Again, let me say I am aware of the beauty of the area and ask that this heritage (our heritage) living and inanimate be preserved.

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Yours faithfully,  
Malcolm Anderson  
78 Craig Road  
Devon Meadows  
Vic  
3977

**From:** "Andrews, Christine" <Christine.Saunders5@det.nsw.edu.au>  
**To:** "plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au" <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 26/10/2010 12:05 pm  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef mining project

Dargues Reef mining project  
Reference number 10 0054

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Christine Andrews  
Teacher/Librarian  
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## George Mobayed

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**From:** Barbara Angelo <barbaraangelo@hotmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 26/10/2010 10:50 PM

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My name is B. Angelo, 205 Aviation Road, Queensbury, NY 12804, USA

Ref. # 10 0054

I am writing to object to the proposed Dargues Reef Goldmine at Majors Creek. This would have a devastating effect on the wildlife and plant life (some of it critically endangered) in that entire area. All of the wildlife (and human habitation) rely on the water that is proposed to be removed. This is a terrible move and should be halted at once.

Thank you for your consideration.

**George Mobayed - Dargues Reef Mining**

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**From:** "B.Angst" <bangst@internode.on.net>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 27/10/2010 11:59 AM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef Mining

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Hi,  
My name is Barbara Angst From Berwick , Victoria

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine. I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall. I also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling. I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Regards

Barbara

**Kane Winwood - Online Submission from Marion Anstis of Newcastle University (object)**

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**From:** Marion Anstis <frogpole@tpg.com.au>  
**To:** Kane Winwood <kane.winwood@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 27/10/2010 4:46 PM  
**Subject:** Online Submission from Marion Anstis of Newcastle University (object)  
**CC:** <assessments@planning.nsw.gov.au>

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To Whom it may concern,

I have heard about the proposed Dargues Reef mining project and have to voice my immediate and earnest protest at this project and its inescapable impacts on the unique wildlife and flora dependent on Major's Creek and the gorge below the proposed mining operation. The ensuing drop in ground water level of up to 10.5 metres would result in absolutely devastating impacts on plants which rely on this for survival and on the wildlife, especially if toxic waster is ever accidentally released into the environment, but also because springs would be destroyed once the water supply is so drastically robbed.

I understand that no assessment has been made of the impact on this loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometer radius of the mine, nor on the threatened ecosystems below the mine.

I request

I also request that:

1. More time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.
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3. A detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kimometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Please keep me informed of your decisions on this very important matter.

Sincerely,

Marion Anstis  
PhD student,  
Newcastle University

Marion Anstis  
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Berowra Hts.  
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Submission for Job: #3871 Dargues Reef Gold Project (PA 10\_0054)  
[https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view\\_job&id=3871](https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3871)

Site: #2222 Dargues Reef Mine  
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**Kane Winwood**

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**George Mobayed - Dargues Reef mining project**

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**From:** "BEVERLEY ARTHUR" <BEVERLEY.ARTHUR@students.cdu.edu.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 26/10/2010 2:43 PM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef mining project

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Name: Beverley Arthur  
Address: 6 Coolibah st Nightcliff NT 0810  
Reference number 10 0054

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## George Mobayed - Reference number 10 0054

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**From:** Bob Ashby <rjashby@hotmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 27/10/2010 11:24 PM  
**Subject:** Reference number 10 0054

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Bob and Helen Ashby  
22 Johnson St, Sheffield TAS

Reference number 10 0054

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It is also our opinion that this development application requires Commonwealth ap  
Sincerely, Bob and Helen Ashby



**George Mobayed - Reference Number 10 0054**

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**From:** "Edgar Askew" <edgar.askew@bigpond.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 28/10/2010 3:10 PM  
**Subject:** Reference Number 10 0054

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Your faithfully  
Edgar and Jeanette Askew  
10 Crane Street  
Bongaree Qld 4507

**From:** Kat Aspinall <kaspinall@gmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 25/10/2010 7:57 pm  
**Subject:** Reference number 10 0054

Hello,

I am writing regard to planning permit, reference number 10 0054.

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It seems ridiculous that parts of the Government are investing time and money into discovering and documenting our flora and fauna, encouraging "citizen scientists" and promoting the beauty and importance of Australia wild-spaces and yet planning permissions can be hidden and pushed through with little regard. Surely it is time to have a proactive, unified plan for our environment and all its uses.

I can be reached at:

Kat Aspinall  
21C Balmoral Ave  
Brunswick East VIC 3057

Regards  
Kat

Kat Aspinall  
m# 0406 277 199

**George Mobayed - Fw: 100054 Dargues Reef**

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**From:** "Bev Atkinson" <beva@exemail.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 25/10/2010 11:00 AM  
**Subject:** Fw: 100054 Dargues Reef

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----- Original Message -----

**From:** [Bev Atkinson](#)  
**To:** [comment@planning.nsw.gov.au](mailto:comment@planning.nsw.gov.au)  
**Sent:** Monday, October 25, 2010 9:07 AM  
**Subject:** 100054 Dargues Reef

Comment re Dargues Reef Goldmine, Majors Creek

From Bev Atkinson, 67 Park Street Scone 2337

To whom it may concern:

We have just heard that the impacts of the proposed Goldmine are greater than expected by the people who have long protected the natural area around and below it. We have heard that, despite the recommended practice of two walls damming the tailings, there is planned only one. Considering recent experience in Hungary, that should be revised.

Australia is so far behind in wholistic planning, that we still see unnecessary impacts from mining. Instead we should have the equivalent of keyhole surgery and total water protection in any area of the country, for the extraction of minerals.

Please consult with the people who know most about the nature of the site, its ground, water, flora and fauna. Please give them time to explain how the impacts could be lessened, given the absolute requirements of the extraction.

This is only one mine. If the consultation and improvement were Australia wide, the nation might be seen to be lifting its game.

Thankyou,

Bev Atkinson

**George Mobayed - Fwd: Dargues Reef Goldmine**

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**From:** Jon Atkinson <buildingbistro@gmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 1/11/2010 10:52 AM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Dargues Reef Goldmine

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Name: Jon Atkinson

Address: 20 Milman St Clayfield Q 4011

Reference number 10 0054

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the tailings dam.

## George Mobayed - Objection to Dargues Reef mining project

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**From:** "Heather Auld" <heatherauld@amrsc.wa.gov.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 30/10/2010 3:56 PM  
**Subject:** Objection to Dargues Reef mining project

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Name: Heather Auld  
 Address: 5 Edward Place Margaret River WA 6285  
 Reference number 10 0054

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I object to companies coming in for short term gain and leaving behind a long term mess that everyone else has to clean up! In my local area we are still dealing with tailings from a short term mining exercise that went wrong and is flowing towards a very important water system (contaminating everything in it's path) - please don't allow a gold mine in this area because it will be an economic nightmare when things go wrong.

I also object on the grounds of having lived through the results of a similar drop in groundwater in an area of fragile tuart trees. The majority of tuarts are now dead because the water table is too low to sustain them and the inflow rate to the underground streams did not replace what we humans selfishly stole from our environment. The 'eucalyptus Kartzoffina' need protecting so that the same thing does not happen to them.

Please remember our environment is what sustains and feeds us and the animals that we live with. This is our future and that of our children...I don't want to have to tell my grandchildren that we no longer have any wombats because someone decided to go for short term gain in gold!!!

Heather Auld

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## George Mobayed - Mining and the destruction of the Dargues Reef ecosystem

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**From:** "Ann Aust" <snowfalls@ecoisp.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 25/10/2010 11:42 PM  
**Subject:** Mining and the destruction of the Dargues Reef ecosystem

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To Whom It May Concern:

I object to the mining project in the Dargues Reef area. This will threaten wildlife and ruin the current ecosystem, plus have an effect on all who live or visit. At least a study should be made before any work is done. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Ann A. Aust

1 River Place, #920

New York, NY 10036 USA

*Reference number 10 0054*

**George Mobayed - FW: Dargues Reef Mining Project****Reference number 10 0054**

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**From:** "Louise Austin" <louiseaustin@iprimus.com.au>**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>**Date:** 25/10/2010 12:34 PM**Subject:** FW: Dargues Reef Mining Project      Reference number 10 0054

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### **TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**

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Louise Austin  
4 Busby Parade  
Bronte  
NSW 2024

Reference number 10 0054



**George Mobayed - OBJECT TO 10 0054**

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**From:** <info@killawear.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 30/10/2010 2:36 PM  
**Subject:** OBJECT TO 10 0054

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OBJECT!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!  
 Lyndsey Austin  
 1508 Amherst st  
 superior, co  
 80027

ref:10 0054

Please help us, the wombats, and the valley. There is only one week left to try to save them.

Two weeks ago we were finally given copies of the Environmental Assessment into the proposed Dargues Reef Goldmine at Majors Creek, four kilometres directly upstream from our property and even closer to the Nature Reserve and National Park partially surrounding us. The details revealed in it had not previously been made public.

The Dargues Reef Mine proposes to remove 66.2 megalitres of water per year from the local water table, leading to a drop in ground water levels of between 1.5 and 10.5 metres. This is an extraordinary and devastating amount.

Plants take their moisture from groundwater. Without it, they die.

Animals drink from springs, fed by groundwater. Without it, they die.

The result of taking this amount of water from an ecosystem will mean that it, too, will die.

No studies have been done for the Environmental Assessment on how taking this amount of water will affect the land beyond the actual mine site. There is no mention of the endangered, critically endangered and threatened species in the gorge below the mine, ranging from the Powerful Owl to the critically endangered eucalyptus Kartzoffina.

The mine proposal also includes a 25 metre high tailings dam to just four kilometres above us and the gorge, covering nine hectares. It will contain a toxic sludge that, if the walls break, will sweep everything before it, from our house to every plant and creature in the valley. 'World's best practice' is to have a secondary wall in case the first fails. This is not the case at the proposed Dargues Reef mine.

If this mines goes ahead the animals and plants of the valley may die. The wombat of Diary of a Wombat may die. As for myself- if the bush where I have lived and loved and walked for over 30 years dies around me, then what would be left would not be the Jackie French who had walked and studied and loved the bush community for more than 30 years.

If you have loved Diary of a Wombat; if you want to save the life and environment of the real wombat on whom the story is based; if my writing has moved you in any way and if you feel the need to preserve endangered species, or an area of such rich and varied habitat please email your opposition to the mine by close of business this Friday.

I have walked this land for over 30 years. I have drawn the inspiration for my work from the bush around me. To say I love it is inadequate. I am part of it; without it, the person I am will cease to be.

But I have choices. I can leave if the water turns toxic, if the sludge descends. I can buy water and have it tanked in. The wombats, the wallabies, the Powerful Owls- already isolated by surrounding human farms and settlement and starting to be affected by the environmental impacts of climate change - have no such choice. I owe this place too much not to at least try to defend it and its inhabitants now.

If you love wombats, the bush, or justice; if you believe that animals have a right to survival despite the benefits to humans from mining gold; if you think that long term investment in the bush, growing peaches or writing books is more valuable than a short term mining gain, spend just five minutes today emailing your objection to the Dargues Reef Mine.

The Dargue's Reef Environmental Assessment can be read at [www.planning.nsw.gov.au](http://www.planning.nsw.gov.au) by following the prompts. If you would like further details about the critically endangered species and grasslands, or the removal of the groundwater, please contact me at [jfrench@dragnet.com.au](mailto:jfrench@dragnet.com.au)

Please- can you help? Or do you know anyone else who can help?

Any submission will help save the valley, and it's critically endangered species.

If you have a spare five minutes, please send your own submission. Please ask your friends to put in submissions too, by the end of this week.

Submissions should include:

Your name and address

The reference number 10 0054

- . Whether you support or object to the mine proposal
- . The reasons why you support or object to the mine proposal

Submissions must reach the Department of Planning by close of business November 1, 2010

Fax: 9228 6466

Or

Emailed to: [plan\\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au](mailto:plan_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au)

Possible Submission

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Address:

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**George Mobayed - Darques Reef Mining    Reference number 10 0054**

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**From:** Jennifer Axelsen <gardenpath@byrononline.net>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 26/10/2010 11:21 AM  
**Subject:** Darques Reef Mining    Reference number 10 0054

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To the Department of Planning.

The time has come to put our precious and endangered environment first, to consider the ramifications of the Darques Reef mining project.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Yours in hope of a better outcome and understanding of the needs of OUR special country. Once it's gone. It's gone forever. So much has already...

Please...

Jennifer and Stephen Axelsen  
New Brighton  
NSW

**George Mobayed - Objection to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project**

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**From:** Lauren Axelsen <laurenaxelsen@gmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 26/10/2010 7:38 AM  
**Subject:** Objection to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project

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Name: Lauren Axelsen  
Address: 63 Erin Street, Melbourne, 3121  
Reference number 10 0054

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometer radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Please do the moral thing, not just the profitable.

Lauren Axelsen

**Kane Winwood - Online Submission from Melissa Badams (object)**

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**From:** Melissa Badams <melissabadams@hotmail.com>  
**To:** Kane Winwood <kane.winwood@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 27/10/2010 4:33 PM  
**Subject:** Online Submission from Melissa Badams (object)  
**CC:** <assessments@planning.nsw.gov.au>

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Name: Melissa Badams

Address:  
2405 Whiporie Road, Bungawalbyn 2469

IP Address: - 59.154.42.226

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**Kane Winwood**

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## Kane Winwood - Online Submission from Amber Bahn (object)

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**From:** Amber Bahn <Amberger65@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Kane Winwood <kane.winwood@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 25/10/2010 4:46 PM  
**Subject:** Online Submission from Amber Bahn (object)  
**CC:** <assessments@planning.nsw.gov.au>

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Reference number 10 0054

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

You do not have a right to continue this development until such an investigation takes place.

Name: Amber Bahn

Address:  
Bucklands Road  
Mallacoota 3892  
Victoria

IP Address: mlcau2.mlc.vic.edu.au - 203.1.203.4

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26 October 2010

55 Francis Street

Echuca Vic 3564

Reference Number: 10 0054

Department of Planning

New South Wales Government

(via email [plan\\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au](mailto:plan_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au))

Good morning

It has come to my attention that inadequate assessment has been made of the environmental impact that the proposed Dargues Reef mining project will create.

As a concerned citizen of this country, I request that more time is taken to assess the following:

- ❖ the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine;
- ❖ the impact on fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine due to the loss of groundwater;
- ❖ the impact of drilling on the groundwater (over 12 months).
- ❖ I also request that a detailed assessment (over 12 months) be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site.
- ❖ It is also respectful that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam be made.

It would be a great shame and immoral act, if these respectful requests are not met.

Yours faithfully

Kaye Baillie

"Kaye Baillie" <[k\\_baillie@bigpond.com](mailto:k_baillie@bigpond.com)>



**George Mobayed - Submission re: Dargues Reef Environmental Assessment**

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**From:** Lucy Bainger <lucy@clearmail.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 26/10/2010 10:10 AM  
**Subject:** Submission re: Dargues Reef Environmental Assessment

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Submission re: Dargues Reef Environmental Assessment

Name: Lucy Bainger  
Address: Hill Farm, 562 Old Argyle Road, Exeter, NSW 2579  
**Reference number 10 0054**

I wish to raise my strong objections to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

I also wish to register my strong objection to the laws that were brought in under Frank Sartor's watch, that allow environmental concerns and preservation of beautiful pristine areas of great social, environmental and national value to be ruined for the sake of short term financial gain. I know any government is only in for 3 years, but the country; both the land and it's people, are crying out for vision and courageous and far-sighted leaders to take a stand. If there is anyone who can hear this plea - please respond and fight this un-ending mining madness - be part of a great future instead of being part of a stampede of mindless greed and heedless thoughtlessness.

Yours sincerely,  
Lucy Bainger  
'Hill Farm'  
P.O. Box 86 Exeter

NSW 2579

# (02) 4883 7447

**From:** "maria2802 @australia.edu" <maria2802@australia.edu>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 25/10/2010 7:46 pm  
**Subject:** Reference No. 10 0054

My name is Maria Bakas-Booker, address Half Moon Road, Mongarlowe. 2622  
Regarding the above reference no. 100054

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometer radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Thank you...please take time so we do not have to cope with the damage that will occur. Maria Bakas

## George Mobayed - Submission regarding Dargues Reef Mine

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**From:** "Soo Balbi" <soobalbi@optusnet.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 28/10/2010 3:18 PM  
**Subject:** Submission regarding Dargues Reef Mine

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Soo Balbi  
PO Box 742  
Newport Beach NSW 2106

**Reference number 10 0054**

### To Whom It May concern

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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Sincerely  
Soo Balbi

**George Mobayed - Dargues Reef Mining Project**

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**From:** "Lulu Balbi-Atkinson" <lukidbalbi@hotmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 28/10/2010 4:29 PM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef Mining Project

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To whom it may concern,

I strongly object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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Sincerely,  
Lulu Balbi-Atkinson

3 Kevin Avenue  
Avalon NSW  
2107

Reference Number 10 0054

## Kane Winwood - Online Submission from Karen Banfield of Private individual (object)

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**From:** Karen Banfield <carinya@optusnet.com.au>  
**To:** Kane Winwood <kane.winwood@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 27/10/2010 3:39 PM  
**Subject:** Online Submission from Karen Banfield of Private individual (object)  
**CC:** <assessments@planning.nsw.gov.au>

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More time is required for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site and for a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Name: Karen Banfield  
Organisation: Private individual

Address:  
23 Roberts Street Strathfield NSW 2135

IP Address: cpe-121-218-88-58.inse4.ken.bigpond.net.au - 121.218.88.58

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**Kane Winwood**

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**George Mobayed - FW: admendment to Jackie French plea**

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**From:** Julie Banister <jewelbano@hotmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 25/10/2010 9:11 PM  
**Subject:** FW: admendment to Jackie French plea

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Julie Banister  
24 North West Arm Road,  
Gymea. NSW 2227  
Dargues Reef mining project  
Reference number 10 0054

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Yours faithfully,  
Julie Banister

**George Mobayed - Dargues Reef Mine ... Ref 10 0054**

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**From:** "colin barnes" <colb@skymesh.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 28/10/2010 5:24 PM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef Mine ... Ref 10 0054

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From Mr Colin I Barnes  
47 Kenrose St Forster NSW 2428

I wish to lodge an objection to the proposed development of Dargues Reef Mine ...Ref 10 0054

On the grounds that insufficient information has been provided (? Evaluated) on the environmental aspects of this activity.

Surely when so much ground water is proposed to be removed, a survey over at least a year (and with assumptions for drought periods) on the likely effects on vegetation and native flora and fauna in areas well below the site must be carried out before approval is granted.

Similarly,if the activity is allowed to proceed, the tailings dam should be required to be built with a secondary retaining wall to ensure permanent safety of downstream locations .... The press has contained several instances of late where ill-founded faith in single walls has resulted in major disasters when unforeseen weather conditions arise ... Who can tell what or when these may be in these times of global warming?

I look forward to your favorable consideration of this request.

C. I. Barnes



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## George Mobayed - Ref num 10 0054 - Dargues Reef mining project

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**From:** Scott Barnes <scott@belmontscouts.org.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 29/10/2010 1:51 PM  
**Subject:** Ref num 10 0054 - Dargues Reef mining project

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Scott Barnes

21 Seaview Parade, Belmont, Victoria, NSW

Reference number 10 0054

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Scott

**George Mobayed - Reference number 10 0054**

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**From:** "Lorraine barrack" <the5barracks@comcen.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 25/10/2010 5:16 PM  
**Subject:** Reference number 10 0054

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Name: Lorraine Barrack  
Address: PO BOX 104, CABARITA VIC 3505

Dargues Reef mining project  
Reference number 10 0054

To whom it may concern,

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Regards,

Mrs Lorraine Barrack

**George Mobayed - FW: Reference Number 10 0054 - Dargues Reef mining project, MajorsCreek, NSW**

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**From:** Lea Barrett <lea.barrett@bigpond.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 25/10/2010 4:56 PM  
**Subject:** FW: Reference Number 10 0054 - Dargues Reef mining project, MajorsCreek, NSW

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**From:** Lea Barrett <[lea.barrett@bigpond.com](mailto:lea.barrett@bigpond.com)>  
**Date:** Mon, 25 Oct 2010 16:47:47 +1100  
**To:** <[comment@planning.nsw.gov.au](mailto:comment@planning.nsw.gov.au)>  
**Conversation:** Reference Number 10 0054 - Dargues Reef mining project, Majors Creek, NSW  
**Subject:** Reference Number 10 0054 - Dargues Reef mining project, Majors Creek, NSW

To: Department of Planning

From: Lea Barrett  
Address: Lot 10 Hill Street, Majors Creek, NSW 2622

Reference number 10 0054

I strongly object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometer radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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Regards,  
Lea Barrett  
Tax Payer and CONCERNED CITIZEN!

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**From:** "Andrew Barrs" <andrew.barrs@freemanbonnyrigg.catholic.edu.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 26/10/2010 3:29 pm

Name: Andrew Barrs  
Address: 35 Rydal St Prospect 2148  
Reference number 10 0054

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Andrew Barrs

**George Mobayed - Ref No 10 0054**

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**From:** Debra Bartlett <dm\_bartlett@hotmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 1/11/2010 10:23 AM  
**Subject:** Ref No 10 0054

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plan\_comment@  
planning.nsw.gov.au  
Name: D & J Bartlett

Address: Blythes Road Mt Dandenong  
Reference number 10 0054

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

No intelligent person can imagine that a major development of this scale can have no impact on the surrounding environment and after the damage is done then no amount of

"environmental reparation" can repair the long lasting damage. No development should commence until all environmental concerns are addressed.

Sincerely

D & J Bartlett

## George Mobayed - Dargues Reef Mining Project

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**From:** "susan barton" <susanbarton10@bigpond.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 30/10/2010 7:00 PM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef Mining Project

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Name: S Barton                      Address: RMB 1055 Finley nsw 2713  
Reference number 10 0054

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Submissions must reach the Department of Planning by close of business November 1, 2010.

Fax: 9228 6466; or email: plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au

**George Mobayed - FW: Reference number: 10 0054**

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**From:** "M&T Bartsch" <baci3@bigpond.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 1/11/2010 11:07 AM  
**Subject:** FW: Reference number: 10 0054

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**From:** M&T Bartsch [mailto:baci3@bigpond.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, 31 October 2010 5:50 PM  
**To:** 'plan\_'  
**Subject:** Reference number: 10 0054  
**Importance:** High

Email to: [plan\\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au](mailto:plan_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au)  
Name: Taryn and Mark Bartsch  
Address: 42 Alexandra St Northward QLD 4810  
Reference number: 10 0054

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Personally I am appalled to hear of what you are planning on doing. If you have children, don't you worry that you are wrecking things for their future? I just can't believe this generation is so greedy that it is happy to wreck the environment for immediate gains. I am disappointed...

Regards  
Taryn and Mark Bartsch

**Kane Winwood - Online Submission from Elizabeth Bassett (object)**

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**From:** Elizabeth Bassett <ebassett@bigpond.com>  
**To:** Kane Winwood <kane.winwood@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 25/10/2010 3:44 PM  
**Subject:** Online Submission from Elizabeth Bassett (object)  
**CC:** <assessments@planning.nsw.gov.au>

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## George Mobayed - Reference number 10 0054

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**Date:** 29/10/2010 5:08 PM  
**Subject:** Reference number 10 0054

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Name: Debra Bate

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Reference number 10 0054

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Yours Sincerely  
Deb Bate

**George Mobayed - Reference number 100054 My objection to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project**

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**From:** "Merilyn Bates" <mezzmay@optusnet.com.au>  
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**Date:** 28/10/2010 6:09 PM  
**Subject:** Reference number 100054 My objection to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project

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Name: Merilyn Bates  
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BARDON QLD 4065

**Reference number 10 0054**

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**From:** "Jacinta Battista" <Jacinta.Battista@lumen.nsw.edu.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 25/10/2010 1:25 pm  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef Mine

ref: 10 0054

We wish to register our objection to the planned Dargues Reef Mine. The planning proposal does not reflect world's best practise. The mine would have a devastating impact on an ecosystem which supports a number of rare and endangered species. This area is already suffering the effects of a decade-long drought and the planned mine's depredations on the groundwater supply cannot be sustained without ruining the ecosystem.

Jacinta Battista, Christopher Phillipps, Claire Phillipps  
7 Pacific St, Tathra, NSW, 2550

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**Kane Winwood - Online Submission from Fraser Bayley (object)**

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**Date:** 25/10/2010 8:26 PM  
**Subject:** Online Submission from Fraser Bayley (object)  
**CC:** <assessments@planning.nsw.gov.au>

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My objection to this project lies with the fact that the environmental assessment does not take into consideration the impact of the loss of groundwater from extraction down stream of the project. Many small agricultural/horticultural enterprises may be potentially affected as may the already fragile ecosystem that depends on that groundwater movement, all the way to Moruya. My other concern is that there is no secondary tailings dam wall, we have seen recently the effect of toxic sludge from a tailing dam break in Europe that has seen loss of life and untold long term damage to river systems. This must be addressed.

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**George Mobayed - Comment re: proposed Dargues Reef mining project. Reference number 10 0054**

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**From:** Thainsbury Pty Ltd <thainsbury@gmail.com>  
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**Date:** 26/10/2010 7:48 PM  
**Subject:** Comment re: proposed Dargues Reef mining project. Reference number 10 0054

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Christine Beasley  
18 Apple Gate Close  
Welby NSW 2575

Reference number 10 0054

I am writing to express my objection to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project.

No assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine - going ahead without any assessment is short sighted. Too many times we have seen mining contribute to situations that were not planned for, situations that were not included in contingency plans, and situations that were just not thought through - to the detriment of the surrounding environment.

I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

To go ahead without any of these assessments is to devalue the importance of these aspects of the area - not just to the local people but to all of us who value the country we live in. I can't live everywhere but I can still be concerned about potential damage to the unique aspects of other areas. Please put the whole process on hold until proper assessments have been done before a beautiful part of Australia is damaged and lost forever.

Regards  
Christine Beasley

**Kane Winwood - Fwd: Reference number 10 0054**

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**From:** plan\_comment  
**To:** Kane Winwood  
**Date:** 25/10/2010 3:28 PM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Reference number 10 0054

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>>> Felicia Beaumont <falysiya@yahoo.com> 25/10/2010 14:50 >>>

Felicia Beaumont

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and

Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Please take this seriously. Soon there will be no land left and all the animals will be gone because corporate empires feel the need to destroy what little life is left just so they can roll in money

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Felicia Beaumont

## George Mobayed - Online Submission from Christopher Bedford (object)

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**From:** Christopher Bedford <bechrisj@bigpond.net.au>  
**To:** George Mobayed <George.Mobayed@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 29/10/2010 7:50 PM  
**Subject:** Online Submission from Christopher Bedford (object)  
**CC:** <assessments@planning.nsw.gov.au>

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**George Mobayed - Reference: 10 0054**

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**From:** "Mark Goulding and Melissa Beeck" <markandlissa@iinet.net.au>  
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**Date:** 30/10/2010 10:11 PM  
**Subject:** Reference: 10 0054

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Submission to the Department of Planning, New South Wales.

Melissa Beeck  
 23B Paget Street  
 HILTON WA 6163  
 Reference Number: 10 0054

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

The Dargues Reef Mine proposes to remove 66.2 megalitres of water per year from the local water table, leading to a drop in ground water levels of between 1.5 and 10.5 metres. No studies have been done for the Environmental Assessment on how taking this amount of water will affect the land beyond the actual mine site. There is no mention of the endangered, critically endangered and threatened species in the gorge below the mine.

Thank you for accepting my submission.

Melissa Beeck

### **A Desperate Message from Jackie French**

Please help us, the wombats, and the valley. There is only one week left to try to save them.

Two weeks ago we were finally given copies of the Environmental Assessment into the proposed Dargues Reef Goldmine at Majors Creek, four kilometres directly upstream from our property and even closer to the Nature Reserve and National Park partially surrounding us. The details revealed in it had not previously been made public.

This is an extraordinary and devastating amount.

Plants take their moisture from groundwater. Without it, they die.  
 Animals drink from springs, fed by groundwater. Without it, they die.  
 The result of taking this amount of water from an ecosystem will mean that it, too, will die.

Photo of Jackie French  
 by Bryan Sullivan.

#### **Possible Submission**

Email to:  
 Name:  
 Address:  
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I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling

The mine proposal also includes a 25 metre high tailings dam to just four kilometres above us and the gorge, covering nine hectares. It will contain a toxic sludge that, if the walls break, will sweep everything before it, from our house to every plant and creature in the valley. 'World's best practice' is to have a secondary wall in case the first fails. This is not the case at the proposed Dargues Reef mine.

If this mine goes ahead the animals and plants of the valley may die. The wombat of *Diary of a Wombat* may die. As for myself — if the bush where I have lived and loved and walked for over thirty years dies around me, then what would be left would not be the Jackie French who had walked and studied and loved the bush community for more than thirty years.

If you have loved *Diary of a Wombat*; if you want to save the life and environment of the real wombat on whom the story is based; if my writing has moved you in any way and if you feel the need to preserve endangered species, or an area of such rich and varied habitat please email your opposition to the mine by close of business this Friday.

I have walked this land for over thirty years. I have drawn the inspiration for my work from the bush around me. To say I love it is inadequate. I am part of it; without it, the person I am will cease to be.

But I have choices. I can leave if the water turns toxic, if the sludge descends. I can buy water and have it tanked in. The wombats, the wallabies, the Powerful Owls — already isolated by surrounding human farms and settlement and starting to be affected by the environmental impacts of climate change - have no such choice. I owe this place too much, not to at least try to defend it and its inhabitants now.

If you love wombats, the bush, or justice; if you believe that animals have a right to survival despite the benefits to humans from mining gold; if you think that long term investment in the bush, growing peaches or writing books is more valuable than a short term mining gain, spend just five minutes today emailing your objection to the Dargues Reef Mine.

The Dargues Reef Environmental Assessment can be read at [www.planning.nsw.gov.au](http://www.planning.nsw.gov.au) by following the prompts. If you would like further details about the critically endangered species and grasslands, or the removal of the groundwater, please contact me at [jfrench@dragnet.com.au](mailto:jfrench@dragnet.com.au).

**Please — can you help? Or do you know anyone else who can help?**

*Any submission will help save the valley, and its critically endangered species.*

If you have a spare five minutes, please send your own submission. Please ask your friends to put in submissions too, by the end of this week.

**Submissions should include:**

- Your name and address
- The reference number 10 0054
- Whether you support or object to the mine proposal
- The reasons why you support or object to the mine proposal

Submissions must reach the Department of Planning by close of business November 1, 2010  
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**George Mobayed - Dargues Reef mining project**

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**Subject:** Dargues Reef mining project

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Name: Julie Beer  
Address: 3 Bancroft St Dickson ACT 2602  
Reference number 10 0054

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**George Mobayed - Dargues Reef Mining Project - 10 0054**

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**From:** "Matt & Simone" <zonnet@bigpond.net.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 29/10/2010 9:30 AM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef Mining Project - 10 0054

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Dear Sir/Madam,

**Reference number 10 0054**

I am writing to strongly object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine. **How can it be that government is not currently preparing a full and proper assessment when so much is now known about the devastating effect these types of projects can have on our environment?**

I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

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As our government, there are professional and moral obligations that you are expected to meet with regards to this project.

I look forward to a full assessment (including an open report on damage to be caused by the project going ahead) being constructed and published before any action is taking on the current proposal.

Yours faithfully

Simone Beever

1 Shamrock Street

ESSENDON VIC 3040

**George Mobayed - Objection - Reference number 10 0054**

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**From:** Lyn Beinat <lyn.beinat@ecomaster.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 27/10/2010 9:47 PM  
**Subject:** Objection - Reference number 10 0054

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Lyn Beinat  
 194 Short Road,  
 Gisborne 3437

**Reference number 10 0054**

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Kind regards

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Lyn Beinat  
 CEO



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FROM:

Anne Bell  
109 Ridge Rd, Mt Dandenong, VIC 3767:  
**Reference number 10 0054**

Dear Dept of Planning Staff

Although I live in Victoria, for many years I lived in the Southern Highlands of NSW, not far from Braidwood and the proposed mining project.

I have attached my objection. Though you may read it as a "form" letter, and treat it less seriously than a completely individual one, it is just that those who are directly affected by the mine proposal have put the issues so much better than I could.

Please take the time accede to these requests. Environmentally, the world would not be in its current dangerous situation - degradation of every type (air, water, forest, soil etc) - if commercial interests had not been allowed to prevail over all others for several centuries. Ask yourselves - what use is gold when all life forms are suffering from this degradation?

Now is the time to stop further despoiling of the planet - to stop creating more problems which are harder to repair than to avoid in the first place.

Yours sincerely

Anne Bell

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Sincerely,

Anne Bell



**George Mobayed - ref 10 0054**

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**From:** Catherine Bell <catherine\_hobart\_bell@hotmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 26/10/2010 9:45 AM  
**Subject:** ref 10 0054

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Name: Catherine Bell  
Address: 6/100 Molonglo Street Bungendore  
Reference number 10 0054

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

As a resident, I am surprised at how little information has been provided on this matter.

Thank you  
Catherine

## George Mobayed - Online Submission from Lorraine Bell of Native Animal Rescue Group (object)

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**From:** Lorraine Bell <lorraine.bell@defence.gov.au>  
**To:** George Mobayed <George.Mobayed@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 1/11/2010 2:51 PM  
**Subject:** Online Submission from Lorraine Bell of Native Animal Rescue Group (object)  
**CC:** <assessments@planning.nsw.gov.au>

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To Department of Planning  
Fax: 9228 6466

Dargues Reef mine Submission - Reference number 10 0054

I would like to object to the mine proposal.

As a wildlife carer and conservationist I have grave fears to the project for the following reasons:

? No assessment has been made on the loss of ground water beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine ? Australia is the driest continent yet plundering of groundwater continues. The amount of water required for this project: 66.2 megalitres of water per year, is enormous. This would lead to a drop in ground water levels of between 1.5 and 10.5 metres ? how can the local flora and fauna survive without access to groundwater.  
? The limited focus of the assessment of the ecosystem below the mine ? much of the ecosystem is already delicate. Projects such as this can seal the fate of threatened species. Australia has already destroyed too much of its environment ? lets not continue this trend  
? The quality of the area for those living in it ? i.e. increased noise, the concern of toxic waste contamination and reduction in ground water to name but a few  
? The lack of a second wall on the tailings dam ? it would seem the global best practice has recommended a secondary dam wall be built in case of failure of the first.  
? The site of the tailing dam ? just a few kilometres above a gorge which is renowned for its wildlife.

I would urge the NSW Department of Planning to extend the timeframe so that the questions raised by the Environmental Assessment can be further investigated. These issues would include:

? Set up test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of at least 12 months  
? A detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the 4 kilometres below the mine site ? this needs a 12 month timeframe to take into consideration migratory cycles i.e. the endangered powerful owl is only around in late winter  
? Provide an assessment on the heritage and Indigenous sites in the sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site including the tailings dam.

The mine proposal is lacking in many areas and is too narrow in its focus in others. I would urge the NSW Department of Planning to reject the proposal.

Thanks you for your consideration of my submission.

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CARWOOLA NSW 2620

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**George Mobayed**  
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**George Mobayed - Submission for Reference number:10 0054**

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**From:** Katrina Beltran-Rehberg <katrina.beltranrehberg@gmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 25/10/2010 10:41 PM  
**Subject:** Submission for Reference number:10 0054

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Name: Katrina Beltran-Rehberg  
Address: 829 Forest Road, Peakhurst, NSW 2210  
Reference number: 10 0054

To whomever it may concern,

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometer radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine. I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall. I also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling. I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Kind regards,

Katrina Beltran-Rehberg

**George Mobayed - Proposed Dargues Reef mining project ref. no. 10 0054**

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**From:** "Bendrey" <Bendrey@bigpond.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 28/10/2010 3:08 PM  
**Subject:** Proposed Dargues Reef mining project ref. no. 10 0054

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We object most strongly to the Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the 2 square km. radius of the mine,nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine. We request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated ,including test bores 2-6 km, downstream from the mine site,to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year,to allow for variation in rainfall.

We also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered,critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the 4 km. below the mine site.This also needs a year for completion,as some species are migratory,and others,such the endangered powerful owl,can only be identified in late winter when they are calling.We also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 km. downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

We hope that there is now a much greater awareness of the delicate nature of our natural Australian environment.Once it is destroyed,it is gone forever.One has to only look at the disastrous flow of toxic sludge in Hungary recently,following a burst dam wall, and the resultant destruction of natural and built habitat.Too often it has been shown that wrong decisions made will have disastrous and often unforeseen consequences in years to come!

Yours Faithfully,(Mr.) Philip and (Mrs.) Laurel Bendrey.  
23a Albion Street Pennant Hills NSW. 2120.

## Kane Winwood - Fwd: Objection

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**From:** plan\_comment  
**To:** Kane Winwood  
**Date:** 25/10/2010 3:30 PM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Objection

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>>> "Bronwen Bennett" <bronwen@showtell.com.au> 25/10/2010 14:22 >>>

Reference number 10 0054

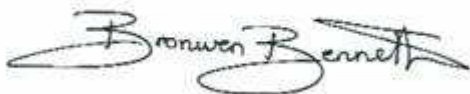
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Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Bronwen Bennett". The signature is stylized with a large, looped 'B' and a cursive 'Bennett'.



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**George Mobayed - Ref 10 0054**

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**From:** Emma Bennett <the\_smurf@hotmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 25/10/2010 7:54 PM  
**Subject:** Ref 10 0054

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Emma Bennett  
18 Ferncourt Ave  
Roseville NSW 2069

Reference number 10 0054

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

The Dargues Reef Mine Environmental Assessment outlines the project proposes to remove 66.2 megalitres of water per year from the local water table, leading to a drop in ground water levels of between 1.5 and 10.5 metres. This is an extraordinary and devastating amount.

**Plants take their moisture from groundwater. Without it, they die.**

**Animals drink from springs, fed by groundwater. Without it, they die.**

**The result of taking this amount of water from an ecosystem will mean that it, too, will die.**

No studies have been done for the Environmental Assessment on how taking this amount of water will affect the land beyond the actual mine site. There is no mention of the endangered, critically endangered and threatened species in the gorge below the mine, ranging from the Powerful Owl to the critically endangered eucalyptus *Kartsoffina*.



**George Mobayed - Objection to the proposed Dargues Reef Mining Project**

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**From:** BERLIN Pamela <pberl2@eq.edu.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 27/10/2010 10:00 AM  
**Subject:** Objection to the proposed Dargues Reef Mining Project

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Pamela Berlin  
34 - 36 Melbourne St  
Karalee  
Qld 4306

Reference # 10 0054

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Pamela Berlin

Karalee State School

07 3294 5327

**George Mobayed - ref no, 100054**

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**From:** "Patricia Bernard" <patriciabernard@inet.net.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 26/10/2010 4:27 PM  
**Subject:** ref no, 100054

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PATRICIA BERNARD, 54 BIRREL ST, QUEENS PARK, 2022.

I am writing to say I do not, definitely do not agree with the going ahead of a gold mine in this area, it will kill off the wombats, it will ruin the vegetation and it will make a profit for someone who doesn't live in the area.  
Patricia Bernard

**From:** S'haila <shaila@kingcurly.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 28/10/2010 6:20 am  
**Subject:** Reference number 10 0054

Name: S'haila Bernard  
Address: 3 Wilson St, Lawson, 2783  
Reference number 10 0054

I strongly object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

I strongly request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

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S'haila Bernard  
3 Wilson st, Lawson, 2783

**George Mobayed - Ref Num 10 0054 [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]**

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**From:** Lynette Bettio <L.Bettio@bom.gov.au>  
**To:** "plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au" <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 29/10/2010 9:34 AM  
**Subject:** Ref Num 10 0054 [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Regarding plan 10 0054

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine. I am furthermore concerned that large volumes of groundwater is to be extracted from an area of Australia that is currently in long-term drought (<http://www.bom.gov.au/climate/current/statements/scs22.pdf>, Bureau of Meteorology 1st October 2010) and is forecast to become more arid ([www.climatechangeinaustralia.com.au](http://www.climatechangeinaustralia.com.au)).

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Yours sincerely,  
Lynette Bettio

Lynette Bettio,  
28 Willow St,  
Preston, Vic  
3072

**George Mobayed - Submission - Reference number 10 0054**

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**From:** Maree Beveridge <mareebeveridge@gmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 28/10/2010 8:16 AM  
**Subject:** Submission - Reference number 10 0054

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Dear Sir/Madam,

**Reference number 10 0054**

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Maree Beveridge  
RMB, Jiliby NSW 2259

**George Mobayed - Dargues Reef Mining Project - Reference number 10 0054**

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**From:** "Ali Bigg" <ali.bigg@midwaste.org>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 26/10/2010 11:02 AM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef Mining Project - Reference number 10 0054

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Name: Ali Bigg  
Address: 11 Phillip St, Port Macquarie NSW 2444  
Reference number 10 0054

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometer radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

I request the following:

- more time for tquestions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall;
- that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling; and
- that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down-stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Regards,  
Ali Bigg

**George Mobayed - ref 10 0054--and my strong opposition!**

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**From:** g bilwin <ginmonbil@gmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 25/10/2010 2:37 AM  
**Subject:** ref 10 0054--and my strong opposition!

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Reference number 10 0054

Hello

my name is Gina Bilwin

i live at 132 romero st. santa fe, nm usa

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thank you

gina bilwin

**From:** niree bingham <nireeb@gmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 1/11/2010 10:24 am  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef mining project ref 10 0054

Name: Niree Bingham  
Address 53 Burton Ave, Bittern Vic  
Reference number 10 0054

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

This kind of proposal with out adequate study is an abomination and so obviously financially driven to the exclusion of of anything really important. In this day and age projects that undermine, do do not prove to value, one of our most precious resource WATER, really should cease to be. What a SHAME SHAME SHAME.

If it must go ahead, then please make this project a very safe one, for our water, for our land, for our biodiversity and for our people.

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Niree Bingham

Greenweave Landscape Architecture and Sustainable Property Design

53 Burton Ave, Bittern, Vic



## George Mobayed - Dargues Reef mining project

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**From:** amy birchall <amybirchall91@gmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 28/10/2010 1:25 PM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef mining project

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Name: Amy Birchall  
Address: 1/41 Ardlethan Street Fisher ACT 2611  
Reference number 10 0054

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Amy Birchall.

George Mobayed - : Reference number 10 0054

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**From:** dianna Bisset <dbisset@optusnet.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 28/10/2010 7:36 PM  
**Subject:** : Reference number 10 0054

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Dianna Drew & Warwick Bisset  
29 Roland Ave Gladesville 2111  
[dbisset@optusnet.com.au](mailto:dbisset@optusnet.com.au)

**: Reference number 10 0054**

It's 2010, Not 1819! .

How can this be allowed!!

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that **no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometer radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.**

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these requestes are not unreasonable. and I hope to hear back about this

Regards Dianna Bisset Drew Bisset & Warwick Bisset

**George Mobayed - Objection to the Proposed Dargues Reef Mining Project, Ref. No. 10 0054**

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**From:** Fiona Black <fiona.black@inet.net.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 27/10/2010 6:37 PM  
**Subject:** Objection to the Proposed Dargues Reef Mining Project, Ref. No. 10 0054

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Name: Fiona Black  
Address: 1 Starcross St, Macgregor, Qld 4109  
Reference number 10 0054

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Regards,

Fiona Black

## George Mobayed - Re: mining lease

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**From:** "Jan Milton Blanch" <janiceblanch@bigpond.com>  
**To:** "plan\_comment plan\_comment" <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 27/10/2010 9:56 AM  
**Subject:** Re: mining lease

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Thank you for your request. This submission is in regard to the request from author Jackie French regarding the Dargues Reef Mine in W.A., taking scarce water from the water table, and endangering many species and the environment in general. Jan & Kevin Blanch.

## George Mobayed - Proposed Dargues Reef mining project Ref number 10 0054

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**From:** "Barb Blashki" <barb.blashki@igiveabuck.org.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 26/10/2010 5:57 PM  
**Subject:** Proposed Dargues Reef mining project Ref number 10 0054

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Best Wishes

**Barb Blashki**  
 Founder - Children's Charity  
**I Give A Buck Foundation of Australia Ltd**



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**George Mobayed - Objection to Mining Project**

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**From:** "Wendy Blaxland" <wendyblaxland@optusnet.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 25/10/2010 10:59 PM  
**Subject:** Objection to Mining Project

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Name: Wendy Blaxland  
Address: 19 Lisa Valley Close Wahroonga NSW 2076  
Reference number 10 0054

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Wendy Blaxland  
writer  
19 Lisa Valley Close Wahroonga NSW 2076 AUSTRALIA ph +61 02 9489 4955, m 0411 071 273

Look, honey-eaters are nesting in our wisteria,  
within a cornucopia of hanging blooms.  
Spring!

**George Mobayed - I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project**

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**From:** "Ben" <gourd@optusnet.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 26/10/2010 9:16 AM  
**Subject:** I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project

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Name: Ben Blazinovic  
Address: 49 Get st Yarraville, Vic 3013  
Reference number 10 0054

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Ben Blazinovic

**George Mobayed - reference 100054**

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**From:** "Anne Blythman" <anneblythman@bigpond.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 27/10/2010 9:44 AM  
**Subject:** reference 100054

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- > Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine
- > site and the tailings dam.
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Anne Blythman  
6/42 George Street  
Thirroul 2515



**George Mobayed - OPPOSING THE DARGUES RIVER MINE PROPOSAL**

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**From:** "Catherine Bock" <ccrox@iinet.net.au>  
**To:** "adfasdf" <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 27/10/2010 9:08 PM  
**Subject:** OPPOSING THE DARGUES RIVER MINE PROPOSAL

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Dear Sir/Madame,

My name is Catherine Bock of 6 Exmoor Crt Hillarys.  
Reference number: 10 0054

I strongly object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

How can we as intelligent (sometimes) human beings allow the massive amounts of devastation to animals and the environment that has already occurred at our hands, be increased? We need to start taking responsibility for our actions and take the first steps of reconciliation towards the environment and animals that we live with. This mine proposal needs to be stopped.

Sincerely,

Catherine Bock

**From:** Erin Bohensky <erinboh@gmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 1/11/2010 9:44 pm  
**Subject:** URGENT APPEAL: Dargues Reef Goldmine

Dear NSW Department of Planning,

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project (Reference number 10 0054) on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometer radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Sincerely,  
Erin Bohensky  
Alligator Creek, QLD

**George Mobayed - Darques Reef Mining Project**

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**From:** "WABoland" <wendyaboland@bigpond.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 29/10/2010 10:50 AM  
**Subject:** Darques Reef Mining Project

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Name: Wendy A Boland  
Address: 30 Hakea Close Tallong NSW 2579

Reference number 10 0054

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometer radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Wendy A Boland B.Sc.

**From:** Sue Bond <thewordygecko@optusnet.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 29/10/2010 12:51 pm  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef Mining Project Submission: Reference number 10 0054

I wish to submit my objection to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project, as it will cause devastating environmental destruction to the area, its wildlife and habitat. Without the environment upon which we all depend, we will not survive.

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Sincerely,

Sue Bond  
4 Moygara St  
The Gap Q 4061

Reference number 10 0054

## George Mobayed - Protest Dargues Reef Mining project

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**From:** "Bev Boorer" <bevbee@tsn.cc>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 28/10/2010 5:19 PM  
**Subject:** Protest Dargues Reef Mining project

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Name: Beverley Boorer  
Address: 2778 Bucketts Way, Belbora, NSW 2422  
Reference number 10 0054  
Dear Sir,

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Sincerely

Beverley Boorer

**From:** Tracy <tracyjbooth@gmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 28/10/2010 2:07 pm  
**Subject:** Objection to proposal 10 0054  
**Attachments:** Document; Objection to proposal 10 0054

To Whom ever can stop this plan going ahead

REF 10 0054 Objection

My name is Tracy J Booth of 40 Headland Road, North Curl Curl, NSW 2099 Australia and I OBJECT to the mining and anything that could possibly endanger our planet and endanger our wildlife. Money is always behind these schemes but for once please do the right thing by Earth, I hope the support received against such a proposal will save this treasure that is home to so many animals and plants.

Kind Regards

Tracy Booth

**George Mobayed - Reference number 10 0054**

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**From:** Carlene Bott <carlene@grapevine.net.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 26/10/2010 1:55 PM  
**Subject:** Reference number 10 0054  
**CC:** "Peake, Melanie" <melanie.peake@harpercollins.com.au>, Pari2 Gilmour <dansing@harboursat.com.au>, Lyn Sullivan <silverbells@internode.on.net>, Ian Gilmour <Ian.Gilmour@nfsa.gov.au>, Antony Barry <antonybbarry@gmail.com>

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Name: Carlene H. Bott  
 Address: 87 Pandanus Street, Fisher, ACT 2611  
 Reference number 10 0054

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Personally i am appalled at the threat to properties, people and animals in the Araluen Valley. These people have lived and farmed there for years enjoying a life of peace and producing healthy food, respecting wild life, and establishing a harmonious community.

One only has to look at the devastation caused many years ago in nearby Captains Flat to realise that this beautiful area must not be subject to yet another mining industry travesty of environment, nature and lifestyle. This is a typical example of greed without sufficient attention to our habitat and that of the beautiful flora and fauna in the area.

Carlene H. Bott

Carlene H. Bott  
 phone (02)6288 0959  
 email: **carlene@grapevine.net.au**  
 Snail Mail: 87 Pandanus St  
 Fisher ACT 2611  
 AUSTRALIA

## George Mobayed - Dargues reef mining project

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**From:** "amala boumans" <amala@goldenweb.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 29/10/2010 1:29 PM  
**Subject:** Dargues reef mining project

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Reference number 10 0054

Dear reader,

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Thank you,

Irene Boumans  
18 Barnby Street  
Murwillumbah NSW 2484



**George Mobayed - Re: the proposed Dargues Reef mining project (Reference number 10 0054)**

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**From:** Peter Bourke <peter.bourke@gmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 28/10/2010 10:20 PM  
**Subject:** Re: the proposed Dargues Reef mining project (Reference number 10 0054)

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Peter Bourke  
48 Ashford Rd  
Vineyard NSW 2765  
28th October 2010

Re: Reference number 10 0054

Dear Sir,

I wish to lodge my objection to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometer radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Sincerely,  
Peter Bourke.

**George Mobayed - Reference number 10 0054**

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**From:** "Claire Bowry" <claire\_bowry@hotmail.com>

**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>

**Date:** 27/10/2010 1:26 AM

**Subject:** Reference number 10 0054

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To whom it may concern,

Reference number 10 0054

1. I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.
2. I also object based on the fact that 'World's Best Practice' will not be followed regarding the building of a retaining wall to contain the toxic sludge.
3. I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.
4. I also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling.
5. I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Regards,

Claire Bowry RQVN  
40 O'Connor Road  
Armidale NSW 2350

**George Mobayed - Reference No: 10 0054**

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**From:** "BOYLE,Angus" <angus.boyle@deewr.gov.au>  
**To:** "plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au" <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 28/10/2010 1:24 PM  
**Subject:** Reference No: 10 0054

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Regards –

Angus Boyle.

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**George Mobayed - Fwd: Submission (Reference Number 10 0054 - Dargues Reef mining project)**

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**From:** Dallas de Brabander <dallasdebrabander@gmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 26/10/2010 11:08 AM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Submission (Reference Number 10 0054 - Dargues Reef mining project)

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Submission from:

Ms Dallas de Brabander

12 Piper Street, Ainslie, ACT 2602

Reference number 10 0054

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometer radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

I visit this area a lot and do not want to see it damaged in any way, now or in the future.

Sincerely

Dallas de Brabander

## George Mobayed - Reference number 10 0054

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**From:** Carla Bradfield <carlabradfield@hotmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 26/10/2010 10:37 PM  
**Subject:** Reference number 10 0054

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Name: Carla Bradfield  
Address: 1/21 Goonak Pde NARARA NSW 2250

Reference number 10 0054

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Regards,

Carla Bradfield

**George Mobayed - reference 10 0054**

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**From:** "Edna J Brady" <fegwa@optusnet.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 25/10/2010 8:35 AM  
**Subject:** reference 10 0054

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Name: Edna June Brady  
Address: 138 Mirrabooka Road, Mallacoota 3892  
Reference number 10 0054

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometer radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Edna J Brady". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping 'B' at the end.

**Kane Winwood - Online Submission from Peter Brandis (object)**

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**From:** Peter Brandis <peter@imaginal.com.au>  
**To:** George Mobayed <George.Mobayed@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 28/10/2010 6:13 PM  
**Subject:** Online Submission from Peter Brandis (object)  
**CC:** <assessments@planning.nsw.gov.au>

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I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometer radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine. Ecosystem based management requires consideration of impacts from developments on a much wider basis than the current assessment.

I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site, as is required under both Australian and international conventions. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

I request greater community consultation about the mine.

Name: Peter Brandis

Address:  
69 Smarts Road, Barrengarry

IP Address: 124-169-9-100.dyn.iinet.net.au - 124.169.9.100

Submission for Job: #3871 Dargues Reef Gold Project (PA 10\_0054)  
[https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view\\_job&id=3871](https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3871)

Site: #2222 Dargues Reef Mine  
[https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view\\_site&id=2222](https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=2222)

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**George Mobayed**  
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**George Mobayed - Reference number 10 0054**

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**From:** <nabrauman@westnet.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 26/10/2010 3:46 PM  
**Subject:** Reference number 10 0054

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Email to: [plan\\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au](mailto:plan_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au)  
Name: Angela Brauman  
Address: 16 Mackay St Eldorado Victoria 3746

Reference number 10 0054

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Regards  
Angela Brauman



**From:** "Barbara Braxton" <barbara.288@bigpond.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 24/10/2010 8:48 pm  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef mining project

Dargues Reef mining project  
Reference number 10 0054

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

The TRUE gold in this area is the environment and its wildlife. The TRUE wealth should be shared with the people not development companies

Barbara Braxton  
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Together, we learn from each other

**George Mobayed - ref 10 0054 dargues reef mining project**

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**From:** Sue Bream <suebream@hotmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 29/10/2010 7:59 AM  
**Subject:** ref 10 0054 dargues reef mining project

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Name: Sue Bream  
Address: 16 Pembroke Place Belrose NSW 2085

**Reference number 10 0054**

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

[Sue Bream)

**George Mobayed - Dargues mining project**

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**From:** Roxanne <rbreccia@optusnet.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 29/10/2010 7:04 AM  
**Subject:** Dargues mining project

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Name: Roxanne Breccia  
Address: 45 Amy Road Peakhurst  
**Reference number 10 0054**

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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Roxanne Breccia



**George Mobayed - Proposed Dargues Reef Mining Project 10 0054**

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**From:** "Mog Bremner" <mogbremner@mogajon.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 1/11/2010 11:23 AM  
**Subject:** Proposed Dargues Reef Mining Project 10 0054

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

This is an area of great natural beauty and diversity of wildlife. We will all be the poorer for its loss or damage – regardless of any short-term profits.

Yours sincerely,

Mog Bremner  
239, Ridge Road,  
Tilba, NSW 2546

**George Mobayed - Dargues Reef Mining Project**

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**From:** Janeen Brian <janeen@janeenbrian.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 25/10/2010 5:20 PM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef Mining Project

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Reference number 10 0054

To Whom it may concern

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometer radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometers down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

My fear is that we will lose what we should cherish most – our land and its plants. Without them, creatures are doomed. We, as the companions of the creatures, also reliant on plants, are also doomed. This is not melodrama. This is what we, in this century, are striving to hang on to.

Mines bring coin wealth only.  
Nature's wealth is more enduring.

Please take this submission into consideration.

Kind regards

Janeen Brian

Award-winning, Australian Children's Author  
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**From:** Leanne Bridges <leanne.bridges@gmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 25/10/2010 8:22 pm  
**Subject:** Reference number 10 0054

Leanne Bridges  
330 Tunnel Ridge Road  
Mooloolah Valley, QLD 4553  
0416313472

Reference number 10 0054

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometer radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

I hope that you might consider these requests for more detailed investigations because it is unfortunate that any damage done due to inadequate assessments may be irreversible.

Australia is a country of much beauty and many delightful and endangered species and we should fight to keep it this way.

Sincerely,

Leanne Bridges

**George Mobayed - DARGUES REEF MINING PROJECT**

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**From:** "Karen Brierley" <gravity80@bigpond.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 27/10/2010 1:43 PM  
**Subject:** DARGUES REEF MINING PROJECT

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Name: KAREN BRIERLEY  
Address: 25 PARROT VALLEY RD, WOLFFDENE 4207  
Reference number 10 0054

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Thank you for noting my objection to this proposal.

Karen Brierley



## Kane Winwood - Fwd: Dargues Reef Mine

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**From:** plan\_comment  
**To:** Kane Winwood  
**Date:** 25/10/2010 3:33 PM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Dargues Reef Mine

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>>> Lana Brindley <lanabrindley@gmail.com> 25/10/2010 13:47 >>>

Name: Lana Brindley

Address: 3 Stornaway Road, Queanbeyan, NSW, 2620

Reference number 10 0054

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometer radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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Sincerely,  
 Lana Brindley

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Cheers! Lana

I never teach my pupils. I only attempt to provide the conditions in which they can learn.  
 - Albert Einstein

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<http://lanabrindley.blogspot.com>  
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## George Mobayed - dargues creek goldmine Reference number 10 0054

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**From:** "greenmango" <relax@greenmango.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 26/10/2010 8:48 AM  
**Subject:** dargues creek goldmine Reference number 10 0054

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### OBJECT

I strongly object to this proposal on the grounds that clean water is essential to the survival of the valley and its wildlife. The proposed mine plans to extract too much water.

Toxic waste from the mine also poses too grave a risk to wildlife.

When will our governing bodies start taking care of our precious environment first?

Susie Briscoe  
PO Box 171  
Bangalow  
NSW 2479

## George Mobayed - proposed Dargues Reef mining project

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**From:** Zali Brookes <zali.brookes@connect.qut.edu.au>  
**To:** "plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au" <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 1/11/2010 10:23 AM  
**Subject:** proposed Dargues Reef mining project

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Zali Brookes  
P.O Box 1399  
Kenmore 4069  
Qld

Reference number: 10 0054

To whom it may concern,

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometer radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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I also request that a **detailed assessment** be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Sincerely

Zali Brookes BVSc (Hons)

## George Mobayed - Dargues Reef mining project

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**From:** Louise Brooks <lbrooks@bne.catholic.edu.au>  
**To:** "plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au" <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 25/10/2010 8:47 AM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef mining project

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TRUE gold in those hills was the environment and its wildlife. The TRUE wealth should be shared with the people not development companies.

Louise Brooks  
22 Waratah Ave  
Holland Park Q4121  
Email: [lbrooks@bne.catholic.edu.au](mailto:lbrooks@bne.catholic.edu.au)

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**Kane Winwood - Fwd: Dargues Reef mining project**

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**From:** plan\_comment  
**To:** Kane Winwood  
**Date:** 25/10/2010 3:31 PM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Dargues Reef mining project

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>>> Jeni BROSNAN <jbros4@eq.edu.au> 25/10/2010 14:15 >>>

Name: Jeni Brosnan

Address: PO Box 124, Bellbowrie.4070.

Reference number 10 0054

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Please consider more than the \$ value of this enterprise and investigate thoroughly the effects that this mine could possibly have before going ahead.

Yours Sincerely  
Jeni Brosnan

## Kane Winwood - Reference number 10 0054

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**From:** Rebecca Brothwell <bec\_i\_was@hotmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 25/10/2010 1:32 PM  
**Subject:** Reference number 10 0054

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Name: Rebecca Brothwell  
Address: 8 Pelican Place, Australind, 6233 W.A.

Reference number 10 0054

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## George Mobayed - Dargues Reef Mining Project Submission

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**From:** Alexander Ragtimeband <alexandersragtimeband@gmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 26/10/2010 2:58 PM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef Mining Project Submission

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Email to: [plan\\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au](mailto:plan_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au)  
Name: Alexander Brown  
Address: 7 Military Road, Port Kembla NSW 2505  
Reference number 10 0054

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometer radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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**George Mobayed - objection to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project**  
**Referencenumber 10 0054**

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**From:** j e <fromjenny@msn.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 28/10/2010 12:15 PM  
**Subject:** objection to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project Referencenumber 10 0054

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Jenny Brown  
17 Quinlan Parade, Manly Vale NSW

**Reference number 10 0054**

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Jenny Brown  
17 Quinlan Parade  
MANLY VALE 2093 NSW

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## George Mobayed - prepostorous idea NSW govt...shame, shame, shame!

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**From:** "Jo Brown" <sgjebrown@primusonline.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 26/10/2010 6:57 PM  
**Subject:** prepostorous idea NSW govt...shame, shame, shame!

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Joanne brown  
9 hutcheon PI  
Nicholls act 2913

Ref: 10 0054

I OBJECT TO THE MINE

What are you people thinking....lets try and keep some of this beautiful country as natural as we can and stop destroying it for no good reason.  
SHAME!

**George Mobayed - Dargues Reef mining project**

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**From:** Tahne Brown <spiralgirl@gmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 27/10/2010 10:21 AM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef mining project

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Email to: [plan\\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au](mailto:plan_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au)

Name: Tahne Brown

Address: 14 Yeerinbool Crt Arana Hills QLD 4054

Reference number 10 0054

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thank you

Tahne Brown

## George Mobayed - Fw: Dargues Reet Mining Project

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**From:** "Griselda Browne" <griseldabrowne@bournet.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 29/10/2010 2:29 PM  
**Subject:** Fw: Dargues Reet Mining Project

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**From:** [Griselda Browne](#)  
**To:** [plan\\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au](mailto:plan_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au)  
**Sent:** Friday, October 29, 2010 1:11 PM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reet Mining Project

Ref. 10 0054

I object to the planned mining of Dargues Reef because no proper assessment has been made of the effect on the local area on the change to ground water beyond the two square kilometers of the mine. This is a fragile area that must be properly assessed before any further steps are taken to mine it.  
Yours sincerely, Griselda Browne

## George Mobayed - Dargues Reef objection

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**From:** "Brunskill, Susan (NEC)" <susan.brunskill1@det.nsw.edu.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 1/11/2010 11:06 AM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef objection

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Objection to the Dargues reef mine

Name: Sue Brunskill  
 Address: 1277 Beechworth Wodonga Rd  
 Wooragee  
**Reference number 10 0054**

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on many grounds, that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine. A couple of recent newspaper headlines make a mockery of the proposed mine.

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From The Sunday Times  
 May 9, 2010

## Third of all plants and animals face extinction

Kevin Dowling

ANIMAL and plant species are being killed off faster than ever before as human populations surge and people consume more, a United Nations report is expected to say this week. Etc etc

## Sydney Morning Herald

## UN calls for immediate action to save life on Earth

Kyoko Hasegawa  
 October 18, 2010

The world must act immediately to stop the rapid loss of animal and plant species that allow humans to exist, the United Nations warned on Monday at the start of a major summit on biodiversity.

Delegates from the 193 members of the UN's Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) are gathering in the central city of Nagoya to try to work out strategies to reverse a man-made mass extinction.

"The time to act is now and the place to act is here," CBD executive secretary Ahmed Djoghlaif said as the meeting opened, describing the 12-day event as a "defining moment" in the history of mankind.

I have been involved in conservation for most of my life and find that it is unbelievable that we are not valuing our remnant ecosystems and fauna

**Sue Brunskill**  
Teacher

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## George Mobayed - The Dargue's Reef Environmental Assesement

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**From:** Helena Brusic <h.brusic@unsw.edu.au>  
**To:** "plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au" <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 25/10/2010 1:24 PM  
**Subject:** The Dargue's Reef Environmental Assesement

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Name: Helena Brusic  
Address: 57 Clyde Ave Moorebank NSW 2170  
Reference number 10 0054

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometer radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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**George Mobayed - Re: Dargues Reef Mining Project**

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**From:** Simon Buckpitt <[simon.buckpitt@inet.net.au](mailto:simon.buckpitt@inet.net.au)>  
**To:** <[plan\\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au](mailto:plan_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au)>  
**Date:** 24/10/2010 10:33 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Dargues Reef Mining Project

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RE: Reference number 10 0054

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Regards

*Simon Buckpitt*

Tel/Fax: +61 (0)2 6232 9836

Email: [simon.buckpitt@inet.net.au](mailto:simon.buckpitt@inet.net.au)

Post: 2/22 Kinsella St, Karabar, NSW, 2620, Australia

**George Mobayed - Dargues Reef mining project**

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**From:** Roger Bunyan <roger@redgumweb.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 25/10/2010 4:23 PM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef mining project

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Name: Roger Bunyan  
Address: 300 Warrigal Range Road, Brogo, NSW 2550  
Reference number 10 0054

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometer radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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Roger Bunyan  
Redgum Web  
<http://redgumweb.com.au>  
ph: 02 6492 7202  
Sustainability will be achieved by a  
cultural change, not by technology.



## George Mobayed - Dargues Reef Mining project

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**From:** Anne Burke <anneburke@virtual.net.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 26/10/2010 10:04 PM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef Mining project

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plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au

From Anne Burke  
43 Yellow Box Ridge  
Acheron Vic 3714

Reference number 10 0054

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yours most sincerely  
Anne Burke

**Kane Winwood - Fwd: Reference number 10 0054**

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**From:** plan\_comment  
**To:** Kane Winwood  
**Date:** 25/10/2010 3:26 PM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Reference number 10 0054

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>>> "BURTON Rosemary [Perth Modern School]" <Rosemary.Burton@det.wa.edu.au> 25/10/2010 15:06  
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Name: Rosemary Burton  
Address: 41 Karrinyup Road Trigg WA 6029  
Reference number 10 0054

I am extremely concerned at plans to mine at Dargues Reef. My concerns are outlined below and I would appreciate a swift and detailed reply to my concerns for this fragile environmental area.

No assessment has been made that addresses the impact of the Dargues Reef mining project on the groundwater system. A detailed assesment needs to be made to look at the effect of the mine on the groundwater beyond the 2 square kilometre radius of the mine. This assessment also needs to investigate the effect of the proposed mine on the ecosystems below the mine. These ecosystems are both fragile and threatened and need to be conserved and protected.

In order to be thorough and detailed these assessments need more time to answer the many environmental questions which pertain to this area. They would need at least a year to allow for variations in climate especially for rainfall, and to make sure that all animal species are present during the assessment period.

In addition there need to be tests to determine the impact of drilling on the groundwater. Test bores need to be drilled 2-6 kilometres down from the mine site which will test the impact on the drilling on the groundwater over at least a year in order to allow for variations in rainfall.

The endangered and critically endangered flora and fauna of the area up to 4 kilometres below the mine site need to be the focus of a detailed environmental assessment. A year or more assessment will ensure that migratory species and species such as the endangered powerful owl - which is identified by its calling in the winter season - are included in the assessment.

This area also includes heritage and Indigenous sites up to 6 kilometres below the proposed site and the tailings dam. These need to be independently assessed to ensure their significance is not adversely effected by the proposed mine and all its associated pollution and upheaval of this fragile and valuable ecosystem.

I object most strongly to the plan to mine this area. Please register my objection to the plan.

I can be contacted for further consultation during the planning and public consultation period on 08 9340 0557. Please send a detailed response to my concerns to my home address outlined below.

Rosemary Burton  
41 Karrinyup Road  
Trigg WA 6029

**George Mobayed - Reference number 10 0054**

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**From:** "Buscombe, Jill" <Jill.Buscombe@ed.act.edu.au>  
**To:** "plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au" <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 27/10/2010 1:50 PM  
**Subject:** Reference number 10 0054

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Name: Jill Buscombe  
Address: 23 Costello Circuit, Calwell Act 2905  
Reference number 10 0054

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometer radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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Yours sincerely,  
Jill Buscombe

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**George Mobayed - 10 0054**

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**From:** Kate Buscombe <kate.buscombe@gmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 28/10/2010 9:05 AM  
**Subject:** 10 0054

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Name: Katherine Buscombe  
Address: 27 Buntine Crescent, Isaacs, ACT.  
Reference number 10 0054

**I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project**

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**It is essential that you fulfil these requests if you have any foresight whatsoever.** If you cannot relate to the huge amount of damage and destruction that you will do maybe thinking of your pockets will help - consider how much money, time and resources it will consume trying to repair the damage that you have done when you are finished. It will be an impossible task, irreversible damage - but it will be your financial burden for years to come.

**From:** Tony Butt <tony.butt@cea.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 28/10/2010 2:07 pm  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef mining project

Name: Tony Butt  
Address: 1/4 Yarrawonga Street Ngunnawal ACT  
Reference number 10 0054

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Submissions much reach the Department of Planning by close of business November 1, 2010.

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Tony Butt <tjb@grapevine.com.au>

**George Mobayed - Reference number 10 0054**

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**From:** keen design <keen22@gmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 26/10/2010 3:20 AM  
**Subject:** Reference number 10 0054

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Name: Kenrith Button  
Address: 112 Prince Alfred Parade, Newport, NSW  
Reference number 10 0054

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**George Mobayed - Reference number 10 0054**

**From:** Julie Buxton <julieeeeebee@yahoo.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 27/10/2010 12:16 AM  
**Subject:** Reference number 10 0054

My name: Julie Buxton

Address: 36 Camberwell Street, East Victoria Park : WA : 6101

Reference number 10 0054

I was shocked and horrified to learn of this proposal and I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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Consider the environment. Please don't print this e-mail unless it's really necessary!

Sender: Sarah Cains  
PO Box 233,  
Mittagong 2575.

Ref no 10 0054

I wish to register my strong objection to the establishment of the Dargues Reef Mine. In Australia, it is time for us to stop the destruction of the very ground we live on.

Surely it is obvious that removal of ground water in the massive quantities proposed, plus the introduction of toxic tailings dams and other systems associated with mining, will wreak havoc with the ongoing health and viability of the fragile eco system surrounding the site. We only need to cast our eyes towards the much publicised destruction of the Murray Darling system to see the catastrophic results of removing water from natural systems. This must not be allowed to happen yet again. As Albert Einstein remarked, the definition of insanity is to keep on doing the same thing and expect a different result.

I strongly request that more time be taken to properly assess and evaluate the critically endangered flora and fauna of the area. Sufficient time (one full year) needs to be allowed to account for seasonally migratory species which visit the area.

Additionally, I request that detailed assessment of Indigenous Heritage sites in the surrounding area be undertaken.



**From:** <caissy@iprimus.com.au>  
**To:** <comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 27/10/2010 12:51 pm  
**Subject:** Protecting Fauna and Flora in Your State

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Sue Caissy

**George Mobayed - Dargues Reef gold mine**

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**From:** "Caroline and Paul" <attic2@dodo.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 26/10/2010 4:27 PM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef gold mine

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Reference number 10 0054

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A number of award winning childrens books have been set in this area which places it under a gobal spotlight. Please consider the environment very carefully so that the world famous wombats and other native wildlife of the valley are not relegated to the realms of fiction for the next generation.

sincerely,

Caroline Caldwell (English teacher)

70 Thomas Rd

Lara 3212

**George Mobayed - Objection to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project Reference number 10 0054**

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**From:** "Debbie Calnon" <drdebbie@netlink.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 24/10/2010 7:04 PM  
**Subject:** Objection to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project Reference number 10 0054

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Debbie Calnon  
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**George Mobayed - FW: stop!!!!!!!!!!**

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**From:** Margo Fraser <margofraser@hotmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 27/10/2010 9:26 PM  
**Subject:** FW: stop!!!!!!!!!!

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**MARGO CAMERON**  
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From: margofraser@hotmail.com  
 To: comment@planning.nsw.gov.au  
 Subject: stop!!!!!!!!!!  
 Date: Wed, 27 Oct 2010 20:23:25 +1000

Name: Margo Cameron  
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 Reference number 10 0054

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Please consider!  
 Margo

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**George Mobayed - Reference number 10 0054**

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**From:** Alicia Campbell <aliciacampbell1@gmail.com>  
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**Date:** 30/10/2010 10:16 AM  
**Subject:** Reference number 10 0054

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Name: Alicia Campbell  
Address: 32B The Chase Road, Turramurra, NSW, 2074  
Reference number 10 0054

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I know how beautiful this area of Australia is, and planned to move there when I retired. It is devastating that decisions are made on finances not what is best for the planet, and the local area.

Sincerely,

Alicia Campbell

**George Mobayed - Dargues Reef Mining plan, Reference number 10 0054**

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**From:** Caroline Campbell <carocamp@mac.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 26/10/2010 10:38 AM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef Mining plan, Reference number 10 0054

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Caroline Campbell

9 O'Brien St Goulburn NSW 2580

**George Mobayed - Dargues Reef Mining Project - ref 10 0054**

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**From:** Cindy Campbell <cindy@dunnart.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 27/10/2010 12:44 AM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef Mining Project - ref 10 0054

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Dear Department of Planning

I have discovered the news of the proposed Dargues Reef Mine.

I have some comments and the reference number is 10 0054.

I object to the mine proposal and are requesting that you revisit this proposal and find a better way. Things cannot go on like this and it is about time us humans take responsibility for the already mess we have created in our beautiful world and at times say NO to the huge amounts of money this particular project and others like it may create.

We need to now think for the future and not just the immediate profits for the result of one thing - money. We as humans control everything and have so much power and this is because of our intelligence and money. I am sure if this project doesn't go through no human life will die. Yes they may not have as much capital to buy material things but they will still have their life to lead with all of it's choices and changes. Department please, you are in charge of so many things and Planning. This time plan for the future or revisit minimal effects for this project. Treat it like a sacred place - like every piece of dirt is on this plant.

The nature and animals will not have these choices and they will die. It is also terrible that there is even wildlife in this area that is endangered. Meaning these effects will greatly harm them – killing them and their babies. We cannot wipe out a species... Really we cannot do this nowadays. We have the power so please let's use it more wisely. What will the money from this project go to? Saving these species, finding them another home???? This cannot happen quickly as these species have adapted to their environment.

The effect of the removal of such vast amount of WATER is extreme. Water is so amazing and special as you know we all need it to survive and it really needs to be respected. Water has a memory – I request that the responsible people take the time to sit and watch this DVD “Water, the Great Mystery” it talks about Water and it's amazing qualities and the effects we have on this substance. There is already so much unrest in the world due to what we are doing to our Water. What you are proposing has a world wide effect and not just of the region of Dargues.

Can I suggest that every member involved in this project lays in bed at night and rethinks these issues more seriously. Replace the animals with their own loved ones/children and imagine that they cannot move from this place. A once beautiful natural environment – turning into a unnatural, destructive place. Scary and Sad.

I look forward to your response to my letter.

Kind regards  
Cindy

Cindy Campbell  
279a Victoria Place  
Drummoyne NSW 2047



## George Mobayed - I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project

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**From:** "Emma Campbell" <emmac003@gmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 1/11/2010 10:23 AM  
**Subject:** I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project

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Name: Emma Campbell  
Address: 71 Main Road, Cardiff Heights NSW 2285  
Reference number 10 0054

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Yours sincerely  
Dr Emma Campbell  
Member Doctors for the Environment (Australia)

**George Mobayed - Dargues Reef mining project**

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**From:** Kathy Campbell <kathycampbell7@yahoo.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 28/10/2010 6:46 AM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef mining project

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Email to: [plan\\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au](mailto:plan_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au)

from:  
Kathy Campbell  
32D The Chase Road  
Turramurra NSW 2074

Reference number 10 0054

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I implore you to take the time!! How about putting profit a little further down the list of priorities? Our environment is all we really have to give our future generations. It is our responsibility to ensure they actually HAVE a healthy environment to live with and in.

Yours sincerely,  
Kathy Campbell

**George Mobayed - Objection to Dargues Reef Mine Proposal**

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**From:** "Jakie Canniford" <J.Canniford@darwin.nt.gov.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 25/10/2010 11:49 AM  
**Subject:** Objection to Dargues Reef Mine Proposal

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Name: Jakie canniford  
Address: 1936 Krichauff road Humpty Doo  
Reference number 10 0054

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Kind regards,

**Jakie Canniford**

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**George Mobayed - Darques Reef Mining Project**

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**From:** Jamie L Cant <jamie\_cant@yahoo.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 27/10/2010 11:06 PM  
**Subject:** Darques Reef Mining Project

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Name: Mr Jamie L. Cant  
Address: 35 Jalan Haji Alias, 01-39 Corona Ville, Singapore 139654  
Reference number 10 0054

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Yours faithfully,

Jamie

**Jamie L. Cant**

*That is the dematerializing control. And that, over yonder, is the horizontal hold. Up there is the scanner, those are the doors, that is a chair with a panda on it. Sheer poetry, dear boy. Now please stop bothering me.*

William Hartnell

**From:** Geoff Capper <gcca.capper@bigpond.com>  
**To:** <"plan\_ comment"@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 25/10/2010 9:21 am  
**Subject:** Reference number 10 0054

Submission on Reference number 10 0054  
Geoffrey Capper  
6 Flood Street Cudal NSW 2864

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Regards,  
Geoff Capper

**George Mobayed - Objection to proposed Dargues Reef Mining Project**

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**From:** "Vanessa Capstick" <Vanessa.Capstick@lumen.nsw.edu.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 25/10/2010 11:33 AM  
**Subject:** Objection to proposed Dargues Reef Mining Project

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Mrs Vanessa Capstick  
14 Tura Beach Drive, Tura Beach NSW 2548  
Reference Number 10 0054

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"The purpose of conservation: The greatest good to the greatest number of people for the longest time including the protection, care and nurturing of the flora and fauna, of whom humans are custodians / have responsibility for.

Yours in spirit  
Vanessa :)

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## George Mobayed - 10 0054 - objection to Dargues Reef Goldmining Project

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**From:** Danielle Carey <careydanielle@gmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 29/10/2010 7:53 AM  
**Subject:** 10 0054 - objection to Dargues Reef Goldmining Project

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To whom it may concern,

I would like to voice my objections to the proposed Dargues Reef Goldmining Project.

I request that a further assessment be made of the impact on the loss of groundwater.

i also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered , critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site. This needs to be carried out over a year as some species are migratory and others such as the endangered powerful owl can only be identified in late winter when they are calling.

There also needs to be an assessment of Indigenous and heritage sites 2 to 6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

We need the groundwater for the plants and animals of Majors Creek.

Abandon this project!

Thank you.

Danielle Carey

14 Barton ST  
Katoomba 2780

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Danielle Carey  
[careydanielle@gmail.com](mailto:careydanielle@gmail.com)

## George Mobayed - 10 0054

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**From:** "Greg Carey (Umbrella)" <greg@umbrellamusics.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 29/10/2010 12:35 AM  
**Subject:** 10 0054

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To Whom It May Concern:

I opposed Dargues Reef Goldmine at Majors Creek because it will destroy the wombats, powerful owls and trees.

Please consider this!

Kind Regards,

Greg Carey

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**From:** Megan and Wayne Carey <yabbra9@bigpond.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 28/10/2010 5:19 pm  
**Subject:** 10 0054

To whom it may concern,

I would like to voice my objections to the proposed Dargues Reef Goldmining Project.

I request that a further assessment be made of the impact on the loss of groundwater.

i also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered , critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site. This needs to be carried out over a year as some species are

migratory and others such as the endangered powerful owl can only be identified in late winter when they are calling.

There also needs to be an assessment of Indigenous and heritage sites 2 to 6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

We need the groundwater for the plants and animals of Majors Creek.

Abandon this project!

Thank you.

Megan Carey

2 Maculata Circuit

Dalmeny 2546

## George Mobayed - I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project

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**From:** "Kevin Carle" <kevincarle@comcen.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 28/10/2010 9:22 AM  
**Subject:** I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project

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Name: Kevin Carle  
 Address: 1 Linden Ave, Toormina, NSW 2452  
**Reference number 10 0054**

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

**The Dargues Reef Mine proposes to remove 66.2 megalitres of water per year from the local water table, leading to a drop in ground water levels of between 1.5 and 10.5 metres. This is an extraordinary and devastating amount.**

Plants take their moisture from groundwater. Without it, they die.

Animals drink from springs, fed by groundwater. Without it, they die.

The result of taking this amount of water from an ecosystem will mean that it, too, will potentially die.  
 No studies have been done for the Environmental Assessment on how taking this amount of water will affect the land beyond the actual mine site. There is no mention of the endangered, critically endangered and threatened species in the gorge below the mine, ranging from the Powerful Owl to the critically endangered *Eucalyptus kartzoffina*.

The mine proposal also includes a **25 metre high tailings dam to just four kilometres above adjacent primary producing properties and the gorge, covering nine hectares. It will contain a highly toxic sludge that, if the walls break, will potentially sweep everything before it, from local houses to every plant and creature in the valley.**  
**'World's best practice' is to have a secondary retention wall in case the first fails. This is not the case at the proposed Dargues Reef mine. This in itself is totally unacceptable practise and must also be addressed.**

I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

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**George Mobayed - Reference number 10 0054**

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**From:** isobelle carmody <firecatz@hotmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 25/10/2010 8:31 PM  
**Subject:** Reference number 10 0054

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**Reference number 10 0054**

*Dear Sir or Madam*

*My name is Isobelle Carmody and I live at 5082 Great Ocean Road, Apollo Bay. My postal address is PO Box 288 Apollo Bay, 3233.*

**I am writing to say that I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project** on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometer radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

This is a time in which we must stop and think before we act in ways that may impact negatively on the environment. The days of greed and economic rationalism must end because they are not self sustaining- they are environmental cannibalism. The economy is in turmoil and will decline further. Of course there will be short sighted small people who will scrabble mindlessly to keep the out moded and inefficient systems that now operate limping on. But there will be people, too, with long and greater vision, who will institute practices which will one day be seen as enlightened and important. Those people will be the vanguard of the future. These animals habitats and their world is part of our world. We are part of it. If you go ahead with this mining project without at least having made all of the proper preparations and tests you harm us no less than these animals. Please, stop and take care of what harm you might do. The world I am defending is your world too.

yours Sincerely  
Isobelle Carmody

**George Mobayed - I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project**

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**From:** "Jan Carroll" <JCarroll@jsracs.wa.edu.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 26/10/2010 9:18 PM  
**Subject:** I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project

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Name: Jan Carroll

Address: 6 Leithdale Rd, Darlington. WA 6070

Reference number 10 0054

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

**Jan Carroll | Publications | 9247 2242 | 9299 7240**  
**John Septimus Roe Anglican Community School**

**George Mobayed - Dargues Reef mining project: Reference number 10 0054**

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**From:** Andrew Carter <eatlessworld@gmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 28/10/2010 5:54 PM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef mining project: Reference number 10 0054

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**Attn: Department of Planning**

Andrew Alexander Carter  
879 The Pocket Rd, The Pocket, 2483

**RE: Reference number 10 0054**

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Kind regards,

Andrew Carter

**George Mobayed - I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project ...**

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**From:** Naomi Case <naomicase@hotmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 29/10/2010 6:16 PM  
**Subject:** I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project ...

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Reference number 10 0054

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Name: Naomi Case

Address: 1172 Moorall Creek Rd, Strathcedar NSW 2429

**George Mobayed - Reference number PA 10\_0054 - Proposed Dargues Reef mining project**

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**From:** Sally Casey <sally\_casey2003@yahoo.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 26/10/2010 8:36 AM  
**Subject:** Reference number PA 10\_0054 - Proposed Dargues Reef mining project

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To whom it may concern,

I wish to register my objection to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling.

I further request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

I provide my name and address details, with the request that they not be published in any form.

Yours faithfully,

Sally Casey  
2/22a Trebor Rd.,  
Pennant Hills NSW 2120



**George Mobayed - Reference number 10 0054**

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**From:** Bimblebox Nature Refuge <bimblebox@gmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 27/10/2010 9:35 PM  
**Subject:** Reference number 10 0054

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Paola Cassoni  
Bimblebox Nature Refuge  
Alpha Q 4724

Dear Sir/Madam

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project.

I understand that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometer radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine. I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall. I also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling. I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Thank you

Yours Sincerely

Paola Cassoni  
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**George Mobayed - Reference number 10 0054 - Objection to the proposed Dargues Reef Mining Project**

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**From:** Kelly Cayirylys <kelly\_cayirylys@yahoo.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>, <comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 24/10/2010 10:28 PM  
**Subject:** Reference number 10 0054 - Objection to the proposed Dargues Reef Mining Project

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Name: Kelly Cayirylys  
Address: 14 Hamilton Place, Googong, NSW 2620  
Reference number 10 0054

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometer radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

**Re: Dargues Reef Mining Project**

To Whom It May Concern

25/10/10

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Yours sincerely

Melanie Chalmers

37-39 Ellison St

Clifton Beach, QLD 4879

**Reference number 10 0054**

**"Melanie Chalmers" <Melaniec@tas.qld.edu.au>**

**George Mobayed - Dargues Reef mining project - Reference number 10 0054**

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**From:** Susan Schneider <schmeidersusan@hotmail.com>  
**To:** <comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>, <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 28/10/2010 7:33 PM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef mining project - Reference number 10 0054

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To whom it may concern

**Reference number 10 0054**

I fervently object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometer radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Susan Chalmers  
10 Derby Road  
Moffat Beach Qld 4551

**George Mobayed - stop the Dargues Reef mining project!**

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**From:** Naomi Chan <naomi.kendellchan@gmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 28/10/2010 9:03 PM  
**Subject:** stop the Dargues Reef mining project!

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Name: Naomi Chan  
Address: 105/91a Bridge Rd. Westmead NSW 2145  
Reference number 10 0054

It saddens me to learn of the possible impact the Dargues Reef mine could have on the ecosystem of the surrounding area. If the last national election has shown us anything, it's that there is a groundswell of support for a more considered approach to environmental issues.

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

The NSW election is not that far away and I will be certainly keeping this issue in mind when I cast my vote.

Kind regards,

Naomi Chan

## George Mobayed - Dargues Reef Mining Project

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**From:** D & J Chandler <jendavechandler@hotmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 26/10/2010 9:55 PM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef Mining Project

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Reference number 10 0054

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Please consider the environment before the short term gain from this mine.

David Chandler

38 Elouera Road Westleigh

**George Mobayed - Reference number 10 0054 I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project**

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**From:** gmchanner <gmchanner@bigpond.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 26/10/2010 3:54 PM  
**Subject:** Reference number 10 0054 I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project

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Name: Gwen Channer  
Address: PO Box 822 Mullumbimby NSW 2482

Reference number 10 0054

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

IT IS HIGH TIME FOR HUMANITY TO BE MORE CONSIDERATE TOWARDS NATURE AND TO REALISE THE FOOLISHNESS OF BITTING THE HAND THAT FEEDS US. THERE ARE OTHER SOLUTIONS TO WATER SHORTAGES THAT ARE IN HARMONY WITH OUR NATURAL WORLD AND THE CREATURES THAT WE SHARE IT WITH.

Yours sincerely,

Gwen Channer

## **George Mobayed - Submission for Dargues Reef Mining Project**

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**From:** "Kate Chapman" <katejc@exemail.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 29/10/2010 4:43 PM  
**Subject:** Submission for Dargues Reef Mining Project

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### **Department of Planning**

### **Re: Dargues Reef Mining Project - Reference number 10 0054**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Thankyou for considering this submission,

Kate Chapman  
221 Connaught Rd  
Blackheath NSW 2785



**George Mobayed - Dargues Reef Mining Project**

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**From:** "Chapman, Priscilla" <Priscilla.Chapman@ed.act.edu.au>  
**To:** "plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au" <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 26/10/2010 11:07 AM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef Mining Project

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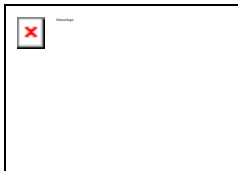
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*Priscilla Chapman*

**Telopea Park School**  
**Lycée Franco Australien de Canberra**  
**New South Wales Crescent**  
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**George Mobayed - Fw: Wombat Diaries - a plea from Jackie French**

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**From:** "Brian Charlton" <hijinx@bigpond.net.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 26/10/2010 9:26 AM  
**Subject:** Fw: Wombat Diaries - a plea from Jackie French

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----- Original Message -----

**From:** [Brian Charlton](#)  
**To:** [plan\\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au](mailto:plan_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 26, 2010 7:59 AM  
**Subject:** Fw: Wombat Diaries - a plea from Jackie French

Email to: [plan\\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au](mailto:plan_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au)  
Name: Alison Charlton  
Address: 282 Gidleigh Lane  
Bungendore 2621  
Reference number 10 0054

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Submissions must reach the Department of Planning by close of business November 1, 2010.  
Fax: 9228 6466; or email: [plan\\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au](mailto:plan_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au)

## George Mobayed - Dargues Reef Mining Proposal

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**From:** "Chase, Elizabeth" <Elizabeth.Chase@det.nsw.edu.au>  
**To:** "plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au" <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 26/10/2010 8:08 AM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef Mining Proposal

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Elizabeth Chase  
87 St Johns Rd, Blaxland, 2774  
Email: lizziechase@hotmail.com  
Reference number 10 0054  
Re: Dargues Reef Mining Project

To the panel members

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no adequate assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Yours  
Lizzie Chase

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**George Mobayed - Reference number 10 0054**

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**From:** Candy Cheng <candyslcheng@yahoo.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 25/10/2010 6:50 PM  
**Subject:** Reference number 10 0054

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Name: Sze Lam Cheng  
Address: 163 Avalon Pde, Avalon Beach 2017  
Reference number 10 0054

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Sze Lam Cheng

**George Mobayed - FW: a plea from Jackie French**

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**From:** Carol Chivers <Carol.Chivers@nt.gov.au>  
**To:** "'information@planning.nsw.gov.au'" <information@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 25/10/2010 12:09 PM  
**Subject:** FW: a plea from Jackie French

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**From:** Carol Chivers  
**Sent:** Monday, 25 October 2010 10:37 AM  
**To:** 'plan\_'  
**Subject:** FW: a plea from Jackie French

I object very strongly. Just another money spinner for pollies to extend their already large pockets!!!

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**From:** Barbara Hickey [mailto:[B.Hickey@darwin.nt.gov.au](mailto:B.Hickey@darwin.nt.gov.au)]  
**Sent:** Monday, 25 October 2010 10:15 AM  
**To:** Bev Phelts; Carol Chivers  
**Subject:** FW: a plea from Jackie French

Thought you girls might be interested in this plea from author Jackie French who is passionate about wombats and other native animals. Majors Creek is near Braidwood in southern NSW.

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**From:** Jackie French [mailto:[jfrench@dragnet.com.au](mailto:jfrench@dragnet.com.au)]  
**Sent:** Sunday, 24 October 2010 4:23 PM  
**To:** Barbara Hickey  
**Subject:** a plea from Jackie French

A Desperate Message from Jackie French

Please help us, the wombats, and the valley. There is only one week left to try to save them.

Two weeks ago we were finally given copies of the Environmental Assessment into the proposed Dargues Reef Goldmine at Majors Creek, four kilometres directly upstream from our property and even closer to the Nature Reserve and National Park partially surrounding us. The details revealed in it had not previously been made public.

The Dargues Reef Mine proposes to remove 66.2 megalitres of water per year from the local water table, leading to a drop in ground water levels of between 1.5 and 10.5 metres. This is an extraordinary and devastating amount.

Plants take their moisture from groundwater. Without it, they die.

Animals drink from springs, fed by groundwater. Without it, they die.

The result of taking this amount of water from an ecosystem will mean that it, too, will die. No studies have been done for the Environmental Assessment on how taking this amount of water will affect the land beyond the actual mine site. There is no mention of the endangered, critically endangered and threatened species in the gorge below the mine, ranging from the Powerful Owl to the critically endangered eucalyptus *Kartsoffina*.

The mine proposal also includes a 25 metre high tailings dam to just four kilometres above us and the gorge, covering nine hectares. It will contain a toxic sludge that, if the walls break, will sweep everything before it, from our house to every plant and creature in the valley. 'World's best practice' is to have a secondary wall in case the first fails. This is not the case at the proposed Dargues Reef mine

. If this mine goes ahead the animals and plants of the valley may die. The wombat of *Diary of a Wombat* may die. As for myself- if the bush where I have lived and loved and walked for over 30 years dies around me, then what would be left would not be the Jackie French who had walked and studied and loved the bush community for more than 30 years.

If you have loved *Diary of a Wombat*; if you want to save the life and environment of the real wombat on whom the story is based; if my writing has moved you in any way and if you feel the need to preserve endangered species, or an area of such rich and varied habitat please email your opposition to the mine by close of business this Friday.

I have walked this land for over 30 years. I have drawn the inspiration for my work from the bush around me. To say I love it is inadequate. I am part of it; without it, the person I am will cease to be.

But I have choices. I can leave if the water turns toxic, if the sludge descends. I can buy water and have it tanked in. The wombats, the wallabies, the Powerful Owls- already isolated by surrounding human farms and settlement and starting to be affected by the environmental impacts of climate change - have no such choice. I owe this place too much not to at least try to defend it and its inhabitants now.

. If you love wombats, the bush, or justice; if you believe that animals have a right to survival despite the benefits to humans from mining gold; if you think that long term investment in the bush, growing peaches or writing books is more valuable than a short term mining gain, spend just five minutes today emailing your objection to the Dargues Reef Mine.

The Dargues Reef Environmental Assessment can be read at [www.planning.nsw.gov.au](http://www.planning.nsw.gov.au) by following the prompts. If you would like further details about the critically endangered species and grasslands, or the removal of the groundwater, please contact me at [jfrench@dragnet.com.au](mailto:jfrench@dragnet.com.au)

Please- can you help? Or do you know anyone else who can help?

*Any submission will help save the valley, and it's critically endangered species.*

If you have a spare five minutes, please send your own submission. Please ask your friends to put in submissions too, by the end of this week.

Submissions should include:

Your name and address

The reference number 10 0054

. Whether you support or object to the mine proposal

. The reasons why you support or object to the mine proposal

Submissions must reach the Department of Planning by close of business November 1, 2010

Fax: 9228 6466

Or

Emailed to: [plan\\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au](mailto:plan_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au)

### **Possible Submission**

Email to: [plan\\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au](mailto:plan_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au)

Name:

Address:

Reference number 10 0054

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometer radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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**George Mobayed - Reference number 10 0054 - Dargues Reef Mine**

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**From:** Kate Christianson <katrist@gmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 1/11/2010 12:16 PM  
**Subject:** Reference number 10 0054 - Dargues Reef Mine

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing in regards to reference number 10 0054, the proposed Dargues Reef Mine at Major's Creek, Deua National Park, Major's Creek State Conservation Area, NSW.

I **strongly object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project** on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometer radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine. I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

I look forward to your timely response on this matter.

Regards,  
Kate Christianson

Kate Christianson  
11 Martin Street  
Heathcote NSW 2233

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**George Mobayed - reference number 10 0054**

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**From:** Moira Christie <moira.a.christie@gmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 26/10/2010 5:43 PM  
**Subject:** reference number 10 0054

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Dear Department of Planning,

I think the Dargues Reef Mine proposal (ref 10 0054) sounds idiotic. So, NO I don't support it.

I am concerned about the mine's direct and indirect impact on the animals and plants of the area, the wider area - not just within the mine area itself. We are talking about an area of significant biodiversity, home to many endangered and threatened species.

I don't believe a proper study of the effects of removing 66.2 megalitres of water has been undertaken. Some estimates propose a drop in ground water levels of 10.5 metres. I know wombats are good diggers, but that seems like it might tax them more than somewhat!

Ignoring the whole issue of why you would want to produce and store toxic sludge, why isn't there a secondary wall incorporated? I wouldn't want to have a deluge of toxic sludge wash through my home - I suspect the plants and animals downstream feel much the same.

I'd rather have fresh water. Even more than a fancy new gold ring, I'd prefer it. Wouldn't you?

I'm afraid I found your timelines to respond quite short - although I understand you are just working within government guidelines. If you would like me to resubmit this email in big fancy words, I can, but it won't change the general thrust of my feelings.

Kind regards,  
Moira Christie  
15 Anstey Street  
Pearce ACT 2607

## George Mobayed - re Dargue Reef Mining proposal 100054

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**From:** "Margaret Clark" <mdclark@pipeline.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 26/10/2010 7:41 AM  
**Subject:** re Dargue Reef Mining proposal 100054

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Name Dr Margaret Clark

13 Henry Street  
Geelong 3220  
Victoria

Re planning proposal 100054

I strongly object to the proposed Dargue Reef Mining proposal on the grounds that there is an insufficient environmental study impact, too much water will be taken and not enough safe guards in place if the walls of the proposed dam collapse. Frankly I feel that the planning department of NSW is seriously remiss in allowing this development to occur, especially as there has been no proper public consultation to my knowledge.

I can be contacted at [mdclark@pipeline.com.au](mailto:mdclark@pipeline.com.au) or telephone 03 52 241 708 if further comments are required.

Margaret Clark

**George Mobayed - Objection to Dargues Reef mining project**

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**From:** Sherryl Clark <sherrylc1@optusnet.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 25/10/2010 7:24 PM  
**Subject:** Objection to Dargues Reef mining project

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**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

Name: Sherryl Clark Address: 116 Chambers Rd, Altona North Vic 3025 Reference number 10 0054

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

As a landowner of a Trust for Nature property in Victoria, where wombats and other native flora and fauna are protected in an entirely adequate way, I am horrified at the proposal for this mine, and the future detrimental effects it will have on flora and fauna in the valley below. I wish to protest strongly against the way in which this project has been administered and request action to ensure protection of the valley.

Yours sincerely, Sherryl Clark

**George Mobayed - Reference number 10 0054**

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**From:** Emmanuelle Clarke <ecmanny@hotmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 29/10/2010 1:53 PM  
**Subject:** Reference number 10 0054

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Name: Emmanuelle Clarke  
Address: 99 Brays Creek Rd, Tyalgum 2484  
**Reference number 10 0054**

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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Emmanuelle Clarke  
99 Brays Creek Rd, Tyalgum, NSW, 2484

**From:** Mailee Clarke <maileec@iinet.net.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 1/11/2010 1:16 pm  
**Subject:** OBJECTION -REF NO 10 0054

Name: MAILEE CLARKE  
Address: 8 Holland Street, Fremantle, WA 6160  
Reference number 10 0054

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

It is time our precious environment is given priority over short-term, short-sighted projects that will leave future generations with a desolate wasteland in which to live their lives.

Yours sincerely,  
Mailee Clarke

**George Mobayed - Comment regarding Reference number 100054 - proposed Dargues Reef mine**

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**From:** "Beren" <beren@arach.net.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 30/10/2010 1:41 AM  
**Subject:** Comment regarding Reference number 100054 - proposed Dargues Reef mine

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My name is Nicole Clarke and I live at 40 Lorikeet Loop, High Wycombe, WA 6057

The plight of people living on beautiful bushland surroundings in New South Wales has come to my attention. Reference number 10 0054.

Friends have explained their fear of the impact a mine would have to plants and animals in their region, and so here is my objection.

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

I think you should allow more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year and to allow for variation in rainfall.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling.

Lastly, can you set out to make a detailed assessment of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Yours sincerely

Nicole Clarke

## George Mobayed - Dargues Reef Mining Project

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**From:** "Susan Clarkson" <markandsusanc@bigpond.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 27/10/2010 11:45 AM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef Mining Project

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Susan Clarkson  
378 Huxley Rd.,  
North Isis. Qld. 4660.  
Reference number 10 0054

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometer radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Please, we have already made too many disastrous mistakes with huge environmental impact...like the Murray River Debacle.

As with the proposed damming of The Mary River in Queensland, it is unnecessary and has too big an impact on the animals and people who live there.

I am a glass beadmaker and jeweller by trade and I don't want this.

Please listen to the people...this is supposed to be a democracy...so let our voices be heard.

Thankyou,

Susan Clarkson



**Kane Winwood - Fwd: Dargues Reef Mining Project Ref:no 10 0054**

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**From:** plan\_comment  
**To:** Kane Winwood  
**Date:** 25/10/2010 3:29 PM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Dargues Reef Mining Project Ref:no 10 0054

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>>> "Cleary, Heather" <HEATHER.CLEARY@det.nsw.edu.au> 25/10/2010 14:42 >>>  
 Dargues Reef mining project  
 Reference no: 100054

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, not on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the 4 kilometres below the mine site. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Thank you for your attention,

Yours sincerely,

Heather Cleary B.A. (Hons) Dip.Ed. Dip. I.M. ALIAA  
 Teacher Librarian  
 Cardiff High School

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**George Mobayed - Dargues Reef mining**

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**From:** "Kerith Fowles " <keritch.fowles@bigpond.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 26/10/2010 3:52 PM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef mining

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Name: Ann Clipsham  
Address: 1 Rosenthal Avenue  
Bundanoon NSW 2578

**Reference number 10 0054**

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Name: Ann Clipsham  
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Bundanoon NSW 2578



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**George Mobayed - Proposed Dargues Reef mining project Ref 10 0054**

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**From:** Danielle Clode <dclode@unimelb.edu.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 1/11/2010 10:25 AM  
**Subject:** Proposed Dargues Reef mining project Ref 10 0054

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To whom it may concern,

I was greatly concerned to learn recently that the environmental assessment into the Dargues Reef mining project was conducted without consideration of the impact this proposal will have on groundwater beyond the immediate vicinity of the mine, and potential impact of such groundwater pollution and/or loss on protected and threatened ecosystems adjoining the mine area. Groundwater impacts cannot be adequately assessed within close proximity of such developments but require analysis on a catchment and distribution network basis in order for ecological impacts to be accurately assessed.

In the light of the absence of the required environmental data, it seems appropriate to allow more time for further investigation into the environmental impact of this proposal, including test bores some kilometres downstream to measure the impact of drilling on groundwater. Such tests need to accommodate seasonal variation in rainfall, both to assess potential groundwater pollution and reduction on overall groundwater supplies.

The narrow geographic and seasonal scope of the current assessment may not be adequate to fully assess the impact of the proposal on wide-ranging and seasonal species, such as the endangered powerful owl. A broader survey at other times of year, and for a greater distance below the mine site would be required to ensure that all potential impacts of the proposed venture have been adequately assessed. In addition, it may also be of value to further assess the heritage and Indigenous sites several kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

There have been a number of high profile cases recently which have raised serious concerns about the current standards for environmental assessment of mining projects in New South Wales, particularly in relation to groundwater and impacts on surrounding lands outside the original impact assessment area. Groundwater loss and contamination is not an problem that can be readily rectified and the loss of threatened species and ecosystems, particularly in the current changing climate, is irreversible.

I urge you to strengthen the standards and quality of information required on the possible environmental impact of the Dargues Reef mining project, and to consider the potential environmental impact of the proposed mine on the surrounding region more broadly and rigorously to determine whether or not this proposal can adequately safeguard the surrounding environment and whether or not the project follows world best practice for such developments.

Yours sincerely,

Danielle Clode

**Dr. Danielle Clode**  
*Deparment of Zoology*  
*University of Melbourne*  
*Parkville 3010*  
*Ph: 03 9710 1038*

## George Mobayed - Dargue's Reef mine

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**From:** "Louise Cluff" <LouiseCluff@sceggs.nsw.edu.au>  
**To:** <comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>, <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 26/10/2010 12:08 PM  
**Subject:** Dargue's Reef mine

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Name: Mrs Louise Cluff  
Address: 42 Calbina Rd Northbridge 2063  
Reference number 10 0054

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometer radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

What are you thinking to allow such a project with such possible devastating impacts?

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**George Mobayed - (no subject)**

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**From:** <cclutter@grapevine.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 27/10/2010 4:37 PM  
**Subject:** (no subject)

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Dear Sir/Madam

I am concerned about the proposed Dargues Reef mining project. I understand that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Charlotte Clutterbuck  
12 Fox Place  
Lyneham 2602

**George Mobayed - Dargues reef mine**

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**From:** Victoria Clutterbuck <gbandvc@gmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 26/10/2010 10:51 AM  
**Subject:** Dargues reef mine

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**Possible Submission**

Email to: plan\_ [comment@planning.nsw.gov.au](mailto:comment@planning.nsw.gov.au)

Name:

Address:

Reference number 10 0054

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometer radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine. I am alarmed to hear that 66.2 megalitres of water will be used by the mine.

I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam. I am worried that tailings dam will be situated where it could cause catastrophic damage to ecosystems in the valley below if the wall was ever breached.

Yours faithfully,

Victoria Clutterbuck

36 Morgans Lane  
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**George Mobayed - Objection to proposed Dargues Reef mining project**

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**From:** Lucinda Coates <lucinda.coates@mq.edu.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 28/10/2010 10:55 AM  
**Subject:** Objection to proposed Dargues Reef mining project

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**To Whom it May Concern:**

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Yours sincerely  
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## George Mobayed - Proposed Dargues Reef mining project

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**Date:** 25/10/2010 9:31 PM  
**Subject:** Proposed Dargues Reef mining project

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Rachael Cochrane  
P.O.Box 147 Yarra Junction Victoria

Reference Number 10 0054

### I OBJECT TO THE PROPOSED DARGUES REEF MINING PROJECT

on the grounds of the impacts it will have on the loss of ground water beyond the two square kilometer radius of the mine, and on the fragile and threatened eco-systems below the mine. I request more time for these and other environmental assessments to be investigated including test bores 2-6 kilometers downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall. I also request that a detailed assessment be made of the flora and fauna of the area be made, assessing the endangered, threatened, flora and fauna in the four kilometers below the mine site. Population numbers and species of all native species needs to be carried out prior to any disturbance in the area to assess the overall damage the project has and will cost the environment in the long term. The Damage that this project will have on this area will be devastating and no reversible. We live in a greedy society, exploiting all our natural resource in your lifetime will leave nothing but mess and imbalance for your grandchildren's Children. If we exploit and harvest all our natural resources now what will be left for the future?? Maybe to you the sparkle of gold and \$\$\$\$ is important but please stop for a few minutes and hear my plea, I spend my life as a wildlife carer all my money I earn I spend on rehabilitating displaced, injured, orphaned and sick wildlife that is suffering everyday. Cleaning up and trying to fix the devastation that the human race inflicts on wildlife every single day, it breaks my heart after all the work I do, is in vain. Because a mining company wants to rape the earth once again to make a quick buck. The wildlife and flora within that valley will be slaughtered, through habitat destruction, disturbance, pollution, displacement, and road kill through increased traffic. I love wildlife wild in the bush not as freaks in a zoo because they are the last known living specimen. I want my grandchildren's kids to have something left to show their kids so let's not exhaust every last natural resource in our lifetime let's leave something for the future.

Yours hopefully  
Rachael Cochrane



**From:** <rebecca.cochrane@bigpond.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 27/10/2010 8:36 pm  
**Subject:** Ref 10 0054

Ref number; 10 0054

To Whom it may concern

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Please ensure the environmental impact is fully assessed before this mine is allowed to proceed.

Yours faithfully

Rebecca Cochrane  
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**George Mobayed - Ref no. 10 0054 Proposed Darques Reef Mining Project**

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**Date:** 28/10/2010 10:52 AM  
**Subject:** Ref no. 10 0054 Proposed Darques Reef Mining Project

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Name: Nicole Cockle

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Reference number 10 0054

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

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## George Mobayed - Mine objection

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**From:** "Keryl Codrington" <kerylcod@ihug.com.au>  
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**Date:** 27/10/2010 4:15 PM  
**Subject:** Mine objection

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Keryl Codrington  
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SA

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

**George Mobayed - Reference number 10 0054**

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**From:** "Vanessa Cole" <vanessacole@iprimus.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 27/10/2010 1:36 PM  
**Subject:** Reference number 10 0054

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Name: Vanessa Cole

Address: 38 Deakin Pde, Tomakin NSW 2537

Reference number 10 0054

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

*Regards*

*Vanessa*



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**From:** Lee Coller <leeroyb69@yahoo.com>  
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**Date:** 28/10/2010 8:19 PM  
**Subject:** objection Reference number 10 0054

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Name: Lee Coller

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Reference number 10 0054

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Lee Coller

PO Box 120

Alexandra VIC 3714

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**George Mobayed - Submission Dargues Reef goldmine**

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**Date:** 25/10/2010 3:36 PM  
**Subject:** Submission Dargues Reef goldmine

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Submission re Dargues Reef goldmine  
Name: Bridget and Jim Colless  
Address: 25 Faithfull Circuit Kambah ACT 2902  
Reference number 10 0054

We object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometer radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

We request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

We also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling.

We also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

We ask that you give our submission serious consideration.

Yours faithfully  
Bridget and Jim Colless

## Kane Winwood - Fwd: Objection to Dargues Reef Mining Project

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**From:** plan\_comment  
**To:** Kane Winwood  
**Date:** 25/10/2010 3:33 PM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Objection to Dargues Reef Mining Project

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>>> "Collison, Fiona" <fiona\_collison@mcgraw-hill.com> 25/10/2010 13:53 >>>

Name: Fiona Collison  
 Address: 2/21 Bridge Street Epping  
 Reference number: 10 0054

**I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project** on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Regards,

Fiona

**Fiona Collison**  
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**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 30/10/2010 8:49 AM  
**Subject:** Reference Number 10 0054

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**Dear Sir/Madam**

**I look forward to your response outlining the efforts you make in ensuring environmental considerations are fully researched and taken into account.**

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Philippa Coltart (The Green Granny)

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**Date:** 28/10/2010 8:48 pm  
**Subject:** Submission to help save the Araluen Valley

Name: Anthea Comer  
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Reference number 10 0054

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

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**Subject:** Dargues Reef mining project

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Reference number 10 0054

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

**George Mobayed - Online Submission from Peter Conigrave (object)**

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**From:** Peter Conigrave <peterc65@optusnet.com.au>  
**To:** George Mobayed <George.Mobayed@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 30/10/2010 9:44 AM  
**Subject:** Online Submission from Peter Conigrave (object)  
**CC:** <assessments@planning.nsw.gov.au>

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Haven't we got enough mine-induced wastelands around these days? This is a natural area that is proposed to have an amount of water taken out of it, in a range of magnitude so unclear it seems to be a blank cheque.

I note that the proposed tailings dam is not to be built to world's best practice standards, whereby a second dam is put in place as a back-up.

Have you people not learnt anything from what happened to the Danube River only a month ago? When an event like that happens you don't just charge a director or two and carry on regardless. A fundamental shift in attitudes is called for. It is time to stop risking lives and livelihoods with these schemes.

Long after the profits from this proposed operation have evaporated, animals driven to extinction, such as the Powerful Owl, threatened by the project, will continue to be extinct. That's a heavy responsibility for such a trivial gain.

Natural, functioning ecosystems in rural areas are too rare and precious to be thrown away for dirty short-term profits.

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**George Mobayed - Comments on Dargues Reef**

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**From:** Jessica Connor <jlconnorconsulting@gmail.com>  
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**Date:** 29/10/2010 10:09 AM  
**Subject:** Comments on Dargues Reef

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Name: Jessica Connor B.Ag.Sci (hons), Grad. Dip Ed., Grad Dip Rural Systems Mgmt  
Address: 19 Niblick St Anglesea 3230  
Reference number 10 0054  
To whom it may concern,

I strongly object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Jessica Connor  
Anglesea, VIC

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***"Uncertainty requires you to be creative, and creativity requires uncertainty"***  
**- Claxton & Lucas**

**From:** "Aaron Cook" <aaron.c@bluep.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**CC:** <aaron.c@bluep.com>  
**Date:** 1/11/2010 12:37 pm  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef mining project. Ref No. 10 0054

Name: Aaron Cook  
Address: 48 Quarry Road, Mitcham, Victoria 3132, Australia  
Reference number 10 0054

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Best regards,  
Aaron Cook

**George Mobayed - Dargues Reef Mine**

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**From:** <irene.cook@orica.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 27/10/2010 8:35 AM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef Mine

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Good Morning Planning NSW. I am devastated to hear that more of our bushland and its inhabitants are not taken into consideration for the sake of money. I wish to express my opposition in not enough being done to preserve our beautiful bush and their inhabitants. I live in the bush and I have seen the devastation humans cause.

Humans are very selfish, animals live to survive not destroy eco systems. They live with nature not against it and there are people that wish to do the same.

Regards,  
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**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 28/10/2010 3:14 PM  
**Subject:** Reference number 10 0054 - Dargues Reef mining project

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To whom it may concern

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine. Speaking as a South Australian who has seen the devastating effect of lack of water on the environment, urban and country, I strongly condemn a deficiency of evaluation of the surrounding area

I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated thoroughly, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

Likewise I also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered, and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling.

Finally I request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Yours faithfully

Ms Pamela Cook  
19 Martini Street  
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## Kane Winwood - Online Submission from Penny Cook (object)

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**From:** Penny Cook <pen@snowgrass.com.au>  
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**Date:** 26/10/2010 10:28 AM  
**Subject:** Online Submission from Penny Cook (object)  
**CC:** <assessments@planning.nsw.gov.au>

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I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometer radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine, nor on the Deua River Valley or the Moruya River catchment.

I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

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**George Mobayed - submission reference number 10 0054**

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**Date:** 27/10/2010 7:11 PM  
**Subject:** submission reference number 10 0054

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II object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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## George Mobayed - Dargues Reef mining project

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**From:** "Jo Coombes" <petejor@bigpond.net.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 26/10/2010 8:35 PM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef mining project

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

very concerned

J. Coombes

**George Mobayed - Submission to Dept of Planning re: Proposed Dargues Reef Gold mine**

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**From:** Adele Coombs <fairlierose@yahoo.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 1/11/2010 10:24 AM  
**Subject:** Submission to Dept of Planning re: Proposed Dargues Reef Gold mine  
**CC:** <Tony.Burke.MP@aph.gov.au>

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Submission to NSW Department of Planning re: Proposed Dargues Reef Goldmine

Name: Adele Coombs  
 Address: 76 Lawson Road, Gympie, QLD 4570  
 Email: fairlierose@yahoo.com

Reference number 10 0054

To Whom It May Concern:

Even though I live in Queensland, I have regularly visited the Braidwood, Araluen and Deua River areas on holiday for many years. This area contains some of the most pristine and environmentally valuable waterways in the country of Australia. I have spent summer days watching platypus in the clear waterways and wombats wandering in search for feed during drought on spring nights. This area is also extremely vulnerable due to the frequent droughts that affect the fragile ecology. If the proposed Dargues Reef mining project were to go ahead, this would upset the balance and affect the populations of wildlife irreversibly.

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

The Dargues Reef Mine proposes to remove 66.2 megalitres of water per year from the local water table, leading to a drop in ground water levels of between 1.5 and 10.5 metres. This is an extraordinary and devastating amount. Plants will die without enough moisture from groundwater, and the existing ecosystem will be thrown out of balance. Animals and birds drink from springs, fed by groundwater and their survival will be compromised by this un-researched proposal.

No studies have been done for the Environmental Assessment on how taking this amount of water will affect the land beyond the actual mine site. There is no mention of the endangered, critically endangered and threatened species in the gorge below the mine, ranging from the Powerful Owl to the critically endangered eucalyptus Kartzoffina.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Yours faithfully,  
 Adele Coombs

**George Mobayed - Proposed Dargues Reef mine**

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**From:** "Janis Cooper" <jcooper25@bigpond.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 25/10/2010 6:56 PM  
**Subject:** Proposed Dargues Reef mine

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Name: Janis Cooper  
Address: 30-32 Kadlunga Court Boronia Heights Q 4124  
Reference number: 10 0054

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Janis Cooper  
[jcooper25@bigpond.com](mailto:jcooper25@bigpond.com)

**George Mobayed - Darques Reef Mining Project**

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**From:** "John Cooper" <jecooper@ozemail.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 29/10/2010 3:37 PM  
**Subject:** Darques Reef Mining Project

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To whom it may concern,

Reference number 10 0054

1. I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.
2. I also object based on the fact that 'World's Best Practise' will not be followed regarding the building of a retaining wall to contain the toxic sludge.
3. I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.
4. I also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling.
5. I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Regards,

*John Cooper*

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CASTLE HILL NSW 1765

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**George Mobayed - Objection to proposed Dargues Reef Mining project**

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**From:** "David & Suzanne Cooper" <dkcooper@optusnet.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 28/10/2010 5:50 PM  
**Subject:** Objection to proposed Dargues Reef Mining project

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Name: Suzanne Cooper  
Address: 67 Allambie Road Allambie Heights NSW 2100  
Reference number 10 0054

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometer radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed main site and the tailings dam.

## Sylvia - Central Solar Systems

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**From:** Sylvia - CSS [sylvia.css@iinet.net.au]  
**Sent:** Monday, 25 October 2010 1:57 PM  
**To:** 'comment@planning.nsw.gov.au'  
**Subject:** Reference number 10 0054

I hereby wish submit my objection to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Sylvia Cooper  
16 Village High Rd  
Benowa Qld 4217



**George Mobayed - Objections to Dargues Reef Mining project ref. 10 0054**

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**From:** CORDINA Tara <tara.cordina@bankstown.nsw.gov.au>  
**To:** "plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au" <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 26/10/2010 8:49 AM  
**Subject:** Objections to Dargues Reef Mining project ref. 10 0054

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To create that much devastation and destroy something that can never be replaced for the sake of Money is disgusting.

Tara Cordina

102 Hillcrest Avenue  
Greenacre NSW 2190

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**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 27/10/2010 12:23 AM  
**Subject:** Proposed Dargues Reef mining project

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Katie Cornwall

6/97 Brickworks Drive, Brunswick, Victoria, 3056

Reference number 10 0054

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

**George Mobayed - FW: Ref No 10 0054**

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**From:** Shona Cornwall <Cornwall.Shona@BSSC.EDU.AU>  
**To:** "plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au" <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 26/10/2010 12:31 PM  
**Subject:** FW: Ref No 10 0054

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Reference number 10 0054

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## George Mobayed - Dargues Reef Mining Project

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**From:** Jenny Cossins <Jenny.Cossins@slq.qld.gov.au>  
**To:** "plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au" <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 28/10/2010 3:44 PM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef Mining Project

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> Name: Jennifer Cossins  
 > Address: 34 Edenvale st, Oxley Q 4075  
 > Reference number 10 0054  
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 > Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine  
 > site and the tailings dam.  
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 > Jennifer Cossins

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**From:** "moira court" <m-court@bigpond.net.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 26/10/2010 9:31 AM  
**Subject:** Reference number 10 0054

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Moira Court  
18 Nangkita Rd, Kalmaunda WA 6076

**George Mobayed**

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**From:** Kayleen Courtney <tamarind\_k@yahoo.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 27/10/2010 8:57 PM

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Kayleen Courtney  
10 Tamarind Court  
Burpengary  
Qld 4505  
Reference number 10 0054

**George Mobayed - RE: Proposed Dargues Reef Mining Project**

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**From:** dianacovell <dianacovell@westnet.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 26/10/2010 2:25 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Proposed Dargues Reef Mining Project

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To: Department of Planning, NSW

Re: Proposed Dargues Reef Mining Project

Reference number 10 0054

Dear Minister and Departmental Officers,

I strongly object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened eco-systems below the mine.

I urge that sufficient time be allowed for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated - including test bores 2 - 6 kilometres downstream from the mine site - to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made by those qualified to do so of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling.

I further request that a detailed assessment be made by appropriately qualified people of heritage and Indigenous sites 2 - 6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Please respond to let me know progress on these requests. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Diana Covell  
66 Phillip St, Thirroul NSW 2515



**From:** "Cox, Sharon" <SHARON.COX@det.nsw.edu.au>  
**To:** "plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au" <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 25/10/2010 8:38 am  
**Subject:** Darques Reef mining project

From Sharon Cox  
Unit 1, 1 Cook Close Albion Park NSW 2527  
Dargues Reef mining project  
Reference number 10 0054

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

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**George Mobayed - FW: Reference number 10 0054: Dargues Reef Mining Project - objection**

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**From:** Lyndy Cracknell <lcracknell@stcaths.nsw.edu.au>  
**To:** "plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au" <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 25/10/2010 4:30 PM  
**Subject:** FW: Reference number 10 0054: Dargues Reef Mining Project - objection

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Name: Lyndy Cracknell  
 Address: 3/446 Malabar Road, Maroubra 2035  
 Reference number 10 0054

I strongly object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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We teach students about the importance of the environment, well, this is an environmental disaster about to happen.

Lyndy Cracknell

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**George Mobayed - URGENT**

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**From:** "Dot & Errol Crane" <craneed@ozemail.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 26/10/2010 2:44 PM  
**Subject:** URGENT

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OBJECTION Darques Reef Mining. Plan 100054

Jackie French has been writing of wombats and has won awards. Ask any child about 'Diary of a Wombat' and they will say 'save our wombat!'

YOU CANNOT mine this land above this well known author's creek. You cannot put any of her 'green lifestyle at any danger.

She is the wombat lady of worldwide repute. How can you threaten this land?

She should be an Aussie icon and her tale of her wombat family is part of our lore. The world will know about this plan and its problems for the wombats and other threatened wildlife.

DO NOT mine this area.

Plan 100054

Dot Crane Wurtulla Queensland

another who works to save the endangered species of our area the marine turtle and the glossy black cockatoo. DO NOT MINE THIS wombat haven area.

## Kane Winwood - comment on mining project

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**From:** "Julia Cranney" <JuliaCranney@internode.on.net>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 25/10/2010 1:39 PM  
**Subject:** comment on mining project

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To whom it may concern

**Reference number 10 0054**

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Yours sincerely

Julia Cranney  
P O Box 1298  
Naracoorte SA 5271

**George Mobayed - Darques Reef Mining Project, Reference number 10 0054**

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**From:** "Peta Crogan" <petacrogan@internode.on.net>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 27/10/2010 6:13 PM  
**Subject:** Darques Reef Mining Project, Reference number 10 0054

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Dear Sir or Madam,

Reference number 10 0054

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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Australia has unique ecosystems, many found in only small patches of our continent, and nowhere else. Too often, our government is bullied into making poorly researched decisions by large corporations. Allowing this proposal to go ahead would be disastrous for the surrounding farms, forests and native animals. Without access to groundwater, plants will die. Without access to clean water, animals will die. This is not a reversible or repairable situation.

Sincerely, Peta Crogan.

26 Trafalgar Road, Lesmurdie WA 6076.



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**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 28/10/2010 4:27 pm  
**Subject:** Re: Dargus reef mining project objection

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regards,

Michelle Crone

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**Date:** 25/10/2010 10:49 pm  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef mining project

helen Cropper  
39 Cairo St Cammeray 2062  
Reference number 10 0054

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## George Mobayed - Dargues Reef Mining Project

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**From:** vincent crow <vacrow@hotmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 26/10/2010 10:26 AM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef Mining Project

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26 October 2010

To the Director,  
The Department of Planning,

Reference number 10 0054

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites two to six kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Yours Sincerely,

Vincent Crow OAM  
7 Dudley Street,  
Haberfield. 2045

mobile: 0412 707 898

**George Mobayed - Reference number 10 0054**

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**From:** Steps To Growth <Peter@StepsToGrowth.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 29/10/2010 7:43 AM  
**Subject:** Reference number 10 0054

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Peter Crowe  
46 Laurel St  
Willoughby  
NSW 2068

**Reference number 10 0054**

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Peter Crowe

## George Mobayed - Proposed Dargues Reef mining project

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**From:** "cheryl" <cheryl\_cullen@bigpond.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 28/10/2010 2:02 PM  
**Subject:** Proposed Dargues Reef mining project

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Name: Cheryl Cullen  
Address: 47 Vineyard St Mona Vale NSW 2103  
Reference number : 10 0054

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Kind Regards  
Cheryl Cullen

**From:** "Wendy Cummings" <wcummings@shellharbourac.nsw.edu.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 26/10/2010 1:47 pm  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef Mining Project Reference Number 10 0054

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Wendy Cummings  
P O Box 476  
Gerringong NSW 2534

**George Mobayed - FW: I say "No" to the proposed gold mine!**

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**From:** "CUNNINGHAM, CATHY" <Cathy.Cunningham@sydneywater.com.au>  
**To:** "'plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au'" <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 28/10/2010 11:54 AM  
**Subject:** FW: I say "No" to the proposed gold mine!

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**From:** CUNNINGHAM, CATHY  
**Sent:** Thursday, 28 October 2010 11:52 AM  
**To:** 'comment@planning.nsw.gov.au'  
**Subject:** I say "No" to the proposed gold mine!

Name: Cathy Cunningham  
Address: 29 Falkland Cl Winmalee NSW 2777  
**Reference number 10 0054**

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Cathy Cunningham

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**From:** Rupert and Julie Baker <rupertandjulie@bigpond.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 25/10/2010 9:02 PM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef project

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Name: Julie Cureton  
Address: 42 Deering Ave, Healesville, 3777  
Reference number 10 0054

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## George Mobayed - Objection to Dargues Reef mining project

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**From:** "Jane Currie" <currie39@bigpond.net.au>  
**To:** <comment@planning.NSW.gov.au>  
**Date:** 1/11/2010 10:28 AM  
**Subject:** Objection to Dargues Reef mining project

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Name: Jane Currie

Address: 39 The Esplanade Pallarenda Queensland 4810

Reference number: 10 0054

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Regards

Jane Currie m: 0409422104

**George Mobayed - Proposed Dargues Reef mining project**

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**From:** "Currie Family" <rrcurrie2@bigpond.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 28/10/2010 8:51 PM  
**Subject:** Proposed Dargues Reef mining project

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Name: Robyn Currie  
Address: 13 Hollyoak Rise, Eltham North, 3094  
\*Reference number 10 0054

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine. The fact that the Dargues Reef Mine proposes to remove 66.2 megalitres of water per year from the local water table, leading to a drop in ground water levels of between 1.5 and 10.5 metres is an extraordinary and devastating amount.

I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

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Regards,  
Robyn Currie



**George Mobayed - Dargues Reef mining project**

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**From:** "Shann Curtin" <ShannC@prosis.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 27/10/2010 8:59 AM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef mining project

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Mrs Shann Curtin  
123 Deepwater Road  
Castle Cove NSW 2069

**Reference number 10 0054**

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After the prolonged drought that the country has recently borne, it is inconceivable to me that a project that plans on removing such a volume of water from the water table is even being contemplated. It should be coming clear to those in decision-making capacities that the water table is NOT a never-ending resource and cannot continue to be treated as such.

In addition, I am horrified by the thought that if the wall of the tailings dam should fail in some way, the toxic material will run unheeded, into the valley below. In a first world country such as Australia, this situation is unacceptable.

Please give this matter your most serious consideration and ensure the environment, that cannot speak for itself (until irreparable damage is done), is heard.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Shann Curtin

**Shann Curtin**

Finance Director  
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**From:** "Jackie Curtis" <jcurtis4@optusnet.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 26/10/2010 3:45 PM  
**Subject:** Reference number 10 0054

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Name: Jackie Curtis  
Address: 155 Armstrong Rd, Cannon Hill, Qld 4170  
Reference number 10 0054

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Regards,  
Jackie Curtis

**George Mobayed - Reference no 10 0054 NO TO THIS PROPOSAL**

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**From:** Kirsten Daly <kirstendaly@gmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 29/10/2010 2:08 PM  
**Subject:** Reference no 10 0054 NO TO THIS PROPOSAL

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Name: Kirsten Daly  
Address: 769 Darkwood Rd, Thora NSW 2454

**Reference number 10 0054**

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Kirsten Daly  
769 Darkwood Road, Thora NSW 2454

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**George Mobayed - FW: Dargues Reef development... reference no 10 0054**

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**From:** Nicolle d'argue <nicdeea@hotmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 30/10/2010 6:53 PM  
**Subject:** FW: Dargues Reef development... reference no 10 0054

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From: nicdeea@hotmail.com  
To: plan\_comm@planning.nsw.gov.au  
Subject: Dargues Reef development... reference no 10 0054  
Date: Sat, 30 Oct 2010 17:46:06 +1000

Reference number 10 0054

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Nicolle d'Argue  
16 Farleigh ave  
Umina Beach 2257

## George Mobayed - Proposed Dargues Reef Goldmine at Majors Creek

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**From:** "David Darmanin" <darmanins@optusnet.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 29/10/2010 3:54 PM  
**Subject:** Proposed Dargues Reef Goldmine at Majors Creek

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### **REFERENCE NUMBER 10 0054**

I do not support the proposed Dargues Reef Goldmine at Majors Creek for the following reasons:-

1. The Environmental Assessment had no studies done of the effect on plant and animal life downstream of the mine of 66.2 megalitres of groundwater being taken per year.
2. Plant and animal life downstream of the proposed mine area depends upon this water for life and will ultimately die.
3. It does not appear that a secondary tailings dam wall will be built in case the first wall should fail. This would result in the destruction of much plant and animal life down stream of the mine.

Thank you for reading this and considering my submission.

Barbara Darmanin, 7 Plympton Rd., Carlingford 2118.

## George Mobayed - Submission - Dargues Reef

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**From:** "C. Thornton" <dartthornton@gmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 24/10/2010 5:21 PM  
**Subject:** Submission - Dargues Reef

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Name: Cecilia Dart-Thornton  
 Address: PO Box 9113, Brighton, 3196  
 Reference number 10 0054

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometer radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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Yours sincerely  
 Cecilia Dart-Thornton

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**George Mobayed - proposed Dargues Reef mining project**

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**From:** Julie Davey|A for Attitude <julie@forattitude.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 25/10/2010 6:22 PM  
**Subject:** proposed Dargues Reef mining project

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Name: Julie Davey

Address: PO Box 33 McCrae Victoria  
Reference number 10 0054

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The above is a suggested text written by someone who lives in the district.

I wholeheartedly support her objections to this mine for the reasons above, plus also as someone who notices all too often the disastrous effects of humans interfering with nature without proper Environmental Assessments being carried out.

The beautiful Portsea Beach in Victoria is being washed away and the blasting of The Heads and Bay dredging has not been ruled out as a possible cause of this.

Please listen to the many who may be adversely affected by this rather than the few who would benefit financially from another insult to our natural heritage.

Julie Davey

**Kane Winwood - Online Submission from Julie Davies (object)**

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**From:** Julie Davies <jdavies@sscs.nsw.edu.au>  
**To:** Kane Winwood <kane.winwood@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 26/10/2010 10:21 AM  
**Subject:** Online Submission from Julie Davies (object)  
**CC:** <assessments@planning.nsw.gov.au>

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Name: Julie Davies

Address:  
PO Box 390 Sutherland NSW 1499

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**To:** "plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au" <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 25/10/2010 9:49 am  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef Mining Project Reference number 10 0054

RE: Dargues Reef mining project  
Reference Number 10 0054

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In light of what has happened recently in Hungary, and also the fall in water levels in lakes in the lower Blue Mountains near mining operations, I believe it is imperative that further assessments are urgently required. There is more to this life than money.

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**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 26/10/2010 3:04 pm  
**Subject:** Reference number 10 0054

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PLEASE LOOK AFTER THE WILDLIFE!!!

Norie Wah Day

## George Mobayed - FW: Objection to proposed Dargues Reef gold mine

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**From:** ron dean <rondean09@hotmail.com>  
**To:** <information@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 1/11/2010 10:24 AM  
**Subject:** FW: Objection to proposed Dargues Reef gold mine

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From: rondean09@hotmail.com  
 To: plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au  
 Subject: Objection to proposed Dargues Reef gold mine  
 Date: Sun, 31 Oct 2010 21:09:24 +1100

Ronald Dean

28 Wattletree Avenue      Phone 03 5257 106  
 St Leonards                      or 04350 45245  
 Vic. 3223

Reference No 10 0054

Greetings .

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proposed mine site and tailings dam .

Your most sincerely Ron Dean .

## George Mobayed - Objection to proposed Dargues Reef gold mine

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**From:** ron dean <rondean09@hotmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 1/11/2010 10:23 AM  
**Subject:** Objection to proposed Dargues Reef gold mine

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Your most sincerely Ron Dean .

**George Mobayed - proposed Dargues Reef mining project**

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**From:** "HEATHER DEARDEN" <HEATHER.DEARDEN@scotspgc.qld.edu.au>  
**To:** <plan\_ comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 26/10/2010 4:48 PM  
**Subject:** proposed Dargues Reef mining project

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Dear Sir

Reference number 10 0054

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Yours faithfully  
Heather Dearden

Heather Dearden  
Head of Library Services  
The SCOTS PGC College  
60 Oxenham Street  
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**George Mobayed - FW: Submission Darques Reef mining project - Reference number 10 0054**

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**From:** "Bev Debrincat" <bev.debrincat@iewf.org>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 27/10/2010 8:44 AM  
**Subject:** FW: Submission Darques Reef mining project - Reference number 10 0054

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Dear Sir/Madam

Please add my voice to the concerns raised and requests by the local residents near this proposed mining site, as detailed below. It appears that more science needs to be applied before this project is given approval. Our endangered and threatened flora and fauna cannot be recovered once destroyed. The gold can wait.

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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Thank you  
Bev Debrincat

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**From:** "Jillian DelleMonache" <jdellemo@inet.net.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 28/10/2010 8:02 pm  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef Mining Project

Name: Jillian DelleMonache  
Address: PO Box 73 Church Point NSW 2105  
Reference number 10 0054

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Jillian DelleMonache  
PO Box 73 Church Point NSW 2105

**George Mobayed - Submission re. Dargues Reef mining project**

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**From:** "fay delmaine" <faydelmaine@bigpond.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 29/10/2010 6:31 PM  
**Subject:** Submission re. Dargues Reef mining project

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Email to: plan\_ [comment@planning.nsw.gov.au](mailto:comment@planning.nsw.gov.au)

Name: Fay D'Elmaine

Address: 15 Monkittie Street, BRAIDWOOD, 2622

Reference number 10 0054

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**Kane Winwood - Reference number 100054**

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**From:** "Dennis Family" <denniskands@aapt.net.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 2/11/2010 1:30 PM  
**Subject:** Reference number 100054

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I, also, request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

I ask that the government take time to look at this proposal in the light of the long term effect and possible damage on the wildlife and flora of the area that do not have a choice about where they live.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Kathleen M Dennis

**George Mobayed - OBJECTION TO THE PROPOSED DARGUES REEF MINING PROJECT**

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**From:** "Fourth Crossing Wildlife" <linda@fourthcrossingwildlife.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 25/10/2010 12:20 PM  
**Subject:** OBJECTION TO THE PROPOSED DARGUES REEF MINING PROJECT

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**Linda Dennis  
"Middle Farm"  
296 Middle Farm Road  
COMMISSIONERS WATERS NSW 2350**

Department of Planning

**RE: Your reference number 10 0054**

Dear Sir / Madame.

*My name is Linda Dennis, Regional Advisor for the Wildlife Preservation Society of Australia, and I am writing to object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project.*

I strongly object to this proposal on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometer radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine. I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

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To proceed with this proposal would be of great detriment to the important habitat in the area and to the wildlife that calls it home.

Please forward

cheers,  
Linda  
Fourth Crossing Wildlife  
[www.fourthcrossingwildlife.com](http://www.fourthcrossingwildlife.com)

*dedicated to the conservation of Australian native animals...*

*"The planet can survive without human life but it cannot survive without animal life. The animals are the keepers of the earth - they pollinate it, fertilise it, prune it, aerate it and keep the earth healthy. They are life itself. Without them we are the endangered species, and remember - every time a species dies, we are ourselves one step closer to extinction" Denise Garratt and Kim Dale.*

**George Mobayed - Ref: 10 0054 Dargues Reef Mine**

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**From:** "Bernard" <bernshell@vic.australis.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 28/10/2010 6:13 PM  
**Subject:** Ref: 10 0054 Dargues Reef Mine

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Michelle Detering  
34 Retford St  
Newborough VIC 3825  
Ref nbr 10 0054

To Whom it may concern

I am writing to object to the proposed Dargues Reef Mine.

I object to the mine going ahead as it will prove detrimental to the animals and natural surrounds. The taking of water has a roll on effect for other protected species.

Is it really crucial for this project to go ahead and sacrifice this beautiful part of Australia. I would like to think that eventually protection of parts of Australia would be deemed far more important than monetary gains. If this mine goes ahead I am afraid what this will mean for other areas of Australia in the future.

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I am writing to object as I have a 12 year old son who is so committed to environmental issues I could not look him in the eye and admit I did not give it my best fight.

My daughter is nearly 3 and loves wombats they are also my favourite.

I am a everyday australian who is not happy with this proposal at all and would like it noted accordingly.

Yours sincerely

Michelle Detering

**George Mobayed - Online Submission from Melanie Dignam (object)**

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**From:** Melanie Dignam <mvdignam@gmail.com>  
**To:** George Mobayed <George.Mobayed@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 1/11/2010 10:22 AM  
**Subject:** Online Submission from Melanie Dignam (object)  
**CC:** <assessments@planning.nsw.gov.au>

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Reference number 10 0054

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Yours sincerely concerned,  
Melanie Dignam

Name: Melanie Dignam

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40 Portland Rd  
Medlow Bath  
NSW 2780

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**To:** "plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au" <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 26/10/2010 10:18 pm  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef mining project

Dargues Reef mining project  
Reference number 10 0054

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Sincerely,

Anne Doak  
Teacher Librarian  
STLA  
Computer Co-ordinator  
Kootingal Primary School  
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**Kane Winwood - Fwd: Dargues Reef Goldmine at Majors Creek - Reference Number 10-0054**

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**From:** plan\_comment  
**To:** Kane Winwood  
**Date:** 25/10/2010 3:32 PM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Dargues Reef Goldmine at Majors Creek - Reference Number 10-0054

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>>> sandra dobson <s\_dobson59@hotmail.com> 25/10/2010 14:04 >>>

*Name: Sandra Dobson  
Address: 20 Ashley Street, Hornsby NSW 2077  
Reference number 10 0054*

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*Yours faithfully  
Sandra*



**George Mobayed - Dargues Reef Mining Project - OBJECTION Ref: 10 0054**

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**From:** karina doherty <ksdoherty@gmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 1/11/2010 10:25 AM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef Mining Project - OBJECTION Ref: 10 0054

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Name: Karina Doherty  
Address: 25 Webb Street, Wallsend 2287  
Reference No.: 10 0054

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**George Mobayed - proposed Dargues Reef mining project**

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**From:** melanie <meldo@dodo.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 26/10/2010 2:25 AM  
**Subject:** proposed Dargues Reef mining project

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Email to: [plan\\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au](mailto:plan_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au)

Name: Melanie Dolinski

Address: 4 Kabi Court, Tewantin, Q 4565

Reference number 10 0054

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometer radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

The Dargues Reef Mine proposes to remove 66.2 megalitres of water per year from the local water table, leading to a drop in ground water levels of between 1.5 and 10.5 metres. This is an extraordinary and devastating amount.

Plants will die without enough moisture from groundwater, and the existing ecosystem thrown out of balance.

Animals too drink from springs, fed by groundwater. Their survival will be compromised.

No studies have been done for the Environmental Assessment on how taking this amount of water will affect the land beyond the actual mine site. There is no mention of the endangered, critically endangered and threatened species in the gorge below the mine, ranging from the Powerful Owl to the critically endangered eucalyptus Kartzoffina.

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Thanking you,  
Yours sincerely,  
Melanie Dolinski

**George Mobayed - Re: proposed Dargues Reef mining project**

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**From:** "Colleen Dombkins" <colleendombkins@bigpond.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 24/10/2010 8:19 PM  
**Subject:** Re: proposed Dargues Reef mining project

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Colleen Dombkins  
2 Kamira Road  
Lilli Pilli NSW 2229

Reference Number 10 0054

**From:** Nichola Donovan <nicholadonovan@gmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 26/10/2010 2:42 pm  
**Subject:** Objection re: Dargues Reef Mining Project - seeking more information

Dear Sir/Madam

I have been contacted by a colleague regarding the proposed Dargues Reef mining project.

I object to this project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometer radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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I look forward to hearing back from you.

Yours sincerely,

Nichola Donovan

e: nicholadonovan@gmail.com

**George Mobayed - proposed Dargues Reef mining project**

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**From:** "JJJ" <jack777@bigpond.net.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 26/10/2010 8:52 PM  
**Subject:** proposed Dargues Reef mining project

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Reference No: 10 0054

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Caretakers who have settled close to these areas do so in order to not only enjoy the unspoilt bushland, its quiet beauty and marvel at its diversity but also to be unremunerated gatekeepers for the protection of the vulnerable flora and fauna for prosperity. They recognise that a vulnerable landscape needs close monitoring even if formal organisations, both Government and non Government are unable, unwilling or disinterested in doing so. Mining is not part of this picture with its rapacious quest for company profits ahead of maintaining and respecting the land and its inhabitants

I sincerely urge you to reconsider against this proposal.

Jennifer Douglas  
5/136 Marine Parade  
MAROUBRA NSW 2035

Mobile phone no: 0408 229 992

**George Mobayed - Objection to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project**

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**From:** Gen Douw <genchron@yahoo.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 28/10/2010 11:12 AM  
**Subject:** Objection to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project

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Gen Douw

5 Jumjum Rd, Brooloo, QLD, 4570

Reference number: 10 0054

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Please take time to reconsider this proposal. There are too many environmental factors to consider. Our land, our water, our wildlife are just too precious to

destroy.  
with thanks  
G Douw

**George Mobayed - Dargues Creek mining project, Ref. 10 0054**

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**From:** Amber Dowd <amberdowd@msn.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 25/10/2010 12:17 PM  
**Subject:** Dargues Creek mining project, Ref. 10 0054

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I am writing to protest against the proposal of a mine in the Dargues Creek area of N.S.W. I am against all mining, particularly where local fauna and flora will be affected. Tailings dams have caused huge damage if they overflow or are damaged in any way as has been experienced in many parts of the world and recently in New Guinea where entire river systems have been poisoned and communities destroyed. We need to protect our unique wilderness areas to ensure a safe environment for all Australians both human and animal and plant life to live in peace. Do't destroy Australia.

Amber Dowd



## Kane Winwood - Online Submission from Carol Dowd (object)

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**From:** Carol Dowd <carolmay@bigpond.net.au>  
**To:** Kane Winwood <kane.winwood@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 25/10/2010 10:14 PM  
**Subject:** Online Submission from Carol Dowd (object)  
**CC:** <assessments@planning.nsw.gov.au>

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Name: Carol Dowd

Address:

158 Hawthorne Road Bargo NSW

IP Address: cpe-124-183-251-137.lns14.ken.bigpond.net.au - 124.183.251.137

Submission for Job: #3871 Dargues Reef Gold Project (PA 10\_0054)  
[https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view\\_job&id=3871](https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3871)

Site: #2222 Dargues Reef Mine  
[https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view\\_site&id=2222](https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=2222)

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**Kane Winwood**

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**George Mobayed - Dargues Reef Mine**

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**From:** "patrise" <patrise@homemail.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 26/10/2010 11:32 PM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef Mine  
**CC:** <jfrench@dragnet.com.au>

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Patrise Dowling  
27 Archdall Street  
Macgregor ACT 2615

Reference number: 10 0054

I object to the Dargues Reef Mine project going ahead because no study has been made on the effect of the removal of ground water in such large quantities on the area surrounding the projected mine site. Surely this needs to be examined. Also the tailing dam projected does, I believe, present a danger for the surrounding residents and animals.

I admire Jackie French and Bryan Sullivan and their attempts to retain the natural bushland at Araluen for the native animals and birds that inhabit the area. I have been to their property and was amazed at the care and concern they exhibited for the flora and fauna on their property. The creek is central to the survival of the property and I can understand Jackies concern at having nearby groundwater removed and also a tailing dam full of toxic waste looming very close to their property.

I think a proper analysis of the damage that would be caused to the surrounding countryside by the ground water reduction and also the safety of a tailing dam that does not comply with World standard recommendations for a second wall to contain any failure of the existing wall.

Please consider this submission as a true concern for the future of the Araluen Valley

Patrise Dowling

## Kane Winwood - Proposed D argues Reef goldmine at Major's Creek

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**From:** emma doy <emma\_doy@hotmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 3/11/2010 3:10 PM  
**Subject:** Proposed D argues Reef goldmine at Major's Creek

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To: NSW Department of Planning

Submission concerning:

Proposed Dargues Reef goldmine at Major's Creek

Reference number: 10 0054

From: Emma Doy, 278 Duffy St Ainslie ACT 2602

I am very concerned about, and object strongly to the proposed Dargues Reef development and feel that not enough weight has been given to the environmental impact. It is proposed that 66.2 megalitres of water per year will be removed from the local water table, which is very significant particularly in comparison to the scale of Major's Creek. It has been estimated to lead to a drop in ground water levels of between 1.5 and 10.5 metres. It is bound to have a significant effect on the local flora and fauna. Also of deep concern is resulting toxic waste and the proximity to the Nature reserve and National Park.

Emma Doy

**George Mobayed - Reference number 10 0054**

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**From:** "Kevin Doye" <kevin@reidscreek.net.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 28/10/2010 7:57 PM  
**Subject:** Reference number 10 0054

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Name: Kevin Doye  
Address: PO Box 131 Bellingen NSW 2454  
Reference number 10 0054

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Kevin Doye

PO Box 131  
Bellingen  
NSW 2454

**Kane Winwood - Fwd: Reference number 10 0054**

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**From:** plan\_comment  
**To:** Kane Winwood  
**Date:** 25/10/2010 3:27 PM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Reference number 10 0054

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>>> Carolyn Doyle <dongatrash@hotmail.com> 25/10/2010 14:55 >>>  
dear sir/madam,

re: Reference number 10 0054

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I know this is just a copy/paste email reference, but my not living in the area leaves me short on local references, and I trust the words and views of Jackie French, who has lived in the area for 30 years, and has cared for the wildlife that lives in the valley. Such residences as her MUST be listened to, as they are the ones to be affected in the case of anything going wrong.

Faithfully,

Carolyn Doyle

48 Ryans Road,  
LEEVILLE, NSW 2470

**George Mobayed - Dargues Reef**

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**From:** Rob Draper <sceptre101@googlemail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 26/10/2010 11:15 PM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef

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Name: Rob Draper

Address: 25 Cubitts Close, Digswell, Herts, AL6 0DZ UNITED KINGDOM

Reference number 10 0054

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Yours sincerely,

Rob Draper

**George Mobayed - Environmental Assessment needed!**

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**From:** Sarah Drew <sarah\_drew12@hotmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 27/10/2010 5:26 PM  
**Subject:** Environmental Assessment needed!

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Sarah Drew  
3/57 Rosella Street  
Doncaster East Victoria 3019

**George Mobayed - Ref # 10 0054 comment for Dargues Reef mining project**

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**From:** Rachael Drummond <rachaeld10@gmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 30/10/2010 4:31 PM  
**Subject:** Ref # 10 0054 comment for Dargues Reef mining project

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Name: Rachael Drummond  
Address: PO Box 1339, Margaret River, WA, 6285  
Reference number 10 0054

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Please consider putting more thought, testing and research into this proposal before making a final decision on the outcome.

Regards,  
Rachael Drummond



**George Mobayed - Reference number 10 0054 - Dargues Reef Mining Project**

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**From:** Janine Duffy <janine@echidnawalkabout.com.au>  
**To:** <"plan\_ comment"@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 25/10/2010 10:42 PM  
**Subject:** Reference number 10 0054 - Dargues Reef Mining Project

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Name: Janine Duffy  
 Address: PO Box 370, Port Melbourne 3207  
 Reference number 10 0054

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As an ecotourism operator in Victoria, I have felt the effects of drought and climate change on our wildlife and it has hurt my business. Wildlife is one of the most important tourism drawcards for international travellers, and it's appeal is growing, while at the same time our wildlife is struggling to survive. Australia has a precious and unique asset in it's indigenous animal life - people come here just to see it. Now is the time to preserve all our wildlife in all the remaining pockets of intact habitat, like this one. For our future, for our children's future, we need this great and precious resource more than ever.

Please consider this submission.

Janine Duffy

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**From:** Glenn Duncan <stadjanye@optusnet.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 1/11/2010 10:45 am  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef Mining Project

To whom it may concern,

I would like to take this opportunity to comment on the Dargues Reef mining project.

My understanding is that there has been no assessment of the impact of groundwater loss beyond a two square kilometre radius of the mine.

My wife Deborah and I have a small property in neighbouring Reidsdale. We back on to the Mongo National Park and have an abundance of flora and fauna. A beautiful little part of this world which gives us both immeasurable joy.

I would like to make the point that we are NOT on the immediate groundwater table as the proposed mine.

The point I would like to make is that we are "Pitt Street Farmers" who have had this property for three years and even in that short time we have witnessed the effects of groundwater levels. We don't have a nice creek or river flowing through our property, we are spring fed. We are not at the mercy of people upstream.

We are the origin of our local creek. It starts with us.

We have a bore on our place and will only use it in desperate times because even to our untrained eyes we can see the effect it has if you use it. It may look great to have all your dams full but the surrounding land suffers.

If the land suffers the wildlife suffers, it's that simple. We didn't need a team of boffins to point that out, it is blatantly obvious even to city people like us.

We are extremely aware that we are the origins of the creek and that everyone downstream can be affected by what we do and our neighbour does and so on.

This mine is NO different.

You just can't take out the estimated 66.2 megalitres per year from this area and not have a negative effect in the immediate area as well as downstream. I'm sure the mine has promised to leave their area regenerated etc etc but what about three, four, ten kilometres downstream? Who regenerates that? If the ecosystem is run into the ground how many years will it take to bring the flora and fauna back to the same level?

Is the attitude " Who cares it will eventually come back"?

Deborah and I care. We are close to leaving the lovely Sydney. We would like to think we still have something special to go to.

It would be easy for us both not to care. We're Ok, no mine in our valley, we have clean water, no trucks thundering down our road running over the kangaroos and wombats ( this WILL happen, they are small roads, there is nowhere to go) but this is precisely why we are leaving Sydney. We are tired of the trucks, the dust, the cement and all the noise.

This is not just about tree hugging. We understand there will be mines but the effects they have MUST be studied to the full extent using all available resources.

We ask that a more intense study be done over a longer period of time to fully understand the short AND long term effects that this mine will have on its immediate environment and local neighbours.

Yours sincerely,

Glenn and Deborah Duncan

Tudor Valley Road  
Reidsdale, NSW

Reference # 100054

**From:** "Duncan, Marilyn" <MARILYN.DUNCAN@det.nsw.edu.au>  
**To:** "plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au" <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 27/10/2010 3:29 pm  
**Subject:** objection to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project

Dargues Reef mining project  
Reference number 10 0054

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Marilyn Duncan  
Teacher Librarian  
Sydney NSW 2222

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**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 25/10/2010 4:40 pm  
**Subject:** Reference number 10 0054

Sharon Dunne  
Runcorn Qld 4113

Reference number 10 0054

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Most sincerely,

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Runcorn Qld 4113

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**From:** "Dunstone, Eileen" <Eileen.Dunstone@act.gov.au>  
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**Date:** 26/10/2010 11:59 am  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef Reference 100054

plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au  
Dargues Reef mining project  
Reference number 10 0054

Dear Sir/Madam

I am outraged at the proposal to establish a mine in such a fragile area, particularly with little consultation. This valley has an abundance of wildlife and is a wonderful ecosystem. Should the groundwater be lost, the animals and plants will be too.

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The wildlife and the ecosystem are the true wealth in the area and as such should be preserved for the people, not exploited for profit.

Yours sincerely

Eileen Dunstone  
3 Portus Place  
Bruce ACT 2617

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**From:** Andria Durney <andriadurney2@gmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 29/10/2010 12:43 pm  
**Subject:** Ref no. 10 0054 - submission against proposed Dargues Reef Goldmineat Majors Creek

Name: Andria Durney  
Address: 47 Manor Road, Hornsby, NSW 2077  
Reference number 10 0054

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Andria Durney  
47 Manor Road, Hornsby, NSW 2077

**George Mobayed - Dargues Reef**

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**From:** Joanna Durney <joanna.durney@gmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 1/11/2010 10:24 AM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef

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Joanna Durney  
120B Castle Hill Rd  
West Pennant Hills NSW 2125  
Reference number 10 0054



## George Mobayed - Dargues Reef Goldmine at Majors Creek

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**From:** Isabel Durney <midurney@yahoo.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 29/10/2010 1:12 PM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef Goldmine at Majors Creek

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Dear Sir?Madam

I am writing to you to let you know that I do not support the Dargues Reef Goldmine at Majors Creek because I believe it will damage the environment and the wild life.

Hoping you will not accept the proposal.

Yours sincerely

Maria Isabel Durney

4 Marcella Street

North Epping

NSW 2121

reference number 100054

**George Mobayed - The reference number 10 0054**

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**From:** Patti Durnin <sdur4374@bigpond.net.au>  
**To:** <"plan\_ comment"@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 26/10/2010 3:36 PM  
**Subject:** The reference number 10 0054

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**Submission from**

Patricia Durnin  
40 Raby Esplanade Ormiston Qld 4160

Department of Planning: Reference number 10 0054

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Preserving nature and the worlds natural habitats and environments is absolutely critical for the very survival of all life on this planet.

At present time - we are destroying multitudes of living organisms and violating long established ecosystems - most of which we know little and understand even less. Our living environments are essential in maintaining the very balance of all life cycles on this earth.

We humans share this one planet with a marvelous variety of life - ever adapting and changing. Now - we must Protect and Preserve our living earth before it's too late.

Our future lies in nature - how accountable and responsible are we in destroying it?

Sincerely - and for the future

Patricia Durnin

**George Mobayed - Dargues Reef mining**

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**From:** "Jacquie" <jedwyer@optusnet.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 25/10/2010 8:22 PM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef mining

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Jacqueline Dwyer  
5 Windermere Crescent, Panania. 2213.

Dargues Reef mining project  
Reference number 10 0054

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

**Kane Winwood - Fwd: Dargues Reef mining project**

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**From:** plan\_comment  
**To:** Kane Winwood  
**Date:** 25/10/2010 3:25 PM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Dargues Reef mining project

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>>> "Jan Eade" <eade@ozemail.com.au> 25/10/2010 15:07 >>>  
Janette Eade  
3 Fox Rd.,  
East Ryde, 2113  
Reference number 10 0054

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometer radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Yours sincerely,  
Janette Eade

**George Mobayed - Ref No 10 0054**

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**From:** Sharyn Eastaugh <seastaugh@gmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 24/10/2010 4:00 PM  
**Subject:** Ref No 10 0054

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I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the basis that a lack of assessment appears to have been made as to the effect of the loss of the groundwater on the surrounding bushland (including plants and fauna) and the effect on farms and ecosystems surrounding the proposed site.

I would urge you to investigate the matter before making any decisions on the proposal.

regards

Sharyn Eastaugh

**George Mobayed - Reference number 10 0054 submission**

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**From:** Fiona EASTWOOD <feast3@eq.edu.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 29/10/2010 1:35 PM  
**Subject:** Reference number 10 0054 submission  
**Attachments:** feast3.vcf

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Reference number 10 0054

I strongly object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Fiona Eastwood

feast3@eq.edu.au

**George Mobayed - URGENT - Ref No: 10 0054**

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**From:** "Susie Edmonds" <bushbaby@skymesh.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 24/10/2010 7:04 PM  
**Subject:** URGENT - Ref No: 10 0054

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I object strongly to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometer radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Susie Edmonds  
(Lot 513, Church of England Cemetery Road, Araluen)

*Susie Edmonds*

PO Box 5  
Majors Creek  
NSW 2622  
Australia

61 2 4846-4107  
[bushbaby@skymesh.com.au](mailto:bushbaby@skymesh.com.au)

**George Mobayed - Reference number 10 0054**

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**From:** Jenny Edwards <jenny\_edwards50@hotmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 25/10/2010 10:05 PM  
**Subject:** Reference number 10 0054

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Dear Sir/Madam,

**I strongly object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project** on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometer radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling.

My final request is that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

It is of great concern that such a pristine environment could be jeopardised by this mining project - I urge you to conduct a far more thorough investigation of this project to ensure it does not adversely affect the physical and cultural environment of the surrounding environment.

Yours sincerely,

Jennifer Edwards  
41 Kamilaroy Road,  
West Pymble. 2073



**George Mobayed - Dargues Reef mining project**

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**From:** "Karen Edwards" <Karen.Edwards@anu.edu.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 26/10/2010 4:27 PM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef mining project

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Email to: plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au  
Name: Karen Edwards  
Address: 121 Douglas Close, Carwoola, NSW 2620  
Reference number 10 0054

I write to express my concern about the Dargues Reef mining project and the potential impacts that the mine will have on the environment and the community.

In particular:

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometer radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.  
I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.  
I also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling.  
I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Regards  
Karen

**[Please note I do not work on Wednesdays]**

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**George Mobayed - Reference number 10 0054**

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**From:** Kathy Ehmann <kathy\_ehmann@me.com>  
**To:** <"plan\_comment"@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 25/10/2010 8:49 AM  
**Subject:** Reference number 10 0054

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Reference number 10 0054

I have serious concerns about the proposed Dargues Reef mining project. There has not been an assessment of the impact of the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometer radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a full year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Kathy Ehmann  
22 Wilkinson Street  
Berrima, NSW 2577

**From:** Libby Ellis <libby@ellismacrae.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 29/10/2010 11:55 am  
**Subject:** Dargus Reef Mining Project

To whom it may concern

I am a person who is very concerned about our natural environment, so I try and keep up with important local, national and international news in this regard. It was with great shock that I heard about the issues around proposed Dargus Reef mining project and am writing to express concern, particularly around what appears to be issues of lack of appropriate investigation. I am writing to request more time for investigation into some of these issues:

- impact of loss of groundwater beyond a 2 square kilometre radius
- test bores 2-6k's downstream from the mine over a year to allow for rainfall variation
- heritage and significant Aboriginal sites beyond 2 kilometres from the mine site and tailings dam

Kind regards

Libby Ellis

Reference number 10 0054

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/Libby Ellis/

Ellis MacRae & Associates

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**From:** "Ellison, Joan" <Joan.Ellison@det.nsw.edu.au>  
**To:** "plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au" <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 26/10/2010 9:46 am  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef mining project

To Whom it may concern

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Yours sincerely

Joan Ellison

Librarian

Freshwater Senior Campus

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## George Mobayed - Submission. Dargues Reef mining project

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**From:** "Engelter, Monique" <Engelter.Monique@cathednet.wa.edu.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 26/10/2010 5:18 PM  
**Subject:** Submission. Dargues Reef mining project

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From: Monique Engelter  
44 Leighton Road  
Mandurah WA 6210

### Reference number 10 0054

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Thank You  
Monique Engelter

**George Mobayed - FW:**

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**From:** MAMO Erin <Erin\_MAMO@rta.nsw.gov.au>  
**To:** "plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au" <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 29/10/2010 2:52 PM  
**Subject:** FW:

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**From:** MAMO Erin  
**Sent:** Friday, 29 October 2010 2:50 PM  
**To:** 'plan\_'  
**Subject:**

Name: Erin  
Address: Erskine Park  
**Reference number 10 0054**

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

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**George Mobayed - Reference number 10 0054: objection.**

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**From:** shannon moth <shannonmoth@hotmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 26/10/2010 9:30 PM  
**Subject:** Reference number 10 0054: objection.

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I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

With Regards  
Shannon Eslick  
12 Greenhaven Circuit Woongarra  
NSW 2259

**George Mobayed - Dargue's Reef mine disaster.**

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**From:** Denise Ethell <dethell@moreland.vic.gov.au>  
**To:** "plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au" <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 29/10/2010 3:29 PM  
**Subject:** Dargue's Reef mine disaster.

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A headline in the near future? A disaster for the environment and everything that lives in the area? I am referring to the Environment assessment Reference no. 10 0054.

The government body via the Planning department is responsible for the health and well being of the environment, an issue that has more relevance today than ever before. The public are disgusted at the irresponsible exploitation of this area in the name of mining and will hold the current NSW government accountable. The domino effect of an altered water table in the region will have detrimental effects that cannot be ignored by the electorate. Every living entity in the region will be adversely effected if this mine goes ahead in light of the environmental study. I want my objection to the mine recorded.

Kind regards,

Denise Ethell

171 Flemington Road,

NORTH MELBOURNE

Victoria 3051

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**George Mobayed - Reference number 10 0054 - Objection**

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**From:** Barb Evans <barbevans1602@yahoo.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 25/10/2010 6:33 PM  
**Subject:** Reference number 10 0054 - Objection

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Reference number 10 0054

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Barb Evans  
80 Hughes Lane  
Eurobin, Vic 3739

**George Mobayed - Proposed goldmine at Majors Creek**

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**From:** "Helen Evans" <mhevens@tpg.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 28/10/2010 9:06 AM  
**Subject:** Proposed goldmine at Majors Creek

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Dear Sir,

I have only just heard of the proposed Dargues Reef Goldmine at Majors Creek and I am appalled that a mine is to go into this sensitive area. A gold mine has very toxic tailings. One only has to look at the problems that mining in New Guinea has caused. Not only is this mine proposed, but the assessments that have been done, fall short of any responsible authority and the proposed tailings dam doesn't meet international standards. There have already been devastating results concerning the sinking of ground and destruction of habitat in NSW areas where mining has taken place. Consequently I wish to object in the strongest terms.

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Yours faithfully,

Helen Evans

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<http://tinyurl.com/2hm2db>

Name: Margaret Evans  
Address: 14 Lakes Bvd  
Burrum Heads Qld 4659

Reference number 10 0054

I am forwarding my objection to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project in the hope that you will re-consider your decision.

As no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometer radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine, I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated. This includes test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

Before proceeding it is necessary to have a detailed assessment made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling.

Coupled with this is a request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Thank you for your consideration of these urgent matters.

**George Mobayed - Dargues Reef Mining Project**

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**From:** Shirley Ewart <shirlgra@yahoo.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 25/10/2010 11:12 AM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef Mining Project

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Name: Shirley & Graham Ewart  
Address: Equestrian Drive, New Beith, Qld 4124  
Reference number 10 0054

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometer radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Thank you for your attention.

Shirley & Graham Ewart

## George Mobayed - Objection to Dargues Reef Mine

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**From:** Judith <jude.e@exemail.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 29/10/2010 9:23 AM  
**Subject:** Objection to Dargues Reef Mine

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Reference number 10 0054

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two kilometre square radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

Is it actually possible to guarantee that it will not pollute the groundwater and surrounding area ... in practice ?

I object on the grounds that it is improbable that long term damage will not be sustained

I request that serious consideration be given to the value of long term impact over short term profit ....

I am speaking on behalf of the flora and fauna whose concerns about their livelihood and wellbeing and right to more than equal consideration cannot be submitted in writing

thank you

Judith Ewer  
9 Edwin Rd, Bullaburra, NSW 2784

Alanna Ewin  
Bakers Flat Cottages  
RMB 3539 Araluen Rd  
Deua River Valley NSW 2537

PO Box 603  
Sydney Markets NSW 2129

30<sup>th</sup> October 2010

**To:** Department of Planning

**REF: Dargues Reef Gold Project (PA 10\_0054)**  
**Dargues Reef Mine – Majors Creek**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Yours sincerely,



Alanna Ewin  
**Proprietor, Bakers Flat Cottages**

**George Mobayed - submission reference number 100054- Dargues Reef mining project**

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**From:** "Valerie Faber" <gallerybodalla@gmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 24/10/2010 7:06 PM  
**Subject:** submission reference number 100054- Dargues Reef mining project

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[plan\\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au](mailto:plan_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au)

**Submission - Reference number 10 0054**

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometer radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Valerie Faber  
66a Princes Highway  
Bodalla 2545

## Kane Winwood - Online Submission from Corinne Fagueret of Individual (object)

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**From:** Corinne Fagueret <cmfisher@tpg.com.au>  
**To:** Kane Winwood <kane.winwood@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 25/10/2010 9:11 PM  
**Subject:** Online Submission from Corinne Fagueret of Individual (object)  
**CC:** <assessments@planning.nsw.gov.au>

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I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometer radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Name: Corinne Fagueret  
Organisation: Individual

Address:  
2/4 Austin Crescent  
Lane Cove NSW 2066

IP Address: 60-240-34-87.static.tpgi.com.au - 60.240.34.87

Submission for Job: #3871 Dargues Reef Gold Project (PA 10\_0054)  
[https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view\\_job&id=3871](https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3871)

Site: #2222 Dargues Reef Mine  
[https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view\\_site&id=2222](https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=2222)

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**Kane Winwood**

E: kane.winwood@planning.nsw.gov.au  
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**George Mobayed - Dargues Reef Goldmine. Ref. 10 0054**

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**From:** Doug Falconer <doug@falconer.net.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 26/10/2010 10:11 AM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef Goldmine. Ref. 10 0054

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I hereby object to the proposed Dargues Reef Goldmine on the following grounds:

1. that manifestly inadequate assessment has been made of the impact of loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometer radius of the mine, and to the fragile and threatened ecosystems below it.
2. that a 9 hectare tailings dam, with a 25 metre high wall, poses an unacceptable threat to neighbouring bush and properties of a similar nature to the recent toxic sludge event in Hungary.

I note that the area is habitat for several endangered, critically endangered and threatened species, including the Powerful Owl and *Eucalyptus Kartzoffina*

I hereby request the following:

1. a far more thorough environmental assessment, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater. These should take place over a period of at least one year, to allow for variation in rainfall.
2. a detailed assessment of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna below the mine site. This also requires a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be identified in late winter when they are calling.
3. a detailed assessment of heritage and indigenous sites up to five kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and tailings dam.

Yours faithfully,

Doug Falconer

23 Hall St

Castlemaine Vic 3450

**From:** Anthea Falkiner <Falkiner@chevalier.nsw.edu.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 1/11/2010 10:22 am  
**Subject:** Ref #10 0054

In regards to Reference number 10 0054, I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall., I also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Yours Sincerely,

Anthea Falkiner  
6 Chalker Crescent,  
Mittagong NSW 2575

## DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING

### Proposed Dargues Reef Goldmine at Majors Creek

Magrit Falls  
3 O'hara Pl  
Jerrabomberra NSW 2619

Reference number 10 0054

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Magrit Falls

Member of WILDCARE Queanbeyan &  
Native Animal Rescue Group Braidwood

**George Mobayed - Dargues Reef mining project Reference number 10 0054**

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**From:** Emma Farmand <emma.farmand@gmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 29/10/2010 12:44 AM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef mining project Reference number 10 0054

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Dargues Reef mining project

Reference number 10 0054

Name: Emma Farmand

Address: 5 Amherst Rd. Woodbridge 6056

To Whom it May Concern,

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

The true gold in those hills was the environment and its wildlife. The true wealth should be shared with the people not development companies.

Sincerely,

Emma Farmand

## Kane Winwood - Fwd: Dargues Reef mining project

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**From:** plan\_comment  
**To:** Kane Winwood  
**Date:** 25/10/2010 3:32 PM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Dargues Reef mining project

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>>> "Miffy Farquharson" <mf@mentonegrammar.net> 25/10/2010 13:56 >>>

Name: M Farquharson

Address: 50 Two Bays Road, Mount Eliza Vic 3930

Reference number 10 0054

1. I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.
2. I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.
3. I also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling.
4. I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.
5. I object to the lack of transparency about this proposal, and the lack of time allowed for consultation and review of the proposal.

Your considerations of these requests is appreciated.

Regards

Miffy Farquharson

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**George Mobayed - Dargues Reef Mining Project ref.100054**

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**From:** "heather" <paradise@activ8.net.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 27/10/2010 9:25 PM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef Mining Project ref.100054

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I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Heather Ferguson

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**George Mobayed - Objection to Dargues Reef Mining Project**

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**From:** "Makala Ffrench" <mffrench@apgf.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 28/10/2010 8:30 PM  
**Subject:** Objection to Dargues Reef Mining Project

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Name: Makala Ffrench  
Address: 4 Wilbur Street, Holland Park QLD 4121  
Reference number: 10 0054

**Dargues Reef Mining Project**

I have recently been made aware of the above project and wish to make a personal objection as follows.

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef Mining Project on the grounds that no assessment has been undertaken to ascertain the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

I wish to request additional time for the above investigations and for other questions raised by the local community and by the Environmental Assessment to be considered and answered transparently.

In addition to the Environmental Assessment, the following assessments need to be undertaken immediately, before the project progresses further:

- Test bores within 2 – 6km of the mine site to test the impact of drilling on groundwater over the period of at least one year, to allow for variation in rainfall amongst other environmental factors.
- Detailed assessment of the endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site and surrounding area.
- Detailed assessment of cultural heritage and Indigenous sites approximately 2 – 6km downstream from the proposed site and the tailings dam.

I believe the above assessments will take approximately one year to complete, taking into consideration seasonal variations, migration patterns and other environmental factors.

I urge the NSW Department of Planning to register this objection, and other objections from the locals of Major Creek and the surrounding areas and take such objections seriously.

Extensive community consultation and further assessments are required before a project of this nature and size can commence.

Please contact me directly on 0407 645 857 should you wish to discuss any of the above.

Thank you,

Makala Ffrench

**George Mobayed - FW: Objection to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project.**

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**From:** "Peter Ffrench" <pffrench@bigpond.net.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 25/10/2010 1:09 PM  
**Subject:** FW: Objection to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project.

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Name: Peter Ffrench  
Address: 4 Wilbur St Holland park Q 4121  
Reference number 10 0054

As a regular visitor to Braidwood and Araluen I wish to object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project.

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In particular I object on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Kind Regards,  
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## George Mobayed - Dargues Reef Mining Project

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**From:** gecko girl Field <susiefield2000@hotmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 24/10/2010 10:29 PM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef Mining Project

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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to inform you that:

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometer radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

I care deeply for the environment that we have been entrusted with, and hope that no human serving purposes are made, which may have an effect on the local and wider ecosystem, without thorough research being performed as to the possible devastation it may cause. If you've never seen a Powerful Owl, please take the time to seek one out in its natural environment. They are amazing creatures; yet hard enough to come by as it is, due to human impact on the environment.

I believe that every action we make in this world, strikes a chord in eternity. If we prove that we can be trusted to look after what we have here on earth, how much more will we be entrusted with, in eternity??

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Name: S. Field  
 Address: Melbourne, Victoria.  
 Reference No: 10 0054.

**Kane Winwood - Fw: re Dargues Reef Mining Project - No. 10 0054**

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**From:** "Ted & Jennie Finnie" <tjfinnie@aussiebroadband.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 3/11/2010 9:38 AM  
**Subject:** Fw: re Dargues Reef Mining Project - No. 10 0054

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----- Original Message -----

**From:** [Ted & Jennie Finnie](#)  
**To:** [plan\\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au](mailto:plan_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au)  
**Sent:** Monday, October 25, 2010 11:05 PM  
**Subject:** re Dargues Reef Mining Project - No. 10 0054

To whom it may concern:

We STRONGLY OBJECT to the Dargues Hill mine proposal due to its potentially devastating environmental effects

including damage to endangered plants and animals, and also the well-being of the local residents.

Fragile threatened ecosystems below the mine site are at risk of destruction due to the impact, and loss of ground water. Clean groundwater is essential for the survival of the entire ecosystem

We request an indepth assessment of the environmental impact on the area where endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna habitat exists. Consideration needs to be given to the fact that some species are migratory and it may take at least a year to assess the impact such a project would have on their habitat, and also that of the endangered powerful owl.

We reiterate our OBJECTION on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact that many aspects of this mining project would have on the local area, and request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 km downstream from the mine site.

E. & J. Finnie,  
Eagles Drift,  
760 Neverfail Road,  
MERRIWA, 2329.  
Reference No. 10 0054

## George Mobayed - Objection to Dargues Reef mining proposal

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**From:** "Julie Firth" <yilgarn@midwest.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 27/10/2010 9:47 PM  
**Subject:** Objection to Dargues Reef mining proposal

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Julie Firth  
333 David Rd,  
Waggrakine WA 6530 Address:  
**Reference number: 10 0054**

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Yours faithfully,  
Julie Firth  
333 David Rd, Waggrakine  
Geraldton, W.A. 6530  
Tel. +61 (0) 899 381 628

**George Mobayed - Dargues Reef Goldmine at Majors Creek - reference number 10 0054**

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**From:** Louise Fischer <louise.e.fischer@gmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 29/10/2010 10:09 AM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef Goldmine at Majors Creek - reference number 10 0054

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To whom it may concern;

I am writing to express my opposition to the proposed Dargues Reef Goldmine at Majors Creek. Assessment must be conducted regarding the mine's impact on local groundwater, as well as on local flora and fauna. This assessment requires at least a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Thank you for your consideration.

Louise Fischer  
PO Box 283  
Avondale Height VIC 3033

**George Mobayed - Reference number 10 0054**

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**From:** "Vorpasso Family" <vorpasso@iinet.net.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 25/10/2010 10:16 AM  
**Subject:** Reference number 10 0054

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Name: Deborah Fisher

Address: 38 One Tree Hill Road, Ferny Creek

I object to the mine proposal because of the devastation it will cause to the immediate environment.

## George Mobayed - Submission Against Darques Reef Mining ProjectReference number 10 0054

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**From:** Malcolm Fisher <malcolm.fisher@wilderness.org.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 29/10/2010 10:12 AM  
**Subject:** Submission Against Darques Reef Mining ProjectReference number 10 0054

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### **Dear Dept of Planning.**

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

To put a fragile ecosystem under threat from a destructive project such as this brings great concern to the community. Our rivers, wildlife and aquifers must be given greater respect and much more protection

Malcolm Fisher  
 37 King St,  
 Manly Vale  
 2093



Malcolm Fisher  
 Community Campaigner  
 The Wilderness Society (Sydney) Inc  
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**George Mobayed - Dargues Reef Mining Project Reference 10 0054**

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**From:** "Nature's Footprints" <naturesfootprints@braidwoodnsw.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 25/10/2010 9:55 PM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef Mining Project Reference 10 0054

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I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometer radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Sandra M Fisher

Nature's Footprints.

12 Wallace Street  
Braidwood  
NSW 2622

Reference no 10 0054

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**George Mobayed - submission**

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**From:** "Sue & Colin Fisher" <csdfisher1@bigpond.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 28/10/2010 7:39 PM  
**Subject:** submission

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Name: Suzanne Fisher  
PO Box 1877  
PALMERSTON NT 0830  
Reference # 10 0054

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

**George Mobayed - mining project**

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**From:** "Alan & Liz" <flaherty@dodo.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 28/10/2010 10:44 AM  
**Subject:** mining project

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Name: Liz Flaherty  
Address: 12 Summit Avenue,  
Belmont, Vic. 3216  
Reference number 10 0054

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Yours sincerely,

Liz Flaherty

Liz Flaherty Children's author  
<http://members.dodo.com.au/flaherty/>



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**George Mobayed - Dargues Reef Mining Project**

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**From:** Cassie Flanagan <cassieflanagan@yahoo.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 28/10/2010 4:19 PM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef Mining Project

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**Reference number 10 0054**

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Cassie Flanagan  
12 Birks Street  
Parkside SA 5063

**Kane Winwood - Dargues Reef Mining Project**

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**From:** Cheyne Flanagan <supervisor@koalahospital.org.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 25/10/2010 1:40 PM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef Mining Project

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Reference No: 100054

We object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystem below the mine.

We request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2 - 6 kilometres downstream from the main site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

We also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others such as the endangered Powerful Owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling.

We also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Yours faithfully'

Cheyne Flanagan

Hospital Supervisor

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**George Mobayed - Dargues Reef mining project**

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**From:** "Kesta Fleming" <kestafleming@optusnet.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 26/10/2010 2:18 PM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef mining project

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Name: Kesta Fleming  
Address: 17 Charlotte St Blackburn South, 3130  
Reference number: 10 0054

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Sincerely,

Kesta Fleming

**George Mobayed**

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**From:** jill fleming <jilly\_ray@hotmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 28/10/2010 11:20 AM

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Name: Ray Fleming  
Address: 23 green St. Wangaratta  
**Reference number 10 0054**

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Ray Fleming. 23 Green St. Wangaratta 3677

**Submissions must reach the Department of Planning by close of business November 1, 2010.**  
**Fax: 9228 6466; or email: [plan\\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au](mailto:plan_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au)**

## George Mobayed - Dargues reef

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**From:** Brenna <orixa@bigpond.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 28/10/2010 9:22 PM  
**Subject:** Dargues reef

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Brenna Fletcher  
145 Keegan rd.  
Lauriston,  
Victoria. 3444

Reference no. 10 0054.

To whom it may concern,

I write to you concerning the mine proposal at Dargues Reef. I object to the project. I find it hard to believe that there has been no assessment on the impact of groundwater loss beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine or on the ecosystem below the mine.

I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Yours sincerely,

Brenna Fletcher.

**George Mobayed - 10 0054 Object to mine proposal**

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**From:** "susan fletcher" <sfletcher@southernphone.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 26/10/2010 8:30 AM  
**Subject:** 10 0054 Object to mine proposal

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I object to mine proposal at Dargues Reef, on the grounds that no assessment has been made on the impact on groundwater flora and fauna, it will threaten ecosystems down stream, all our endangered powerfull owls wombats and other native wildlife the platapus we have such a history in NSW of mindless destruction of our precious resources and native animals Please give more time to study the impact of this proposal!!! I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites down stream and the tailings Dam. Yours Sincerely Susan Fletcher 37 Euroka Ave Malua Bay 2536.



**From:** Sue & Horst Flotow <flotow@singnet.com.sg>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 26/10/2010 12:29 pm  
**Subject:** STOP: Proposed Dargues Reef mining project

Dear Sir/Madam,

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Regards,  
Sue Flotow

## George Mobayed - I wish to object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project

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**From:** "Tony & Ceri Flowers" <keriflowers@bigpond.com>  
**To:** <information@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 25/10/2010 7:22 PM  
**Subject:** I wish to object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project

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Name: Tony Flowers  
Address: 107 York Street, Sandy Bay, Tasmania, 7005  
Phone: 0400 126 222

Reference number 10 0054

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometer radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

regards

Tony Flowers

**George Mobayed - Dargues Reef Mine**

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**From:** "Accounts" <info@usec.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 25/10/2010 3:49 PM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef Mine

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Reference number 10 0054

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

This must be attended to urgently.

Gerry Flynn

**Gerry Flynn**  
**Universal Security Services Pty Ltd**  
**PO Box 2202, Kew VIC 3101**  
**Ph: 1300 133 525 / Fax: 1300 133 141**  
**Security Registration No: 733 418 20S**



**George Mobayed - objection to the proposed dargues roof mining project**

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**From:** "Sean & Lucinda Flynn" <sean\_lucinda@oracletelecom.net.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 25/10/2010 10:13 PM  
**Subject:** objection to the proposed dargues roof mining project

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Name: Lucinda Flynn  
Address: 29 Wattletree Rd, Hurstbridge VIC 3099  
Reference number 10 0054

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometer radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Yours sincerely,  
Lucinda

## George Mobayed - impact on Araluen Valley of Dargues Reef mine

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**From:** Jacky Fogerty <jackyfogerty@gmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 1/11/2010 3:09 PM  
**Subject:** impact on Araluen Valley of Dargues Reef mine

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[planning.nsw.gov.au](mailto:plan_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au)

Name: Dr Jacky Fogerty  
Address: 7 Glasgow Place Hughes ACT 2605  
Reference number 10 0054

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine. I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Like many others in this region, my family and I love the Araluen Valley, which we visit regularly. We would be devastated to see this beautiful place damaged in any way. Thank you.

Dr Jacky Fogerty

**Kane Winwood - Online Submission from David Fonteyn (object)**

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**From:** David Fonteyn <dfonteyn@hotmail.com>  
**To:** Kane Winwood <kane.winwood@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 27/10/2010 10:44 PM  
**Subject:** Online Submission from David Fonteyn (object)  
**CC:** <assessments@planning.nsw.gov.au>

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

David Fonteyn  
30 Cary Street  
Leichhardt 2040

Name: David Fonteyn

Address:  
30 Cary Street Leichhardt  
NSW 2040

IP Address: d122-109-67-147.riv11.nsw.optusnet.com.au - 122.109.67.147

Submission for Job: #3871 Dargues Reef Gold Project (PA 10\_0054)  
[https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view\\_job&id=3871](https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3871)

Site: #2222 Dargues Reef Mine  
[https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view\\_site&id=2222](https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=2222)

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**Kane Winwood**

E: kane.winwood@planning.nsw.gov.au  
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**George Mobayed - Dargues Reef Mining Proposal**

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**From:** Sylvia Forbes <sylvia29@iinet.net.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 1/11/2010 10:22 AM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef Mining Proposal  
**CC:** Sylvia Forbes <sylviaforbes29@hotmail.com>

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Sylvia Forbes

!4/9 Canterbury Road Toorak

VIC 3142

Reference number 10 0054

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

On a less formal note, even though i live far away from the site of this proposal, i object to the continual pushing back of nature...with little thought or view given to the big picture...with all it's repercussions.. We cannot afford to be blundering about creating more unevolved change and ruining precious irreplaceable environments and their habitats....

So yes i live in Melbourne but it is not another planet... everything lost affects us all eventually.

Sylvia Forbes

**From:** Allie Ford <alia\_801@ribbit.org>  
**To:** <"plan\_ comment"@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 25/10/2010 10:03 pm  
**Subject:** Ref: 100054

Allie Ford  
1/30 David St  
Noble Park  
VIC 3174

I am writing to express my objection to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project. No impact assessment has yet been conducted for the loss of groundwater to land beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

Please allow more time for these, and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated. Test bores should be made 2-6 km downstream from the mine site in order to test the impact of drilling on groundwater over a year, to allow for seasonal changes in rainfall.

A detailed assessment should also be made of threatened, endangered and critically endangered species in a wider region around the mine site, throughout a year. Some migratory species, such as the endangered Powerful Owl can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling.

Heritage and indigenous sites 2-6km downstream from the proposed mine site and tailings dam should also be assessed.

Loss of biodiversity through habitat destruction and fragmentation affects Australians everywhere, so it is crucial that a full and detailed assessment be prepared considering all aspects of the mine site, and its impacts beyond the immediate location.

Thank you for your consideration.

Dr Allie Ford  
alia\_801@ribbit.org



**George Mobayed - Reference number 10 0054**

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**From:** Kylie Fornasier <kylie\_fornasier@yahoo.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 27/10/2010 6:16 PM  
**Subject:** Reference number 10 0054

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Name: Kylie Fornasier  
Address: 9 Carleen Close Werrington  
Reference number 10 0054

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Kind Regards

Kylie Fornasier

**From:** Lili Foster <liliofthevalley91@gmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 27/10/2010 6:41 am  
**Subject:** 100054

My name is lili Foster and i live in tasmania in latrobe at 52 torquay RD.  
I strongly object to the mine proposal because of all the effects that it will have on our environment by altering the water tables and causing problems for the animals to locate water the water levels will the effect the food that they eat because that will also die !

Thank you Lili

**George Mobayed - Dargues Reef mining**

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**From:** "Kerith Fowles " <keritch.fowles@bigpond.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 26/10/2010 3:51 PM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef mining

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Name: Kerith Fowles  
Address: 1 Rosenthal Avenue  
Bundanoon NSW 2578

**Reference number 10 0054**

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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Name: Kerith Fowles  
Address: 1 Rosenthal Avenue  
Bundanoon NSW 2578



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## George Mobayed - Immediately stop the proposal for the Dargues Reef Minig Project

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**From:** "Diane Fox" <dfox8@bigpond.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 25/10/2010 9:47 AM  
**Subject:** Immediately stop the proposal for the Dargues Reef Minig Project

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Diane Fox JP  
 Garth Chisholm  
 John Hansen

Reference number 10 0054

I am a member of the Labour Party and we are appalled at the prospect of Dargues Reef Mining Project.

There is more to the world and NSW than providing jobs for people. We must and have a moral and ethical commitment to our planet which includes vegetation, animals, water, clean air, healthy soils. For goodness sake – WAKE UP AND STOP THIS PROJECT IMMEDIATELY. We want to live in an area where we can eat food without chemicals in it – we demand healthy soils and to get these we must have our ecosystems in a healthy state.

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometer radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Yours sincerely

Diane Fox JP  
 Garth Chisholm  
 John Hansen

John and I have both worked in mines and deplore this revenue raising practice. Put the NSW state's \$\$\$\$ into sustainable projects not this one which destroys, poisons and pollutes the ecosystems and environment.

## Kane Winwood - Fwd: Re proposed Dargues Reef Mining Project

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**From:** plan\_comment  
**To:** Kane Winwood  
**Date:** 25/10/2010 3:30 PM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Re proposed Dargues Reef Mining Project

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>>> "Allie" <tufrogs@wideband.net.au> 25/10/2010 14:48 >>>

Name: Allie Frederick

Address: Mayfair St, Maryborough Q 4650

Reference number 10 0054

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometer radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Allie Frederick

**From:** "Fredrickson, Catherine" <Catherine.Fredrickson@det.nsw.edu.au>  
**To:** "plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au" <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 26/10/2010 9:37 am  
**Subject:** Mine proposal

Name: Cate Fredrickson  
Reference number 10 0054

I am a school teacher and fear for our childrens' future. It scares me to think that the way humans abuse the natural environment, raping it of resources for human benefit will cause permanent and irreversible damage. What do I tell my school students about the wombats they read about in stories such as Jacie Frenchs' 'Story of a Wombat'? There will be no more wombats if you go ahead with this mine and do not carry out the proper research needed beforehand.

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometer radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Thankyou,

Cate Fredrickson  
Teacher

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## George Mobayed - Dargues Reef Mine Environmental Assesment Needed

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**From:** "Kate" <kadar30@optushome.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 25/10/2010 11:14 AM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef Mine Environmental Assesment Needed

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Kate Freeburn  
78 salamaua rd  
whalan  
nsw 2770

reference number 10 0054

Dear Sir/Madam

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometer radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine. I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Yours truly

*Kate Freeburn*

**George Mobayed - Fwd: Ref: 10 054**

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**From:** Pamela Freeman <pamela@pamelafreemanbooks.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 26/10/2010 1:30 PM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Ref: 10 054

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**Subject: Ref: 10 054**

Dear Sirs/Mesdames,

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project.

Everywhere else in the country we are trying to limit the amount of water taken out of the environment. Yet this mine will remove a huge amount of water from the ecosystem. Apparently, no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometer radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

These and the other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment must be investigated before approval is given. For example, any assessment of effect on groundwater should extend over at least a year, preferably longer, to allow for variation in rainfall. Test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site are needed to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling.

Perhaps you are unaware of the heritage and Indigenous sites in the area? Up to 6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam contains several sites of historic and indigenous interest, and the effect on these of the proposed work should be undertaken. This has not been done to date.

I feel that the EAS which has been presented is woefully inadequate and needs far more impartial and wide-ranging research before a decision can safely be made  
yours sincerely,

Dr Pamela Freeman



## George Mobayed - Objection to proposed Darques Reef mining project

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**From:** Sarah Funkhouser <Sarahfunkhouser@internode.on.net>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 1/11/2010 10:23 AM  
**Subject:** Objection to proposed Darques Reef mining project

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Name: Sarah Funkhouser  
 Address: 29 Dyer Street, Pallarenda, QLD 4810  
 Ref #: 10 0054

To whom it may concern:

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on several grounds, outlined as follows:

1. Only allowing a 2 week window of opportunity for public comment on an EIA is wrong, especially when such documents are long, tedious and ultimately intended to 'tick' the boxes of the companies funding the project proposals. Cortona Resources itself says: *The company strategy is to **fast track** the development of a high quality gold operation at Dargues which will provide the **cash flow** to fund mine development and ongoing exploration. Regional exploration continues with the objective of discovering a pipeline of satellite production opportunities in the immediate **Dargues area and beyond**. The extensive tenement holding (659 km sq) is viewed as **highly prospective** and several new exploration targets have been discovered in highly altered rocks of the northern tenements.*

*Cortona is extremely positive with the exploration results received to date and believe that the emerging gold camp hosts numerous prospective areas that will, with further exploration, **reveal considerable wealth to shareholders**. see: (<http://www.cortonaresources.com.au/-Majors-Creek-.html>)*

2. Until we as a community/country/global society start changing the way we inhabit and utilize the world's natural resources, we will continue to rape and pillage the land at the expense of many (flora and fauna included) and the benefit of a few (CEO's and shareholders). This must stop. We must demand better accountability, now!

3. I also request further time for greater assessment of the impacts of drilling on the groundwater, over a more appropriate period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall as well as a more detailed assessment of the endangered and threatened flora and fauna which are within 4 km of the mine site. A one or 2 day assessment of animal life in any given area does not account for variations in seasonal, mating and migratory patterns. Reducing groundwater levels will have significant impacts on both flora and fauna in the area--and those are independent of any subsequent mine 'pollution' issues.

4. Request is further made for a greater investigation of the heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and tailings dam.

Thank you for your consideration of these requests. I have reviewed both Cortona Resources documents, some of the Environmental Assessments and public comment surrounding this proposed mine.

Sincerely,

Sarah Funkhouser

**From:** Alex Clegg <wahdat@ozemail.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 28/10/2010 1:30 pm  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef Mining Project

L. Furphy  
7 Mitchells Pass  
Blaxland NSW 2774

28th October 2010

Department of Planning

Reference Number 10 0054

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**George Mobayed - Re; Reference number 10 0054**

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**From:** Aaron Gad <aaron@lichicreative.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 26/10/2010 12:12 PM  
**Subject:** Re; Reference number 10 0054

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Yours sincerely  
Aaron Gad  
11 Shepherd Lane, Campbelltown  
SA 5074

**George Mobayed - I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project - Reference number 10 0054**

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**From:** Monica Gallacher <bhmessage@bigpond.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 26/10/2010 3:14 PM  
**Subject:** I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project - Reference number 10 0054

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Name: Monica Gallacher  
Address: 62 Currong Street, Braddon ACT 2612

**Reference number 10 0054**

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Sincerely,

Monica Gallacher

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**George Mobayed - Objection to Dargues Reef mine**

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**From:** "Heather Gallagher" <hgall@vicnet.net.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 27/10/2010 9:25 PM  
**Subject:** Objection to Dargues Reef mine

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Name: Heather Gallagher  
Address: 65 William St, Preston, 3072, VIC  
Reference number 10 0054

I have been moved to respond to your plan to mine Dargues Reef by the heartfelt pleas of fellow children's writer Jackie French. My family and I have loved her Diary of A Wombat books - and I believe her when she says that the wombats on which this beautiful book was based will be threatened by this project.

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Regards,

Heather Gallagher  
Freelance Writer  
Melbourne  
0430 781 916

## George Mobayed - Reference 100054 Proposed mine site

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**From:** richard gallagher <melandrich1@gmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 28/10/2010 12:00 PM  
**Subject:** Reference 100054 Proposed mine site

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Reference number 10 0054

Richard Gallagher  
21 Paynters Creek Road  
Rosemount QLD 4560

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Regards Richard Gallagher

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## George Mobayed - Dargues Reef mining project - Reference number 10 0054

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**From:** "Mandie Gardiner" <gardinerm@caloundra.net>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 25/10/2010 10:05 AM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef mining project - Reference number 10 0054

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Dargues Reef mining project  
Reference number 10 0054

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Mandie Gardiner  
Teacher Librarian  
St Michael's College  
1-63 The Abbey Place  
Caboolture  
4510

**George Mobayed - ref 10 0054**

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**From:** "Fergus" <fergustricia@activ8.net.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 29/10/2010 10:25 AM  
**Subject:** ref 10 0054

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I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact mine activities may have on areas beyond 2 square kms of the mine site. In particular, will the holding dams catch water that normally runs into the Deua River( Moruya's water supply) and if there is a significant rain event, such as the one in Feb this year when Moruya received 23 inches over a weekend, will the tailings dam hold? All this could spell disaster for ecosystems, farms and water supplies downstream.

Patricia Gardiner  
The Lagoon  
RMB 3054 Araluen Road  
Moruya, 2537



**George Mobayed - STOP STEALING WATER (reference number 10 0054)**

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**From:** Charlotte Gardner <u4674368@anu.edu.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 26/10/2010 2:39 PM  
**Subject:** STOP STEALING WATER (reference number 10 0054)

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To the NSW government

Stealing water is a crime. By removing 66.2 megalitres of water per year from the local water table this will lead to a drop in ground water levels of between 1.5 and 10.5 metres. This is an extraordinary and devastating amount.

Plants take their moisture from groundwater. Without it, they die.  
Animals drink from springs, fed by groundwater. Without it, they die.  
The result of taking this amount of water from an ecosystem will mean that it, too, will die.

What makes you think you have the right to determine the fate of the thousands of plants, animals and insects that depend on the water for survival? Why has no study been done for the Environmental Assessment on how taking this amount of water will affect the land beyond the actual mine site? There is no mention of the endangered, critically endangered and threatened species in the gorge below the mine, ranging from the Powerful Owl to the critically endangered eucalyptus *Kartsoffina*.

What gives humans the right to think they own the world? We are no better than any other creature on this earth. If anything we are worse! We destroy the environment, thinking only of ourselves and in the process wipe out whole species.

As a vegan and an educated woman I try to minimize my impact on the environment and will not support the Dargues Reef Goldmine in anyway. I do not need gold to live a full and contented life.

Yours sincerely

Charlotte Gardner

Australian National University

**George Mobayed - Dargues Reef Mining project**

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**From:** Sandra Gardner <hermits@aapt.net.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 28/10/2010 4:13 PM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef Mining project

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Name: Sandra Gardner  
Address: PO Box 1012 Bonalbo NSW 2469  
Reference number 10 0054

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Yours Sincerely  
Sandra



**George Mobayed - Reference number 10 0054**

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**From:** "juli g" <redheadjuli@inoutbox.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 29/10/2010 10:01 PM  
**Subject:** Reference number 10 0054

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**Reference number 10 0054****name- Juli Gassner****address - 4 severn st maroubra nsw**

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**Reference number 10 0054****name- Juli Gassner****address - 4 severn st maroubra nsw**

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juli gassner  
redheadjuli@inoutbox.com

we know not  
for whom nor where  
which kindness planted  
seed will bear ...

**George Mobayed - Submission Reference number 10 0054**

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**From:** "katrina germein" <katrinagermein@internode.on.net>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 26/10/2010 5:30 PM  
**Subject:** Submission Reference number 10 0054

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Please find submission below.

Katrina Germein  
PO Box 315  
Athelstone  
SA 5076

Submission Reference number 10 0054

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project. Much more thorough consideration of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine is essential and required. Also necessary is an assessment of the impact the mine would have on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

The Environmental Assessment has also raised questions which require fair attention and more time needs to be given to such questions. The impact of drilling on the groundwater must be tested over at least a twelve month period, to allow for rainfall variation, possibly through the use of test bores downstream of the mine site.

Furthermore, it is essential that a detailed assessment of endangered, critically endangered and threatened fauna and flora (such as the critically endangered eucalyptus *Kartsoffina*) be made in the four kilometres below the mine site. This would also take at least a year as many species, such as the endangered powerful owl, are migratory.

Finally, I also believe a detailed assessment of Indigenous and heritage sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam is vital.

Until such steps have been responsibly considered and implemented I strongly oppose the Darques Reef mining project.

Regards,

Katrina Germein

27/10/10

FAX 9228 6466

To Planning

Please take some more time as we need to balance mining, employment and nature. This project is unbalanced and needs further investigation.

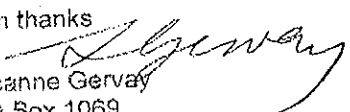
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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites

With thanks



Susanne Gervay  
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**Date:** 26/10/2010 7:44 PM  
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**CC:** "Carlene Bott" <carlene@grapevine.net.au>

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Reference number 10 0054

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Personally i am appalled at the threat to properties, people and animals in the Araluen Valley. These people have lived and farmed there for years enjoying a life of peace and producing healthy food, respecting wild life, and establishing a harmonious community.

One only has to look at the devastation caused many years ago in nearby Captains Flat to realise that this beautiful area must not be subject to yet another mining industry travesty of environment, nature and lifestyle. This is a typical example of greed without sufficient attention to our habitat and that of the beautiful flora and fauna in the area.

Pari Gilmour

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**From:** susangirard <susangirard@bigpond.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 29/10/2010 7:10 am  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef mining

Name: Susan Girard  
Address: 12 Stuarts Road Katoomba. 2780  
Reference number 10 0054

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Name: Susan Girard  
Address: 12 Stuarts Road Katoomba. 2780

## George Mobayed - Dargues Reef mining objection

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**From:** Kerry Gittins <kerrygittins@hotmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 26/10/2010 8:21 PM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef mining objection

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Name: Mrs Kerry Gittins

Address: PO Box 408, Newcastle, NSW, 2300

Reference number 10 0054

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endan.  
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Please do not go ahead with this project. In a very short amount of time, greed a:

Mrs Kerry Gittins



## George Mobayed - Objection to Dargues Reef mining project Ref No10 0054

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**From:** "Susan Gittins" <SGittins40@Gmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 26/10/2010 4:25 PM  
**Subject:** Objection to Dargues Reef mining project Ref No10 0054  
**Attachments:** Part.002

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### **I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that:**

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It is reprehensible how in this country mining and the almighty dollar can ride rough shod over over people and the environment.

faithfully  
Susan Gittins  
14/8 Briggs Rd Springwood, Qld  
Reference No: 10 0054

**George Mobayed - proposed Dargues Reef mining project**

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**From:** "Aileen Gleeson" <Aileen.Gleeson@shellharbour.nsw.gov.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 26/10/2010 2:00 PM  
**Subject:** proposed Dargues Reef mining project

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~ *Aileen Gleeson*

Community Development Officer

Shellharbour City Council

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**Date:** 28/10/2010 9:41 am  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef mining project

Name: Karine Gleeson  
Address: 42 Ridge St Woodford NSW 2778  
Reference number 10 0054

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Please save the bush and its endangered animals

Sincerely

Karine Gleeson

**George Mobayed - Reference number 10 0054**

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**From:** Linley Golat <lgolat@pembroke.sa.edu.au>  
**To:** "plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au" <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 1/11/2010 10:22 AM  
**Subject:** Reference number 10 0054

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Name: Linley Golat  
Address: Blackforest SA 5035  
**Reference number 10 0054**

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Yours sincerely,  
Linley Golat

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**Linley Golat**

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**Date:** 25/10/2010 3:36 PM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef mining proposal (reference number 10 0054)

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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to express my objection to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project, on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the 2-sq-km radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine. I am also concerned of its possible impact on heritage and Indigenous sites in the area.

I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2km to 6km downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2km to 6km downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Warm regards,

Penelope Goodes  
39 Carlisle St  
Preston VIC 3072  
(03) 9443 7245

**George Mobayed - Reference number 10 0054**

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**From:** "Kevin Goodwin" <kevingoodwin@netspace.net.au>  
**To:** <"plan\_ comment"@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 26/10/2010 4:14 PM  
**Subject:** Reference number 10 0054

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I object most strongly to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometer radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Kevin and Lois Goodwin  
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**George Mobayed - Darques Reef Mining Project**

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**From:** Anne Graham <anneg7512@gmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 26/10/2010 10:54 AM  
**Subject:** Darques Reef Mining Project

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**Re: Dargues Reef Mining Project**  
***Reference Number 10 0054***

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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[\*Anne Graham\*](#)  
PO Box 5311  
Cooma NSW 2630

**George Mobayed - I strongly object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project**

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**From:** Kate Graham <gumleaf22@yahoo.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 31/10/2010 10:30 AM  
**Subject:** I strongly object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project

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To Whom it may concern

Reference number 10 0054

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This is just another assault on our already stressed natural environment and believe the potential for long term damage far outweighs the short term monetary gains that may be had from the mine.

Please consider the environmental impacts very seriously before any such venture goes ahead.

yours sincerely

Kate Graham  
5 Horwood Avenue  
Rostrevor SA 5073



**George Mobayed - Stop the rot**

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**From:** "Graham, Marilyn" <Marilyn.Graham@act.gov.au>  
**To:** "plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au" <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 29/10/2010 10:02 AM  
**Subject:** Stop the rot

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Name: Marilyn Graham  
Address: PO Box 511 Yass NSW. 2582

Email: davmax141@bigpond.com.au  
Reference number 10 0054

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Submissions much reach the Department of Planning by close of business November 1, 2010.

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**CC:** "Grant, Bree" <Bree.Grant4@det.nsw.edu.au>  
**Date:** 1/11/2010 2:28 pm

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometer radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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Bree Grant  
1st November 2010

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## George Mobayed - Dargues Reef Mining Project

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**From:** Lynne Grant <redlgrant@gmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 25/10/2010 6:59 PM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef Mining Project

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**To whom it may concern**

**Re: Dargues Reef Mining Project**

Reference number 10 0054

I write as a concerned Australian and former NSW resident, about the proposed Dargues Reef Mining Project:

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometer radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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sincerely  
Lynne Grant

Address: 146 Strickland Avenue, South Hobart, Tasmania 7004

**George Mobayed - Dargues Reef mining project.Reference number 10 0054**

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**From:** Alan Gray <alan@earthgarden.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 26/10/2010 3:29 PM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef mining project.Reference number 10 0054

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Name: Alan Gray  
Address: 12 Blighs Rd, Trentham, Victoria 3458  
Reference number 10 0054

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Yours sincerely,

Alan Gray.

**George Mobayed - Dargues Reef mining project**

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**From:** Carla Jessie Gray <stigcarla@bigpond.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 27/10/2010 11:12 AM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef mining project

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Name: Carla Gray  
Address: [stigcarla@bigpond.com](mailto:stigcarla@bigpond.com)  
Reference number 10 0054

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**George Mobayed - objection to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project**

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**From:** "Amanda " <amamba.r2@bigpond.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 27/10/2010 4:36 PM  
**Subject:** objection to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project

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**I STRONGLY object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project**

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**I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.**

*Amanda Graydon*

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**George Mobayed - Fw: Reference No. 100054 : proposed mining devt.**

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**From:** Greene Lynne <lynneyluv@yahoo.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 25/10/2010 9:19 PM  
**Subject:** Fw: Reference No. 100054 : proposed mining devt.

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**To Whom It May Concern**

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Lynne Greene  
68 The Drive,  
Concord West 2138  
[lynneyluv@yahoo.com.au](mailto:lynneyluv@yahoo.com.au)

**George Mobayed - Reference number 10 0054 the proposed Dargues Reef mining project**

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**From:** Artbeat <artbeat@ozemail.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 25/10/2010 7:30 PM  
**Subject:** Reference number 10 0054 the proposed Dargues Reef mining project

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Name: Mark Greenwood  
Address: 77 Ellen Street Fremantle WA 6160  
Reference number 10 0054

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometer radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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Sincerely

Mark Greenwood  
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**George Mobayed - Dargues Reef**

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**From:** Gail Griffin <g\_pweire@yahoo.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 1/11/2010 10:24 AM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef

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Rarely am I moved enough to respond to proposed developments and their impact on the environment, however, on this occasion I wish to strongly lodge my objection to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine. I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall. I also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling. I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam. Please don't allow our country to become the subject of a investigative report in years to come, examining the devastating impact such an ill-considered mining operation.

Regards

Gail Griffin

**Kane Winwood - Online Submission from Peter Grindrod (object)**

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**From:** Peter Grindrod <peter6.g@optusnet.com.au>  
**To:** Kane Winwood <kane.winwood@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 25/10/2010 9:31 AM  
**Subject:** Online Submission from Peter Grindrod (object)  
**CC:** <assessments@planning.nsw.gov.au>

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Name: Peter Grindrod

Address:

76 Austin St. Lane Cove 2066

IP Address: - 203.2.218.132

Submission for Job: #3871 Dargues Reef Gold Project (PA 10\_0054)

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Site: #2222 Dargues Reef Mine

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## George Mobayed - Objection to Dargues Reef Mining Project

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**From:** "Robin" <robin.g@optusnet.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 25/10/2010 8:30 AM  
**Subject:** Objection to Dargues Reef Mining Project

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Name: Robin Grindrod  
Address: 76 Austin St, Lane Cove  
Reference number 10 0054

This is a serious environmental issue that needs detailed thorough attention not based on monetary gain.

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometer radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometers downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Yours sincerely,

**Robin Grindrod**



**George Mobayed - 10 0054 Dargues Reef mining project**

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**From:** adelle grivas <adelle.grivas@gmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 30/10/2010 12:33 AM  
**Subject:** 10 0054 Dargues Reef mining project

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Adelle Grivas  
2 Nepean Place  
MACQUARIE ACT 2614  
28 Oct 2010

Dear Sir Madam

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

More time should be allowed for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

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I suggest that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Adelle Grivas  
[adelle.grivas@gmail.com](mailto:adelle.grivas@gmail.com)  
canberra

**George Mobayed - Submission: Dargues Reef mining project Ref:10 0054**

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**From:** janet grogan <jan60gro@yahoo.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 28/10/2010 2:08 PM  
**Subject:** Submission: Dargues Reef mining project Ref:10 0054

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Name: Janet Grogan  
Address: 36 Princess Road, Doubleview, WA 6018  
Reference number 10 0054

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometer radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

In memory of Diary of a Wombat, everything should be done to ensure integrity in the assessment of this project, to include all of the above concerns, and to determine that no detrimental impacts are felt by the flora, fauna and natural environment in this unique area.

Regards,

Janet Grogan

Belinda Grundy  
56A Pacific Way  
TURA BEACH NSW 2548

Department of Planning  
Fax: 9228 6466  
To whom it may concern

Reference number 10 0054

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

I strongly urge you to consider the above points and stop this proposal.

Regards,

Belinda Grundy

*Belinda Grundy.*

*The people making these decisions ~  
do they ever actually go and  
see these amazing places that  
will be destroyed?*

## **George Mobayed - Submission to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project**

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**From:** "Warrigal Green" <wgreen5@bigpond.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 28/10/2010 5:57 PM  
**Subject:** Submission to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project

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### **Department of Planning**

**Re: submission to the Dargue's Reef Proposed Mine Environmental Assessment  
Reference No. 10 0054**

**Dear Sir/Madam**

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

I am also concerned that best practice is not proposed for the tailings dam with the omission of a secondary wall in case the first wall fails.

**Thank You for taking my concerns on board.**

**Brendan Gulson**

**1 Collareen Street,  
Ettalong, NSW, 2257**

**George Mobayed - Dargues Reef mining project**

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**From:** Dianne Gulson <beadz45@yahoo.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 28/10/2010 11:41 AM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef mining project

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**Reference number 10 0054**

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Dianne Gulson  
24 Winifred Ave, Epping . NSW 2121



## Kane Winwood - Online Submission from Sheryl Gwyther (object)

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**From:** Sheryl Gwyther <sgwyther@optusnet.com.au>  
**To:** Kane Winwood <kane.winwood@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 25/10/2010 6:07 PM  
**Subject:** Online Submission from Sheryl Gwyther (object)  
**CC:** <assessments@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Attachments:** guidelines-for-groundwater-protection.pdf

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I strongly object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine. How this project has been allowed to get so far without this essential assessment beggars belief.

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Research into the role of groundwater in the environment and for human activity highlights the essential need to protect its sources. See: the National Water quality Management Strategy's ?Guidelines for Groundwater Protection in Australia? 1995. More recent research highlights this even more.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of Heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

After the debacle of a mining tailings dam breaking down and the shocking environmental damage to the Rhine River in Europe, I would have hoped that the New South Wales government bodies involved would be much more concerned.

Yours faithfully  
Sheryl Gwyther

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**Kane Winwood**

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**George Mobayed - Save the wombats**

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**From:** Tracey Lakainapali <tracey@tranceformations.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 25/10/2010 6:37 PM  
**Subject:** Save the wombats

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- Email to: plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au
- Name: Tracey Ha'aolakainapali
- Address: 13/19 Abbott st, Sandringham 3191
- Reference number 10 0054
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**Kane Winwood - [Fwd: Dargues Reef Mining Project]**

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**From:** plan\_comment  
**To:** Kane Winwood  
**Date:** 25/10/2010 3:32 PM  
**Subject:** [Fwd: Dargues Reef Mining Project]

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>>> <sunnydale@bluemaxx.com.au> 25/10/2010 14:08 >>>

Reference number 10 0054

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Plants take their moisture from groundwater. Without it, they die.

Animals drink from springs, fed by groundwater. Without it, they die.

The result of taking this amount of water from an ecosystem will mean that it, too, will die.

Please don't let this happen.

Penny Hackney  
"Sunnydale"  
Copeton Dam Rd  
GUM FLAT NSW 2360

## George Mobayed - Dargues Reef Mining Project

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**From:** "Peter Haddon" <peter.haddon@bigpond.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 27/10/2010 2:00 PM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef Mining Project  
**CC:** <monaro@parliament.nsw.gov.au>

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Name: Alistair Peter William & Eluned & Menna **HADDON**  
 Address: PO Box 12 JERRABOMBERRA NSW 2619  
 Reference number 10 0054

### **OBJECTION TO THE DARGUES REEF MINING PROJECT**

We object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometer radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

We request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

We do not consider that the variability and complexity of some long-term climate and risk factors should absolve the consultant from including them, with necessary qualifications, in what should have been, and needs to be, a comprehensive risk assessment.

We are concerned that, in view of recent international and Australian failures or overflow of tailings dams and recent historically high rainfall and flooding throughout Australia, the necessary second safety dam does not appear to be part of the current plans.

We also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling.

We also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

We are concerned that, should the mine proceed, and operate safely over its life, it will, nevertheless, have a limited commercial life and adequate guarantees are needed that remediation of the site will occur in a safe and timely manner, unlike Captains Flat and similar past projects in the region.

Alistair Peter William Haddon MIMechE FIEAust  
 Chartered Professional Engineer Australia (Retd) 368163  
 Chartered Engineer (UK) 182200  
 Commissioner for Declarations 5968  
 Eluned Menna Haddon RN

**George Mobayed - Objection to Dargues Reef mining project !!!!!!!**

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**From:** Jenny Haining <JHaining@wollongong.nsw.gov.au>  
**To:** "plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au" <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 26/10/2010 10:55 AM  
**Subject:** Objection to Dargues Reef mining project !!!!!!!

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Name: Jenny Haining  
Address: 31 Peppermint Cir, Woonona NSW 2517  
Reference number 10 0054

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine. I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

For too long governments ignore the environmental and social costs of mining. They give the green light to completely ravage an area and leave it desolate and almost irreparable. It is time to stop the greed and do a proper environmental impact assessment of not only the mine site but a significant area surrounding it. There are many threatened species in this area that do not have a voice. Move beyond greed and think of future generations. The precautionary principle states if negative impacts may occur then it should not be done at all.

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**From:** Shannon Haintz <shaintz@hotmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 27/10/2010 9:28 PM

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Name: Shannon Haintz  
Address: 12 Trident Court, Ocean Grove 3226  
Reference number 10 0054

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometer radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

**George Mobayed - Reference number 10 0054, proposed Dargues Reef mining project**

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**From:** "Murray and Kathy" <halewilson@aapt.net.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 28/10/2010 9:15 AM  
**Subject:** Reference number 10 0054, proposed Dargues Reef mining project

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Re: 10 0054, proposed Dargues Reef mining project

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometers below the mine site. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometers down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Kathy Hale  
43 Rawson Parade  
Leura NSW 2780



## George Mobayed - Online Submission from Jen Hall (object)

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**From:** Jen Hall <jenh@qedactuarial.com.au>  
**To:** George Mobayed <George.Mobayed@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 30/10/2010 10:22 PM  
**Subject:** Online Submission from Jen Hall (object)  
**CC:** <assessments@planning.nsw.gov.au>

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The Dargues Reef Gold Project proposal will reduce the water table and be extremely damaging to the environment, threatening wildlife and surrounding nature reserves. I do not support this project - I actively oppose it.

Name: Jen Hall

Address:  
96 Camp STreet  
Katoomba  
NSW 2780

IP Address: 27-0-88-191-users.engin.com.au.88.0.27.in-addr.arpa - 27.0.88.191

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**George Mobayed - Reference number 10 0054**

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**From:** Hall Tim <HAA@mwsc.vic.edu.au>  
**To:** "plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au" <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 1/11/2010 10:23 AM  
**Subject:** Reference number 10 0054

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Reference number 10 0054

From:

Timothy Hall

4 Worthing Avenue

Burwood East, 3151

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I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

**George Mobayed - Dargues Reef Mining Project**

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**From:** Zyrrus Halverson-Green <zyrrus@resiliencewargame.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 30/10/2010 5:30 PM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef Mining Project

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Zyrrus Halverson-Green  
P.O. Box 121 Moruya NSW 2537  
Reference Number 10 0054

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometer radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

As a student in year nine, I have been apart of and seen the rehabilitation and protection of two waterways. Water is the lifeblood of all ecosystems and taking as much of that water away as is planned can have extreme consequences on an environment.

I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream of the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow variation in rainfall.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in four kilometres below the mine site. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified late winter when they are calling.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream of the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

I also request a full survey of the stability and effects of the proposed tailings dam. After the accident in Bulgaria we need to make sure that similar accidents are limited, making sure they won't effect us in the same way.

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Zyrrus

## George Mobayed - Proposed Dargues Reef mining project

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**From:** Susie Hamers <siusaidh@aapt.net.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 28/10/2010 6:52 PM  
**Subject:** Proposed Dargues Reef mining project

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Name: Susie Hamers  
Address: 12 Victoria Lane, Woonona NSW 2517  
Reference number 10 0054

To whom it may concern,

I would like to voice my objection to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling.

Finally, I request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Yours sincerely,  
Susie Hamers

## George Mobayed - DARGUES REEF MINING PROJECT

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**From:** Margaret Hamilton <hamiltonbooks@iprimus.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 25/10/2010 10:39 AM  
**Subject:** DARGUES REEF MINING PROJECT

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Dear Department of Planning

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometer radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Yours sincerely

Margaret Hamilton

Reference number 10 0054

Margaret Hamilton AM  
PO Box 172  
Blackheath NSW 2785  
02 47878492  
0402 428911

**George Mobayed - Proposed Dargues Reef mining project**

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**From:** Kate Hamley <klhamley@hotmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 26/10/2010 11:11 AM  
**Subject:** Proposed Dargues Reef mining project

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Reference number: 10 0054

To whom it may concern,

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Sincerely,

Kate Hamley

18 Rosehill Drv, Bacchus Marsh

**George Mobayed - Reference Number 10 0054**

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**From:** Sandra Handley <handley\_sandra@hotmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 29/10/2010 2:17 PM  
**Subject:** Reference Number 10 0054

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Re the Proposal for the Dargues Reef Mining Project, Reference Number 10 0054

Name:

Address:

**Reference number 10 0054**

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on several grounds:

1. that there has been no assessment made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine which include habitats of critically endangered species.
2. that there has only been a few weeks notice of full details of the project not providing enough time for serious perusal and informed assessment of the information
3. That there has been no detailed assessment made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site and how they would be affected by the mine and its use of large quantities of ground water. This needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling.
4. That there is no detailed assessment of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.
5. That there is no back up dam wall - the recent disaster in Hungary shows the importance of this.
6. That recent studies have shown the potential disaster of removing huge amounts of groundwater - the dangers of this should be taken into account in the environmental assessment

Regards

Sandra Handley  
500 Duncan Rd  
Dunoon 2480

Barbara Hanley  
6 Monaro St  
PAMBULA NSW 2548

Department of Planning  
Fax: 9228 6466  
To whom it may concern

Reference number 10 0054

I **object** to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

I strongly urge you to consider the above points and stop this proposal.

Regards,

Barbara Hanley





## Kane Winwood - Reference number 10 0054 - Dargues Reef mining project

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**From:** Don Hansford <don@pcdesignwarwick.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 4/11/2010 8:16 AM  
**Subject:** Reference number 10 0054 - Dargues Reef mining project

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Name: Don Hansford  
Address: 51 Wantley Street, Warwick, QLD 4370

Reference number 10 0054

I am a fairly frequent visitor to the area in question, and this proposal astounds me.

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometer radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

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**Don Hansford**  
*Managing Director*  
**Permaculture Design Warwick Pty Ltd**  
*Sharing knowledge for a more sustainable future*

**George Mobayed - Dargues reef mine**

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**From:** Kevin Harbison <kharbi1@yahoo.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 28/10/2010 8:39 PM  
**Subject:** Dargues reef mine

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Dear Sirs,

I have just read the Dargue's Reef Environmental Assessment plan and I object to this proposed Dargue's Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Once again the money power people have kept these issues under wraps and show now concern for our precious and fragile environment.

I urge you to immediately implement the above requests.

Yours Sincerely

Kevin Harbison

170 Church Street

Grovedale Vic 3216

**George Mobayed - Dargues Reef mining project**

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**From:** Robyn Harbord <robynharbord@yahoo.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 26/10/2010 4:02 PM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef mining project

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Robyn Harbord  
44 Drynan Street  
Bayswater.6053

The reference number 10 0054

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometer radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

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Submissions must reach the Department of Planning by close of business November 1, 2010.  
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**From:** Atholie Harden <atholieharden@bigpond.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 27/10/2010 4:39 pm  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef Mining Project

From  
Atholie Harden  
16A Bayview St.  
Williamstown  
Vic. 3016

REFERENCE NO. 10 0054

I strongly object to the Dargues Reef mining project on the following grounds

- 1.No time has been allowed for proper Environmental impact assessment to be made nor long enough time for objections to be lodged
2. No provisions have been made to Assess environmental impact.  
Surely the days are gone where any money making concern can plunder the environment without accountability.
3. No information has been gained in regard to endangered species which will be affected by this.
4. The drop in groundwater associated with this project will prove devastating to the environment and delicate ecosystem in this area.

I request most strongly that further investigation and thought be given to this project which has been pushed through at an astonishing rate.

More time is needed for better assessment of impacts.  
Although I no longer live in NSW ,It was my home for 19 years. Too precious to destroy!!!

Isn't this the " year of biodiversity", and yet we can consider devastating a pristine eco -system just like that.

In good faith  
Atholie Harden

**George Mobayed - Save the wombats and environment**

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**From:** Liesl and Terry Harper <lieslandterry@aapt.net.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 28/10/2010 9:51 PM  
**Subject:** Save the wombats and environment

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Name: Liesl Harper  
Address: 9 Stirling St Gordon Park 4031  
Reference number 10 0054

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Yours sincerely  
Liesl Harper

**George Mobayed - Dargues Reef Mining Project ... objection...**

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**From:** "Meryl Harris" <moh@smartchat.net.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 25/10/2010 9:03 PM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef Mining Project ... objection...

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Name: Ms Meryl Harris  
Address: 2/48 Coorumbung Rd, Dora Creek. NSW 2264  
[moh@smartchat.net.au](mailto:moh@smartchat.net.au)

Reference number 10 0054

Below is my objection to the proposed mine and the reasons.

It worries me that Australia still doesn't seem to care as much as we should, about our precious environment. Therefore:

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam."

Please contact [jfrench@dragnet.com.au](mailto:jfrench@dragnet.com.au) for any extra information regarding the loss of wildlife etc that this mine could bring.

Thank you for following up on these worries.

sincerely,  
Meryl Harris.

**George Mobayed - Dargues Reef Gold mine.**

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**From:** ashley & nola <ashnol@skymesh.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 27/10/2010 11:37 AM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef Gold mine.

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Address:

Reference number 10 0054

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planning.nsw.gov.au**

**I Would add my experience to this objection, have seen the fiasco that was the Poverty creek mine, and the toxicity of the tailing dam.**

**I have been in this area and could only say it is such a beautiful and ecologically important area, that it must be preserved at all costs.**

**Thank you for considering my input into this important issue.**

**ASHLEY G HARRISON**

**"KINGSTON PARK"**

**TENTERFIELD 2372**

**From:** Ryl Harrison <ryl.harrison@jcu.edu.au>  
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**CC:** <plan\_ comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 1/11/2010 10:25 am  
**Subject:** Reference No 10 0054

Ryl Harrison  
18 Sixth Street  
South Townsville Q 4810

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project. I am concerned that there has been inadequate assessment made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometer radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

I have seen first hand what happens when industry is allowed to use all the water of the area. The Black River here in Townsville is dry now from Queensland Nickel sucking all the underground water from the area.

This needs to be considered by the Environmental Assessment; I agree that test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site need to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

I also think that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site.

Ryl Harrison  
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**From:** Thelma Harvey <harveyat@bigpond.net.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 25/10/2010 9:50 am  
**Subject:** protect the environment

To whom it may concern

Dargues Reef mining project  
Reference number 10 0054

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.  
Thelma Harvey  
Port Lincoln, SA, 5606

## George Mobayed - Dargues Reef Mining Project

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**From:** Jen Harwood <jenharwood@ymail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 25/10/2010 1:06 PM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef Mining Project

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Jenny Harwood  
27 Coochin Hills Drive  
Beerwah, QLD 4519  
25th October 2010

### Re: Dargues Reef Mining Project

**I object** to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometer radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

We **MUST** protect our natural resources as all else is based on the health of our environment.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Harwood B.App.Sc. (Parks, Recreation and Heritage)

**George Mobayed - Dargues Reef mining project**

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**From:** "Tim Harwood" <tharwood@aitkencollege.edu.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 25/10/2010 12:55 PM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef mining project

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Dargues Reef mining project  
Reference number 10 0054

As someone who frequently travels to areas for the reason of observing their natural beauty and their specific flora and fauna I am concerned about the planning of the Dargues Reef mining project. These concerns are based on the lack of testing of the environment to appraise the impact of the project.

There has been no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

As a result, I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Once these things are gone they may never come back.

**George Mobayed - No Dargues reef mine!**

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**From:** "Hathaway, Lindy" <Lindy.Hathaway@ed.act.edu.au>  
**To:** "plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au" <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 26/10/2010 2:48 PM  
**Subject:** No Dargues reef mine!

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Name: Lindy Hathaway  
Address: 20 Steele St Hackett Act 2602  
Reference number 10 0054

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometer radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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Lindy Hathaway  
Teacher librarian  
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**George Mobayed - Submission on proposed Dargues Reef Goldmine at Majors Creek: Ref 10 0054**

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**From:** <Ruthhatten@three.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 25/10/2010 4:39 PM  
**Subject:** Submission on proposed Dargues Reef Goldmine at Majors Creek: Ref 10 0054

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Dear Sir/Madam

I object to this project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometer radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

I look forward to hearing back from you.

Kind regards

Ruth Hatten

**George Mobayed - Proposed Dargues Reef Mining Project - Reference number 10 0054**

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**From:** HAWKE Lisa <lhawk45@eq.edu.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 26/10/2010 2:30 PM  
**Subject:** Proposed Dargues Reef Mining Project - Reference number 10 0054

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Email to: plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au  
Name: Lisa Hawke  
Address: 8 Pasadena Place, Kirwan, QLD  
Reference number 10 0054

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond

the two square kilometer radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and

Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

***Lisa Hawke***

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## George Mobayed - Objection to the Dargues Reef mining project

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**From:** Gemma Hawkins <gemjhawks@gmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 28/10/2010 8:23 PM  
**Subject:** Objection to the Dargues Reef mining project

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Name: Gemma Hawkins  
Address: 104 Flowerdale Rd, Downside, NSW, 2650  
**Reference number 10 0054**

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Gemma Hawkins  
104 Flowerdale Rd  
Downside  
NSW 2650

**From:** David Hawthorn <d.hawthorn@computer.org>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 28/10/2010 10:30 pm  
**Subject:** submission regarding reference number 10\_0054 (Dargues Reef GoldProject)

Dear Sir/Madam,

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef Gold Project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

Once the mine infrastructure is in place and the mine is operational it is impossible to turn back the clock. If the assessment process is extended by a year it is possible that the mine could still go ahead at that time. It is a case of using the precautionary principle and taking the time to leave no stone unturned. It appears that there are still many gaps and unanswered questions in the environmental assessment to this point.

The recent mine tailings dam collapse in Eastern Europe is still fresh in people's minds!

Yours sincerely,  
David Hawthorn  
1661 Beechworth-Wangaratta Rd  
Everton Upper VIC 3678



To: NSW Department of Planning

Submission concerning  
Proposed Dargues Reef goldmine at Major's Creek

reference number 10 0054

from David Hayward, 6 Rigel Place, ACT 2617  
30<sup>th</sup> October 2010

I object strongly proposed Dargues Reef development and feel that not enough weight has been given to the environmental impact. It is proposed that 66.2 megalitres of water per year be removed from the local water table, which is very significant. This has been estimated to lead to a drop in ground water levels of between 1.5 and 10.5 metres. It is bound to have a significant effect on the local flora and fauna. Also of deep concern is resulting toxic waste.

David Hayward

**George Mobayed - 10\_0054 forwarded**

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**From:** Jackie French <jfrench@dragnet.com.au>  
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**Date:** 1/11/2010 10:23 AM  
**Subject:** 10\_0054 forwarded

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To Whom It May Concern:

**Subject: Objection to Proposed Dargues Reef Goldmine Project****Reference number: Reference number 10 0054**

I would like to express my strong objection to the proposed Dargues Reef Goldmine Project. The removal of such a large amount of ground water will undoubtedly have a detrimental effect on the vegetation in the area. The vegetation in the area has managed to survive an extended period of drought thanks in a large part to the presence of groundwater. The lowering of the groundwater level will mean that most plants will be unable reach this valuable water source and die. The consequences of this are fairly obvious in that the vegetation in the area will die. This will not only have a disastrous impact on the wildlife in the area but it will also become a massive bushfire risk. Springs that provide fresh water for the wildlife will disappear.

It appears that there has not been a full Environmental Assessment on the consequences of removing this amount of water from this ecosystem. There is so much work being done at a national and international level that shows the vital necessity of preserving as much of the remaining native habitat as possible. The very idea of allowing project to go ahead without a complete and comprehensive study of the potential impact on the ecosystem is quite unbelievable.

What is even more unbelievable is that there is not adherence to best practice to contain tailings. In the light of the recent disaster in Europe with the collapse of a tailings dam wall it seems quite extraordinary that a project could be considered without secondary containment walls.

I request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Yours sincerely

Miriam Hazel  
PO Box 754  
Gungahlin ACT 2912  
02 6230 3149

**George Mobayed - Proposed Dargues Reef mining project - Majors Creek, NSW. Ref No:10 0054**

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**From:** "Hearn, Karami" <Karami.Hearn@ed.act.edu.au>  
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**Date:** 26/10/2010 2:30 PM  
**Subject:** Proposed Dargues Reef mining project - Majors Creek, NSW. Ref No:10 0054

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Mrs K Hearn  
13 Wells Gardens  
GRIFFITH  
ACT 2603

Dear Sir/Madam

I refer to the proposed Dargues Reef (gold) mining project near Major's Creek, NSW, and wish to register my objection to this project. (Ref No 10 0054)

I am familiar with the area, and do not believe that enough care has been taken in assessing the risks to the environment within the area for groundwater and therefore flora and fauna in the ecosystems below the proposed mine site.

I request that a stop to this project be enacted to give time for questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be fully investigated.

Gold mining is well known for the need and use of colossal amounts of water, and the use of dangerous chemicals for extraction and processing.

Exhaustive environmental assessment would include:

test bores 2 – 6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over the period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

A detailed assessment of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora & fauna in the 4 – 6 kilometres below the mine site. This should also take place over a period of 12 months to allow for migratory species, and some census of the endangered Powerful Owl which is only easily discernable in the breeding season in late winter.

Assessment should also be made of heritage and indigenous sites up to 6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and tailings dam.

Proper public consultation should be undertaken and full dissemination of all the information gathered through the environmental assessment should be available for consideration before permission is given for this project.

There seems to be undue haste, commensurate with the price of gold, in this bid to open a mine.

K Hearn

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**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 27/10/2010 5:16 pm  
**Subject:** 10 0054 objection to Dargues Reef mining project

To whom it may concern,

I'm a frequent visitor to Majors Creek and greatly enjoy the area's natural beauty and wildlife.

I believe the Dargues Reef mining project will seriously deplete groundwater levels and have a profoundly negative effect on native animals and vegetation. I don't believe these effects have been taken into consideration beyond a two-mile radius from the proposed mine site. I'm also concerned that the tailings dam will represent a toxic threat to human and animal life downstream.

I request that a more detailed and longer study of the mine's environmental impact be made please.

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Miguel Heatwole

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Solidarity Choir - [solidaritychoir.com.au](http://solidaritychoir.com.au)  
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The People Have Songs - [www.miguelheatwole.com](http://www.miguelheatwole.com)

**From:** Bruce Hedge <bahedge@bigpond.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 25/10/2010 7:21 pm  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef mine

Ref 10 0054  
From Bruce Hedge  
85 Egans Lane Newham, Vic 3442

To whom it may concern I have become aware of a potentially catastrophic mining development at Dargues Reef. I just can not comprehend how a company will be allowed to plunder the water table and pump astounding quantities from an underground source without a very detailed environmental plan being carried out. The proposed tailings dam is blatantly inadequate, and the disaster to ecosystems if failure happens can not be calculated. The recent tailing dam failure in Hungary is enough evidence that no such dam can be allowed to be built. This area of Australia is stunningly beautiful because of its biodiversity, and no mine, however safe and economically desirable should be allowed to be even contemplated, let alone allowed to go ahead. I do not support the proposed mine at Dargues reef

**George Mobayed - Proposed Darues Reef mining project - objection**

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**From:** Mark Helle <mark\_helle@hotmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 26/10/2010 11:46 AM  
**Subject:** Proposed Darues Reef mining project - objection

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Dear Sir/Madam,

re: reference number 10 0054

My name is Roy Helle, my address is 59 Lonsdale Cct, Hoppers Crossing Vic 3029.

Although I live in Victoria I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project. In this day and age we just need to be saving our precious forests, protecting wildlife and learning lessons from the past, we don't need another gold mine. I understand jobs may be at risk but am very disappointed that this mine is being considered and the dramatic effect to the water table that will occur. If the mine was environmentally friendly I would not object however taking such a vast amount of water annually from the water table and the potential dangers of toxic sludge to the area are unsatisfactory.

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall. I also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling. I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

regards  
RM Helle

**George Mobayed - Dargues Reef Mining Project Ref No. 10 0054**

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**From:** Yvonne Hellmers <yvonne.hellmers@bigpond.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 1/11/2010 4:24 PM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef Mining Project Ref No. 10 0054

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**Name:** Yvonne Hellmers  
**Address:** 57 Darley Street, Katoomba.  
**Reference number** 10 0054

**Dear Planning NSW,**

I strongly object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

I am deeply alarmed at the amount of mining proposals currently before NSW Planning and their long term detrimental effects on the environment of this state. The Dargues Reef Mine proposal is particularly environmentally inappropriate and anyone who has spent any amount of time in this environmentally sensitive area would understand why such a proposal should not go be approved by Planning NSW.

The Dargues Reef Mine proposes to remove 66.2 megalitres of water per year from the local water table, leading to a drop in ground water levels of between 1.5 and 10.5 metres. This is an extraordinary and devastating amount.

It would appear that no studies have been done for the Environmental Assessment on how taking this amount of water will affect the land beyond the actual mine site. There is no mention of the critically endangered and threatened species in the gorge below the mine, ranging from the Powerful Owl to the critically endangered *Eucalyptus kartzoffina*.

The mine proposal also includes a 25 metre high tailings dam, just four kilometres above environmentally sensitive valley and gorge. It will contain a toxic sludge that, if the walls break, will sweep everything before it, poisoning every plant and creature in the valley. World's best practice is to have a secondary wall in case the first fails. This is not the case at the proposed Dargues Reef mine.



Does Planning NSW really want to risk a flood of toxic sludge like was recently witnessed in Hungary when a dam holding highly toxic material broke and flooded an entire town and neighbourhood, eventually flowing into the River Danube?

I strongly urge Planning NSW to reject this proposal of the Dargues Reef Mining Project.

**Yours sincerely,**

**Yvonne Hellmers, 57 Darley Street, Katoomba NSW 2780**

**Ph: (02) 4782-6370 or email: [yvonne.hellmers@bigpond.com](mailto:yvonne.hellmers@bigpond.com)**

**From:** Tony Hepworth <theppworth@optusnet.com.au>  
**To:** <information@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**CC:** Tony Hepworth <theppworth@optusnet.com.au>  
**Date:** 26/10/2010 4:45 pm  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef Mine

Dear Sir / Madam

I have just been informed of the proposal for the Dargues Reef Mine.

Drawing groundwater for the mine will apparently lower the water table by up to 10.5 metres.

This is surely unacceptable and I wish to register the strongest possible protest against such action.

Yours sincerely

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**Kane Winwood - Fwd: Dargues Reef mining project**

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**From:** plan\_comment  
**To:** Kane Winwood  
**Date:** 25/10/2010 3:24 PM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Dargues Reef mining project

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>>> "Heather Heraud" <Heather.Heraud@alphington.vic.edu.au> 25/10/2010 15:10 >>>

Reference number 10 0054

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I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Heather Heraud  
Teacher Librarian  
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**George Mobayed - Reference number 10 0054**

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**From:** "Frank Hermesdorf" <frank@createcommunities.org>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 28/10/2010 4:05 PM  
**Subject:** Reference number 10 0054

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To Whom It May Concern:

We object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project because of –

1. The current Environmental Assessment is insufficient as the following critical assessments have been omitted:
  - Long term impact assessment on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, particularly the whole area below the mine.
    - Taking out water on the top will have an impact on all areas below the mine and test bores must be established all along the gorge, covering at least 2-6 km, preferably more because of the huge amount of water taken out.
    - Such studies must be long term to demonstrate that the reduced water flow will not have any impact in any season.
  - Long term impact assessment on endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna within the gorge (2-6km) below the mine site.
    - Reduced water flow and availability will undoubtedly have an impact to the fragile and threatened ecosystems further down.
    - Also this study must cover all seasons as some species are migratory or can only be easily identified in one specific season (such as powerful owl in winter).
2. Lack of a detailed heritage assessment
 

Considering the location it is very likely to find indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site.
3. The proposed tailings dam has not a second dam wall and any incident would have disastrous consequences for the area below. We deem this to be standard for any construction that is damming contaminated water.

Yours sincerely,  
 Frank Hermesdorf

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**Frank Hermesdorf**

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## Kane Winwood - The Dargues Reef Gold Mine

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**From:** Pip Herr <pipherr@hotmail.com>  
**To:** <information@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 25/10/2010 4:14 PM  
**Subject:** The Dargues Reef Gold Mine

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### Objection to The Dargues Reef Gold Mine

Name: Pip Herr  
Address: POBox 20 Captains Flat NSW  
Reference number 10 0054

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometer radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

**George Mobayed - Dargues Reef**

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**From:** JUDITH HERRING <jhe74786@bigpond.net.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 26/10/2010 2:16 AM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef

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Judith Herring  
20 Lynton Street  
Swanbourne WA 6010

Ref 10 0054

**George Mobayed - Dargues River Mine - 1000054**

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**From:** "RSCJ Redfern" <redfern@zip.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 1/11/2010 2:35 PM  
**Subject:** Dargues River Mine - 1000054

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**From:** RSCJ Redfern [mailto:redfern@zip.com.au]  
**Sent:** Monday, 1 November 2010 1:30 PM  
**To:** 'comment@planning.nsw.gov.au'  
**Subject:** Dargues River Mine - 1000054

To whom it may concern

I have read something of this proposal and believe it a matter of great importance that far more investigation needs to be done before mining goes ahead if, in fact, it does go ahead.

If the current proposal goes ahead there is considerable danger that the ecosystem will be severely affected - water, plants, animals. Loss of water will affect both plants and animals and the ecosystem as a whole.

It seems that mining could be of immediate benefit to some, but cause long-term loss overall. This makes this project short-sighted and ill-considered. It seems the details had not been made public until a few days ago and surely the locals in particular were entitled to this.

As for a tailings dam – we only have to look at recent happenings in Hungary to realize that a future disaster is possible.

I have to say that I object strongly to such a mine in such a fragile area.

Yours faithfully,

(Sr) E. Herscovitch  
63 Caroline St  
Redfern 2016

redfern@zip.com.au



**George Mobayed - Reference number 10 0054 objection**

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**From:** justin hewitson <emeldamarcos@hotmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 29/10/2010 4:26 PM  
**Subject:** Reference number 10 0054 objection

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Name: Justin Hewitson  
Address: 100 Dirty Butter Creek Rd Araluen NSW 2622  
**Reference number 10 0054**

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Justin Hewitson  
100 Dirty Butter Creek Rd  
Araluen NSW 2622

**George Mobayed - Online Submission from Emma Heyde (object)**

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**From:** Emma Heyde <emma\_heyde@hotmail.com>  
**To:** George Mobayed <George.Mobayed@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 28/10/2010 8:22 PM  
**Subject:** Online Submission from Emma Heyde (object)  
**CC:** <assessments@planning.nsw.gov.au>

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I am writing to voice my strong objection to the Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact of the loss of groundwater beyond the boundary of the mine. There are fragile and threatened plants and animals that live below the mine - they will be imperilled by this project.

More time needs to be committed at investigating these issues, including drilling test bores in order to test how the groundwater is affected in the long term.

The area downstream from the mine contains sites of heritage and indigenous significance - they need to be assessed in detail for at least 2-6km down stream from the proposed mining site and its associated tailings dam.

I would also like to see a detailed assessment made of the endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna of the area within 4km of the mine and dam site. This assessment would need at least a year to be done properly in order to assess migratory species, and species which can only be located during certain times of the year.

Name: Emma Heyde

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Submission for Job: #3871 Dargues Reef Gold Project (PA 10\_0054)  
[https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view\\_job&id=3871](https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3871)

Site: #2222 Dargues Reef Mine  
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## George Mobayed - Online Submission from Eric Heyde (object)

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**From:** Eric Heyde <eric.c.heyde@gmail.com>  
**To:** George Mobayed <George.Mobayed@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 28/10/2010 8:31 PM  
**Subject:** Online Submission from Eric Heyde (object)  
**CC:** <assessments@planning.nsw.gov.au>

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**George Mobayed - Objection to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project**

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**From:** "Hibberd, Sarah" <Sarah.Hibberd@ed.act.edu.au>  
**To:** "plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au" <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 27/10/2010 5:09 PM  
**Subject:** Objection to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project

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Name: Sarah Hibberd  
Address: 14/18 Cromwell Cct, Isabella Plains, ACT, 2905  
Reference number 10 0054

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

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**George Mobayed - Re:objection**

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**From:** Joanne HICKSON <jhick20@eq.edu.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 28/10/2010 10:27 AM  
**Subject:** Re:objection

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Name..Joanne Hickson  
Address: 217 Fryar Rd Eagleby  
Reference number 10 0054

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## George Mobayed - Dargues Reef Mining Proposal

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**From:** "Gerry" <gerry67@ozemail.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 1/11/2010 10:24 AM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef Mining Proposal

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Gerry Hierzer  
30 McLaughlin Circuit  
Bradbury NSW 2560

Reference No: 10 0054

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I request that all questions raised by the Environmental Assessment are investigated thoroughly, including test bores drilled downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater level over an extended period of time.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site. This needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the dam.

Gerry Hierzer  
30 McLaughlin Circuit  
Bradbury NSW 2560

**From:** <doctorid@qld.chariot.net.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 28/10/2010 3:08 pm  
**Subject:** Objection to mining, Reference number 10 0054, from Simon Higgins, NSW taxpayer

Email to: plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au  
From Simon Higgins  
PO Box 140 Murwillumbah, NSW, 2484  
Reference number 10 0054

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Your faithfully,

Simon Higgins

**George Mobayed - FW: Dargues Reef mining project**

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**From:** "Kathleen Bridie Hill" <b1956@bigpond.com>  
**To:** <information@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 25/10/2010 4:41 PM  
**Subject:** FW: Dargues Reef mining project

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**From:** Kathleen Bridie Hill [mailto:b1956@bigpond.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, 25 October 2010 8:59 AM  
**To:** 'plan\_'  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef mining project

Kathleen Hill  
8 Federation Drive  
Singleton WA 6175

Reference number 10 0054

I am e-mailing to join those other individuals who are trying to protect native flora and fauna in the area to be affected by the proposed Dargues Reef mining project.

We elect our governing representatives to represent all interests and views within the community. I am dismayed that economic interests so often are valued over and above the long terms interests of future generations and indeed the very survival of our native resources.

I support Jacki French's plea to have the interests of native resources considered in an Environmental Assessment.

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometer radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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*Kathleen Bridie Hill*



**George Mobayed - Dargues Reef mining project**

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**From:** Mary Hill <mary.hill@stmbelfield.catholic.edu.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 26/10/2010 8:24 PM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef mining project

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Dargues Reef mining project  
Reference number 10 0054

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

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Mary Hill

**George Mobayed - reference number 10 0054**

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**From:** "Peter Hill" <hill@netspeed.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 27/10/2010 11:22 AM  
**Subject:** reference number 10 0054

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**Reference number 10 0054****I object to this proposal.**

If this mines goes ahead the animals and plants of the valley may die. No studies have been done for the Environmental Assessment on how taking this amount of water will affect the land beyond the actual mine site. There is no mention of the endangered, critically endangered and threatened species in the gorge below the mine, ranging from the Powerful Owl to the critically endangered eucalyptus Kartzoffina.

The mine proposal also includes a 25 metre high tailings dam to just four kilometres above us and the gorge, covering nine hectares. It will contain a toxic sludge that, if the walls break, will sweep everything before it, from our house to every plant and creature in the valley - like the recent disaster in Hungary. 'World's best practice' is to have a secondary wall in case the first fails. This is not the case at the proposed Dargues Reef mine.

Yours sincerely,  
**Dr Peter M. Hill**  
**PO Box 5074**  
**(46 Elizabeth Drive)**  
**Broulee NSW 2537**  
**Tel. (02) 4471 6268, mob. 04 203 95 195**

**George Mobayed - Ref no. 10 0054 \_Proposed Dargues Reef mining project**

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**From:** "Sue Hill" <sue.hill@tbbcinc.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 26/10/2010 3:11 PM  
**Subject:** Ref no. 10 0054 \_Proposed Dargues Reef mining project

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Name: Sue Hill  
Address: 23 Jarvis Street, Erindale SA 5066  
Reference number 10 0054

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Sue Hill  
Mother of two girls who grew up loving Diary of a Wombat...and all creatures great and small. To propose such a project in such a fragile landscape is madness, thoughtless and incredibly shortsighted.

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## Kane Winwood - Fwd: Dargues Reef Mining Project

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**From:** plan\_comment  
**To:** Kane Winwood  
**Date:** 25/10/2010 3:28 PM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Dargues Reef Mining Project

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>>> "Tony Hill" <tkhill@activ8.net.au> 25/10/2010 15:03 >>>

### **Department of Planning**

#### **Reference number 10 0054**

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Tony Hill,  
280 Teudts Rd.,  
Bundanoon, 2578

## George Mobayed - Dargues Reef Mining Project

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**From:** bianca hillery <nowuzeemenowudnt@hotmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 27/10/2010 10:07 AM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef Mining Project

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

If this project could have an effect on endangered species and the destruction of yet more natural ecosystems, I ask why it would still be going ahead, the environmental degradation that has been caused so far in the exploitation of the grounds resources is already objected by many and more is understood about the long-term impacts that these endeavors create, so why are we still doing it? money? the economy? is it really worth it if the planet becomes so degraded and unnatural that it is simply uninhabitable. If you can't think of future generations, think of yourself, this degradation will cause issues that will have an impact in your lifetime as well as ruining it for your children and their children.

Bianca Hillery,  
Brisbane, QLD  
Reference number: 10 0054

**Kane Winwood - Online Submission from Melinda Hillery (object)**

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**From:** Melinda Hillery <melophorus@bigpond.com>  
**To:** Kane Winwood <kane.winwood@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 27/10/2010 9:47 PM  
**Subject:** Online Submission from Melinda Hillery (object)  
**CC:** <assessments@planning.nsw.gov.au>

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I wish to express my concern on hearing about the proposed Dargues Reef mining project in the region of our broader neighbourhood made so familiar to us by Diary of a Wombat by Jackie French. The region around Majors Creek is also one we regularly enjoy visiting.

I am particularly concerned by the drastic impacts on groundwater that this mine is proposed to have, and the lack of assessment of this loss beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Name: Melinda Hillery

Address:  
75 Snowgum Rd  
Bywong NSW 2621

IP Address: cpe-121-223-192-68.ins3.civ.bigpond.net.au - 121.223.192.68

Submission for Job: #3871 Dargues Reef Gold Project (PA 10\_0054)  
[https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view\\_job&id=3871](https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3871)

Site: #2222 Dargues Reef Mine  
[https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view\\_site&id=2222](https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=2222)

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**Kane Winwood**

E: kane.winwood@planning.nsw.gov.au  
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**George Mobayed - Objection.**

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**From:** "ihindell" <ihindell@bigpond.net.au>  
**To:** <information@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 30/10/2010 8:35 PM  
**Subject:** Objection.  
**Attachments:** Ingrid & Robert Hindell.vcf

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Dear Sirs/Mesdames,

My name is Ingrid Hindell, 54 Slevin Street, North Geelong, 3215.

Reference number 10 0054

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

By going ahead with this mining project you are threatening the heritage and future of countless generations of animals and people in the area.

Yours Sincerely, :-)

Ingrid Hindell.

54 Slevin Street,

North Geelong, 3215.

## George Mobayed - Objection to proposed Dargues Reef mining

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**From:** "Phil Hines" <phil@philhinesphotography.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 29/10/2010 9:22 AM  
**Subject:** Objection to proposed Dargues Reef mining

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Name: Phil Hines  
Address: 3 Desmond St. Highton Vic 3216  
Reference number 10 0054

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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Phil Hines.  
3 Desmond St. Highton Vic. 3216



**Kane Winwood - Online Submission from Stephen Hodgkin (object)**

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**From:** Stephen Hodgkin <free@will.net.au>  
**To:** Kane Winwood <kane.winwood@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 27/10/2010 2:56 PM  
**Subject:** Online Submission from Stephen Hodgkin (object)  
**CC:** <assessments@planning.nsw.gov.au>

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I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project .

I'm very concerned that its tailings dam would pose a long-term risk to people, and the flora and fauna. The recent disastrous spill into the Danube of a similar dam reminds us of the dangers.

A secondary dam below the first, in case the first leaks, would be a help, but I understand that such a dam is not being proposed.

I request that you require the proposal to include such a secondary dam.

Also I understand that the mine would take so much groundwater from the land nearby that the water table would drop at least 1.5 metres, and probably much more. This would have a huge impact on the flora and fauna.

I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated.

Name: Stephen Hodgkin

Address:

77 Bonython Street, Downer ACT 2602

IP Address: 61-69-27-124.netspeed.com.au - 61.69.27.124

Submission for Job: #3871 Dargues Reef Gold Project (PA 10\_0054)

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Site: #2222 Dargues Reef Mine

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**George Mobayed - Dargues Reef mining project**

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**From:** "Tracey Hoffrichter" <thoff@activ8.net.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 29/10/2010 9:14 AM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef mining project

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Name: Tracey Hoffrichter

Address: PO Box 403 Ceduna SA 5690

Reference number 10 0054

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometer radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometers downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometers below the mine site. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometers downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

**From:** Bruno Hofstetter <brunohofstetter@gmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 31/10/2010 10:09 am  
**Subject:** My objection to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project at Majors Creek

Email to: plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au  
Name: Bruno A Hofstetter  
Address: 405 Hawks Head Road Brogo  
PoBox 923 Bega NSW 2550  
Reference number 10 0054

I would like to inform you of my objection to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project at Majors Creek, on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometer radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine. I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

yours sincerely

Bruno Hofstetter

**From:** Jill Hogwood <jill3107@westnet.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 29/10/2010 9:17 am  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef mining project  
**Attachments:** Part.001

Jill Hogwood  
20 Clarinda Avenue, Faulconbridge 2776  
Reference number 10 0054

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Jill Hogwood 20 Clarinda Ave Faulconbridge.

**From:** David Fergusson <magixan05@yahoo.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 25/10/2010 8:25 pm  
**Subject:** re Dargues Reef Mining project

Name: Jo Holland  
Address: Goodwood Road, Capel, 6271  
Reference number 10 0054

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometer radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

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Submissions must reach the Department of Planning by close of business November 1, 2010.  
Fax: 9228 6466; or email: plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au

**George Mobayed - Dargues Reef mining project Reference number 10 0054**

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**From:** "Vicki Honey" <vicki.honey@optusnet.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 28/10/2010 9:52 PM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef mining project Reference number 10 0054

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Thursday, 28 October 2010

Name: Vicki Honey

Address: 311 Black Flats Rd, Mudgegonga VIC 3737

Attn: Department of Planning

**Reference number 10 0054**

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

*Vicki Honey*

311 Black Flats Rd, Mudgegonga VIC 3737

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**George Mobayed**

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**From:** "Claurissa Hood" <claurissahood@gmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 27/10/2010 1:48 PM

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Name: Claurissa Hood  
Address: 21 Church Street. MOGO  
Reference number 10 0054

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

## George Mobayed - Dargue's Reef Environmental Assessment

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**From:** Virginia Hooker <virginia.hooker@anu.edu.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 25/10/2010 3:36 PM  
**Subject:** Dargue's Reef Environmental Assessment  
**CC:** <jfrench@dragnet.com.au>

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Name: Professor Virginia Hooker  
 Address: PO Box 72, Braidwood, NSW 2622 (10038 Nerriga Rd, Braidwood NSW)  
 Reference number 10 0054

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometer radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna a 10 kilometer radius around the mine site. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-8 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Yours sincerely,

Virginia Hooker  
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Emeritus Professor Virginia Hooker  
 College of Asia & the Pacific  
 School of International, Political and Strategic Studies  
 Dept of Political & Social Change  
 Hedley Bull Building  
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**Kane Winwood - Reference number 10 0054**

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**From:** "Pam Horsey" <phorsey@ozemail.com.au>  
**To:** <information@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 24/10/2010 9:15 PM  
**Subject:** Reference number 10 0054

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I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometer radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Pamela Horsey  
31 Hall Street  
McKinnon 3204  
phorsey@ozemail.com.au

## George Mobayed - Reference number 10 0054 - objection to the proposed Dargues Reefmining project

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**From:** Kathy Horsfall <kathrynhorsfall@hotmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 26/10/2010 9:16 PM  
**Subject:** Reference number 10 0054 - objection to the proposed Dargues Reefmining project

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To whom it may concern,

Reference number 10 0054

1. I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.
2. I also object based on the fact that 'World's Best Practise' will not be followed regarding the building of a retaining wall to contain the toxic sludge.
3. I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.
4. I also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling.
5. I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Regards,

Kathryn Horsfall  
57 Phegan Street, Woy Woy NSW 2256

Cathy Horsfield  
P.O. Box 17  
Nimmitabel NSW 2631

October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010

REFERENCE NUMBER: 10 0054

Dear Sir/ Madam

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2.6 kilometres downstream from the mine site to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and indigenous sites 2.6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Yours sincerely,

  
Cathy Horsfield

**George Mobayed - Dargues Reef Mining Project**

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**From:** "Jamie Guerow" <exteriorliving@bigpond.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 28/10/2010 10:15 AM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef Mining Project

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Name: Jackie Hosking  
Address: 5 Lewis Court, Anglesea VIC 3230  
Reference number 10 0054

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Sincerely,

Jackie Hosking

From: anthony howard <anthonyhoward19@bigpond.com>  
Subject: **Proposed Dargues Reef mining project - Reference number 10 0054**  
Date: 30 October 2010 9:26:22 PM  
To: comment@planning.nsw.gov.au

To NSW Department of Planning

**FAX 9128 6466**

Submission from:

Name: Anthony Howard

Address: 19 Bulumin Street COMO 2226

Reference number 10 0054

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometer radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine. I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be Investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Anthony Howard  
30 Nov 2010

*Anthony Howard*

**George Mobayed - OBJECTION**

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**From:** Eugene Howard <eugenelukehoward@gmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 29/10/2010 1:14 PM  
**Subject:** OBJECTION

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Name: Eugene Luke Howard  
Address: 19 Freeman St North Fitzroy 3068 Melbourne Victoria  
**Reference number 10 0054**

I STRONGLY object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

[Eugene Howard]

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Eugene Luke Howard  
(+61) 0425797220  
[eugene-ariel.blogspot.com](http://eugene-ariel.blogspot.com)

**George Mobayed - Objection**

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**From:** "Howard Family" <howardmjap@velocitynet.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 26/10/2010 11:03 PM  
**Subject:** Objection

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Name: Jill Howard  
Address: 12 Ifould Place Theodore 2905  
Reference number 10 0054

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Regards

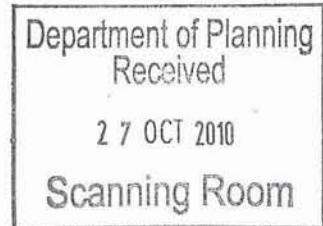
Jill Howard

Name: Elizabeth Hoy



Address: Suite 5, Level 12,  
155 Castlereagh St  
Sydney NSW 2000

25<sup>th</sup> October 2010



**Reference number 10 0054**

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Elizabeth Hoy". The signature is stylized with a large, looped 'E' and a trailing 'y'.

Elizabeth Hoy



**George Mobayed - Dargue's Reef Mine**

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**From:** <pam@templerugs.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 29/10/2010 5:40 PM  
**Subject:** Dargue's Reef Mine

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Name: Terry and Pam Hoyne  
Address: PO Box 780  
Margaret River WA 6285

Reference number 10 0054

We strongly object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometer radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

We request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

We also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling.

We also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

We also remind you that we are among a rapidly swelling number of intelligent, educated, tax paying, Australian voters who are thoroughly fed up with having to fight the authorities who should be protecting ours, our children's and grandchildren's environment (aka lives).

We don't want the mine. We want ecosystems upon which our very lives depend. We cannot buy ecosystems with the dubious profits from mining. We and the millions of people like us will continue to oppose such ill-considered insanity.

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## George Mobayed - Objection to Dargues Reef Mining Proposal

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**From:** "Kate Hubmayer" <khubmayer@westnet.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 27/10/2010 9:29 PM  
**Subject:** Objection to Dargues Reef Mining Proposal

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### Reference number 10 0054

I **strongly** object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kate Hubmayer  
10 Winifred Ave, Black Forest SA 5035  
Ph 08 83713735

**George Mobayed - Dargues Reef Mine - Reference No. 100054**

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**From:** susanhuddleston susanhuddleston <susanhuddleston@australia.edu>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 27/10/2010 10:54 AM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef Mine - Reference No. 100054

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Department of Planning  
New South Wales Government

Re : The Proposed Dargues Reef Mine - Reference Number : 100054

Dear Sir/Madam,

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Yours sincerely,

Susan Huddleston  
14 Panorama Drive,  
Tathra NSW 2550

## George Mobayed - Dargues Reef Env Assess

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**From:** "Elspeth Hull" <elspeth102@bigpond.com>  
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**Date:** 29/10/2010 12:08 AM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef Env Assess

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

### **Reference number 10 0054**

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Yours faithfully  
E Hull

## George Mobayed - Online Submission from Jennifer Hulme (other)

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**From:** Jennifer Hulme <pickoes@yahoo.com.au>  
**To:** George Mobayed <George.Mobayed@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 29/10/2010 12:41 PM  
**Subject:** Online Submission from Jennifer Hulme (other)  
**CC:** <assessments@planning.nsw.gov.au>

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to provide public comment on the proposed Dargues Reef Gold Project(Ref: 100054).

I believe that the information provided to the Department for assessment is not adequate, and that further information is required before an accurate environmental assessment and any subsequent approval/ non-approval can be made.

Specifically, my concerns relate to the ecology component of the report. This report does not adequately address likely or potential indirect impacts of the mine and its operations.

These include;

1. Indirect impacts on threatened vegetation and associated faunal communities from the loss of groundwater within and adjacent to the mining site.
2. Impacts from the potential for the tailings dam to collapse. It is noted that there is minimal risk of this happening, however, the consequences of such an event would be high. As such, consideration of the impacts on the environment to be affected by such an incident needs to be investigated.
3. Indirect impacts to heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

The proponent should provide this information before any recommendation regarding whether or not the project be approved is made.

Furthermore, I note that the proposed mine has not been referred to the Federal Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities (DSEWPac). The ecology report states that the impacts from the proposed mine will not significantly impact on any listed populations or communities. This may not, however, be the case as indirect impacts from the project have not been addressed. This project should be referred to DSEWPac so that an assessment can be made as to whether any direct or indirect impacts are likely to significantly impact matters of National Environmental Significance.

Please note that I request that my name not be made available to the Proponent or made public on the Department's website.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Yours sincerely,

Jennifer Hulme

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Submission for Job: #3871 Dargues Reef Gold Project (PA 10\_0054)

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**George Mobayed - proposed Dargues Reef mining project**

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**Date:** 26/10/2010 5:55 PM  
**Subject:** proposed Dargues Reef mining project

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Name: Michelle Hulton  
Address: 59 Macadamia drive Maleny QLD 4552  
Reference number 10 0054

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## George Mobayed - Reference number 10 0054

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**From:** Kathryn Humphrey <kh2036@hotmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 28/10/2010 9:49 PM  
**Subject:** Reference number 10 0054

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Name: Kathy Humphrey  
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Reference number 10 0054

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KATHY HUMPHREY



**George Mobayed - I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project**

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**From:** RobynH <kiwirobyn@spiderweb.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 28/10/2010 10:54 AM  
**Subject:** I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project

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Reference number 10 0054

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometer radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

The Dargues Reef Mine proposes to remove 66.2 megalitres of water per year from the local water table, leading to a drop in ground water levels of between 1.5 and 10.5 metres. This is an extraordinary and devastating amount.

Plants will die without enough moisture from groundwater, and the existing ecosystem thrown out of balance.

Animals too drink from springs, fed by groundwater. Their survival will be compromised.

No studies have been done for the Environmental Assessment on how taking this amount of water will affect the land beyond the actual mine site. There is no mention of the endangered, critically endangered and threatened species in the gorge below the mine, ranging from the Powerful Owl to the critically endangered eucalyptus Kartzoffina.

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Name: Robyn Humphries

Address: Coles Creek Road, Cooran, Qld 4569

Reference number 10 0054

## George Mobayed - Dargues Reef Mining Project - objection

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**From:** "Michelle Hunter" <MichelleHunter@ruah.com.au>  
**To:** "plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au" <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 1/11/2010 12:20 PM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef Mining Project - objection

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To whom it may concern

### Reference number 10 0054

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Yours Sincerely

Michelle Hunter  
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 Victoria Park WA 6100

### Michelle Hunter

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**George Mobayed - Darques Creek Gold Mine - I OBJECT**

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**Date:** 1/11/2010 10:24 AM  
**Subject:** Darques Creek Gold Mine - I OBJECT

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Name: Sally Hunter  
Address: 10 Hunter Street, Yarralumla ACT  
Ref # 100054

**George Mobayed - Dargues Reef mining project**

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**From:** HUNTER Sharon <shunt5@eq.edu.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 26/10/2010 3:03 PM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef mining project

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Name: S Hunter

Address: Solway Crescent Carbrook QUEENSLAND 4130

Reference number 10 0054

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Submissions must reach the Department of Planning by close of business November 1, 2010.

*S Hunter*

*28 October 2010*

## George Mobayed - Dargues Reef mining submission

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**From:** Dot Hurley <dot.hurley@thecentre.vic.edu.au>  
**To:** "'plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au'" <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 28/10/2010 4:00 PM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef mining submission

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Dorothy and Michael Hurley  
 104 Taminick Gap Rd.  
 Wangaratta South Vic 3678

### Reference number 10 0054

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Dorothy Hurley

*Dot Hurley*

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**Date:** 28/10/2010 7:39 PM  
**Subject:** Reference number 10 0054

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Name: Leisa Ilander  
Address: 7 Claros Close Hornsby Heights  
**Reference number 10 0054**

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**George Mobayed - Submission: Reference Number 10 0054**

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**From:** Dianne Imison <di\_tl@yahoo.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 27/10/2010 10:23 PM  
**Subject:** Submission: Reference Number 10 0054

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**To Whom It May Concern****re: Dargues Reef mining project**

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**I further request** that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and tailings dam.

Sincerely,  
Mrs Dianne Imison  
65 Llewellyn Street  
Merewether. NSW 2291

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**From:** Jeff Imison <imison@yahoo.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 27/10/2010 8:55 am  
**Subject:** Reference number: 100054

Hi,

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailing's dam.

Furthermore, without a detailed impact of the effects this proposal will have on the local community, its water supply, it's tourism i cannot support this poposed mine.

/Jeff Imison  
Glenoaks Road  
Bega



**Kane Winwood - Online Submission from Michelle Imrie of Rivers SOS (member) (object)**

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**From:** Michelle Imrie <priceslane@bigpond.com>  
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**Date:** 25/10/2010 12:23 PM  
**Subject:** Online Submission from Michelle Imrie of Rivers SOS (member) (object)  
**CC:** <assessments@planning.nsw.gov.au>

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Reference number 10 0054

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Michelle Imrie

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**Kane Winwood**

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**George Mobayed - Reference No. 10 0054**

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**From:** "Heather Ingram" <heatheringram1@optusnet.com.au>  
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**Date:** 28/10/2010 9:17 AM  
**Subject:** Reference No. 10 0054

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Dear Sir/Madam

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We ask that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

We believe it is time for any mining assessment to take into account the water systems in any area and if there is even the remotest possibility that the groundwaters may be compromised then mining proposals should be refused. It is also time for the Planning Department to listen to the local communities' concerns.

Yours faithfully  
Ron Ingram  
Heather Ingram  
16/8 McLennan Street  
Narara 2250

**George Mobayed - Dargues Reef mining project Reference number 10 0054**

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**From:** Marlies Tammes <marliesit@gmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 27/10/2010 4:03 PM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef mining project Reference number 10 0054

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Dargues Reef mining project  
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Marlies Irvine-Tammes

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**George Mobayed - Reference number 10 0054**

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**From:** Julie Irving <julieg.irving@gmail.com>  
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**Date:** 26/10/2010 9:16 AM  
**Subject:** Reference number 10 0054

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Name: Julie Irving  
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Reference number 10 0054

To NSW Dept of Planning

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With considerable concern,  
Julie Irving

## George Mobayed - Reference number 10 0054

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**From:** Claire Irwin <claire\_irwin@hotmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 28/10/2010 8:23 AM  
**Subject:** Reference number 10 0054

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Kind regards,  
Claire Irwin  
55 Peacock Pde, Frenchs Forest 2086

Catherine Ann Isaac  
6 Snapper Court  
MERIMBULA NSW 2548

Department of Planning  
Fax: 9228 6466  
To whom it may concern

Reference number 10 0054

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I strongly urge you to consider the above points and stop this proposal.

Regards,



Cathie Isaac | Customer Service Officer

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To whom it may concern

REFERENCE No.: 10 0054

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

I strongly urge you to consider the above points and stop this proposal.

Regards,



Wayne Isaac.

**George Mobayed - Reference number 10 0054**

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**From:** "Laurel Jackson" <tomee@ozemail.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 27/10/2010 9:23 PM  
**Subject:** Reference number 10 0054

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Laurel Jackson  
2 Munderah Street  
Wahroonga 2076  
9487 5594



**George Mobayed - Dargues Reef mining project objection**

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**From:** "Pamela Jackson" <kenneth.jackson@bigpond.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 25/10/2010 8:42 PM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef mining project objection

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Dargues Reef mining project

Reference number 10 0054

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Pamela Jackson  
51 Old Laidley-Forest Hill Road  
Forest Hill Qld. 4342.

[kenneth.jackson@bigpond.com](mailto:kenneth.jackson@bigpond.com).

**George Mobayed - Dargues Reef Mining Project**

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**From:** "Steve Jacobson" <lauder123@bigpond.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 28/10/2010 9:47 AM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef Mining Project

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**Dear Sirs,**

**REFERENCE NO. 10 0054**

**I object to the proposed Dargues Reef Mining Project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.**

**I request that more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment be allowed for investigations, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, and to allow for variation in rainfall.**

**I also request that a detailed assessment be made of the endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling**

**I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.**

**It would be wonderful if the concerned and/or affected public who are without wealth, influence or vested interests, felt that someone was listening to their worries. Your reply would be appreciated.**

**Yours faithfully,  
Steve Jacobson  
36 Cowper Street,  
Gloucester, NSW, 2422.**

**From:** Margaret Jaffé <m.jaffe@bigpond.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 30/10/2010 12:25 pm  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef Goldmine at Majors Creek

Dear Planning Group,

I am very upset about the proposed goldmine at Majors Creek. It will take far too much water to run and this will mean a loss of

valuable ground water. This ground water is essential for the health of the ecology of this area.

Plants and animals will suffer if this scheme goes ahead. Some mammal species may lose their habitat.

Please reconsider and say NO to this mine.

sincerely,

Margaret Jaffe

15 Raym Rd Kenthurst, 2156

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**From:** Rachel Wisniewski Jakuba <sushiwiz@gmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 28/10/2010 11:09 am  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef mining project; ref# 10 0054

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project. There has not been adequate assessment of the impact of the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometer radius of the mine to the animals and humans in the area, nor to the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Sincerely,  
Rachel Jakuba

Name: Rachel Jakuba  
Address: 11 Bay Street, Birchgrove NSW 2041  
Reference number 10 0054

**From:** <info@booksillustrated.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 25/10/2010 4:01 pm  
**Subject:** Concerning the proposed Dargues Reef Mining Project

Name: Ann James  
Address: 300 Beaconsfield Parade, Middle Park Vic 3206  
Reference number 10 0054

Thank you for the opportunity to have a voice about the following urgent matter.

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometer radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

With so much media focus and general interest and argument about water usage it seems extremely short sighted and worrying that this hasn't happened.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Ann James

**George Mobayed - Objection to mine proposal**

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**From:** "Kma Pets" <kma\_pets@optusnet.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 26/10/2010 6:57 AM  
**Subject:** Objection to mine proposal

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Name:Sebastion James  
Address:87 Koonoona Ave, Villawood 2163  
Reference number 10 0054

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometer radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

**Regards**  
**Sebastion James**  
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## George Mobayed - proposed Dargues Reef Goldmine at Majors Creek,

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**From:** Karen Jameyson <kjameyson@netaus.net.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 28/10/2010 9:03 PM  
**Subject:** proposed Dargues Reef Goldmine at Majors Creek,

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To Whom It May Concern:

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Name: Karen Jameyson  
Address: 284 Somerville Road Hornsby Hts NSW 2077  
**Reference number 10 0054**

**George Mobayed - Dargues Reef Mine Reference number 100054**

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**From:** Judy janssen <jj101244@gmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 27/10/2010 2:47 PM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef Mine Reference number 100054

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To whom it may concern.

Judith Janssen of  
6/166 Arden St Coogee 2034  
Reference number 10 0054

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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Yours Faithfully

Judith Janssen  
6/166 Arden st  
Coogee 2034  
0401874411

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## George Mobayed - Dargues Reef Mine

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**From:** "william jardine" <bjbinbee@activ8.net.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 1/11/2010 1:58 PM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef Mine

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Reference number: 10 0054

I vehemently oppose the Dargues Reef Mining Project because:

1. The ecological effects from loss of groundwater outside the two kilometre radius of the mine could prove disastrous in the long term without test bores being carried out up to six kilometres from the mine site.
2. Unless 'world's best practice' is considered in the design and building of the walls of the tailings dam at the mine, there is the possibility of an ecological disaster of the type that recently occurred in Europe (Hungary).
3. Lack of assessment (duration of and seasonal) having been made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna four kilometres below the mine site and tailings dam.

Submitted by:

William Jardine  
PO Box 906  
BOWEN Q 4805

**George Mobayed - Dargues Reef Minin Project - Ref 10 0054**

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**From:** "belinda" <Belj@bigpond.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 29/10/2010 12:28 PM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef Minin Project - Ref 10 0054

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Belinda Jeffery  
5 Golden Penda Place, Mullumbimby NSW 2482  
Reference number 10 0054

Dear Sir/Madam,

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometer radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Yours sincerely,

Belinda Jeffery

## **George Mobayed - Object the mine being built**

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**From:** "Jeffreys, Pat" <Pat.Jeffreys@brazosport.edu>  
**To:** "plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au" <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 27/10/2010 2:27 AM  
**Subject:** Object the mine being built

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Reference # : 10 0054

I object to the building of the Dargues Reef Goldmine at Majors Creek. There is no plan for a 2<sup>nd</sup> wall to contain it. There will be a major loss to the water table. It will devastate the ecosystem.

**Pat Jeffreys, Transitional Education**  
**SI Coordinator/Tutor Training & NRSG Dep't**  
**Brazosport College**  
**500 College Dr.**  
**Lake Jackson, TX 77566**  
**979-230-3322**  
**pat.jeffreys@brazosport.edu**

**From:** <lojenkins@vic.chariot.net.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 25/10/2010 9:38 pm  
**Subject:** Submission re: Dargues Reef mining project

Name: Keith Jenkins  
Address: 20 Bruce Street, Macedon, Victoria, 3440  
Reference number 10 0054

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometer radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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Yours sincerely  
Keith Jenkins.

**George Mobayed - Reference Number - 10 0054**

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**From:** <ainsleyjenkins@qantas.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 27/10/2010 10:20 AM  
**Subject:** Reference Number - 10 0054

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Email to: plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au  
 Name: Ainsley Jenkins  
 Address: 20 Bruce Street, Macedon VIC 3440  
 Reference number 10 0054

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Sincerely,  
 Ainsley Jenkins

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**From:** Julie Jenkins <juliemareejenkins@gmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 26/10/2010 9:38 am  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef Mining Project

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Julie Jenkins

## George Mobayed - objecting to the Dargues Reef mining project

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**From:** Whitney Jenkins <whitneyannie@hotmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 27/10/2010 9:33 AM  
**Subject:** objecting to the Dargues Reef mining project

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Email to: plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au  
Name: Whitney Jenkins  
Address: 20 Bruce Street Macedon Vic 3440  
Reference number 10 0054

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Thankyou, and please don't go ahead with the mining project, this is a special place, we need to cherish the few special places left.

**George Mobayed - Dargues Reef mining project - Objection**

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**From:** "Graeme Jessup" <graamejessup@optusnet.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 29/10/2010 8:41 PM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef mining project - Objection

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**From:** Graeme Jessup  
8 Bassett St  
Mona Vale NSW 2103

**Re: Dargues Reef mining project****Reference number 10 0054**

It would appear that this project has the potential of causing significant irreversible damage to the local environment.

**I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project** on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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Graeme Jessup  
8 Bassett St  
Mona Vale NSW 2103  
ph 0419 495 178  
ph 02 9999 6735

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**From:** Freya Job <fdj67@yahoo.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 25/10/2010 10:39 am  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef mining project - ref: 10 0054

Re: Dargues Reef Mining Project - Reference Number 10 0054

To whom it may concern,

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Yours sincerely,

Freya Job  
80 Duncan Street, Braidwood NSW 2622  
Reference number 10 0054

**George Mobayed - Dargues Reef 10 0054**

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**From:** Erin Davenport <eza307@hotmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 28/10/2010 7:16 PM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef 10 0054

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Name: Xavier johns  
Address: Wirraway gunnadah NSW  
Reference number 10 0054

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

No more mines, at any cost.

Thank you Xavier

**George Mobayed - Submission re: Dargues Reef mining project**

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**From:** Alexandra Johnson <alexandra.pearton.johnson@gmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 27/10/2010 12:48 PM  
**Subject:** Submission re: Dargues Reef mining project

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Name: Alexandra Johnson  
Address: 16 Henderson Street, Garran, ACT, 2605

**Reference number 10 0054**

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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Yours sincerely,

Alexandra Johnson

16 Henderson Street, Garran, ACT, 2605

**From:** Diane Johnson <johnsondiane30@gmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 29/10/2010 11:31 am  
**Subject:** environmental plan objections

plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au

Diane Johnson  
338 Great Western Highway  
Katoomba 2780  
Reference number 10 0054

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

I fully endorse all the above comments

Diane Johnson  
338 Great Western Highway  
Katoomba 2780

**George Mobayed - Fw: Objection-Dargues Reef mine**

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**From:** Susan Johnson <slornej@yahoo.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 28/10/2010 8:00 PM  
**Subject:** Fw: Objection-Dargues Reef mine

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--- On **Thu, 28/10/10**, Susan Johnson <slornej@yahoo.com.au> wrote:

From: Susan Johnson <slornej@yahoo.com.au>  
Subject: Objection-Dargues Reef mine  
To: comment@planning.nsw.gov.au  
Received: Thursday, 28 October, 2010, 7:55 PM

To whom it may concern,

Ref: 10 0054

I would like to object to the plan to go ahead with the Dargues Reef mining project without proper assessment.

Gold mines are notoriously concerning in that tailings dams have been proven dangerous but, in this case, the lack of assessment of the impact on the flora and fauna to be affected is even more troublesome.

The days are gone when projects could just go ahead without going through investigations as to whether, on balance, their negatives outweighed their positives. I cannot believe that an assessment has not been made of the groundwater dangers and insist that this is something which must be done.

Yours sincerely,

S.E. Johnson.

**George Mobayed - Objection to Dargues Reef Goldmine reference number 10 0054**

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**From:** "Johnston, Louise" <Louise.Johnston@anz.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 29/10/2010 10:05 AM  
**Subject:** Objection to Dargues Reef Goldmine reference number 10 0054

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Louise Johnston  
40 Rickard St Balgowlah, Sydney, NSW 2093

**Reference number 10 0054**

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

**Louise Johnston**  
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**George Mobayed - Objection to Dargues Reef mining project**

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**From:** Patricia Johnston <healingwiththeta@gmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 26/10/2010 11:28 PM  
**Subject:** Objection to Dargues Reef mining project

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Name: Patricia Johnston

Address: 10 Midyim Court, Meridan Plains QLD 4551

Reference number 10 0054

*I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometer radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.*

*I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometers downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.*

*I also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometers below the mine site. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling.*

*I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometers down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.*

*Submissions must reach the Department of Planning by close of business November 1, 2010.*

Patricia Johnston  
[healingwiththeta@gmail.com](mailto:healingwiththeta@gmail.com)  
[www.healingwiththeta.com.au](http://www.healingwiththeta.com.au)

## George Mobayed - Ref #10 0054 - Dargus Reef Mining Project

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**From:** Andre Jones <andrejones@iinet.net.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 26/10/2010 8:26 PM  
**Subject:** Ref #10 0054 - Dargus Reef Mining Project

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Sir/Madam

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Thank you for your time in this matter.  
Looking forward for a positive outcome. (for the environment, not for profiteering)

Regards,

Andre Jones  
31/21 Aspinal Street  
Watson ACT 2602



**From:** imoya <imoya@bigpond.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 27/10/2010 8:23 am  
**Subject:** 10 0054

Reference number 10 0054

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometer radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Janette Jones  
150 Mermaid Circuit, Dundee Beach NT 0840

**George Mobayed**

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**From:** Jennifer Jones <itsjenniferjones@hotmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 28/10/2010 5:51 PM

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To whom it may concern,

I strongly object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Sincerely,  
Jennifer Jones

8 Cevu Ave  
Willoughby 2068

**George Mobayed - DARGUES REEF MINE 10 0054**

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**From:** "Steve & Michelle Jones" <srjones03@bigpond.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 28/10/2010 10:39 AM  
**Subject:** DARGUES REEF MINE 10 0054

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Dear Sir Madam

I have received an email from Jackie French regarding the above mining proposal. I do not support the proposal. Would you please reconsider the planning and proposal. I was particularly disturbed that the information provided mentioned that a second wall to contain any leakage from the sludge was not included in the construction. The Araluen valley is a beautiful part of our country and has provided historical importance for the region.

My details are: Michelle Jones  
36 Rosman Circuit  
GILMORE ACT 2905

Kind regards

Michelle Jones

**George Mobayed - Dargues Reef mining project**

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**From:** "Phil and Fran Jones" <pfjones@tpg.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 28/10/2010 8:46 AM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef mining project

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Name: Phil Jones  
Address: 16 Coolangatta Ave  
Elanora Heights. NSW 2101

**Reference number 10 0054**

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Philip G. Jones

**George Mobayed - Dargues Reef mining project Reference number 10 0054**

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**From:** Sarah Jones <sarah\_\_jones@att.net>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 27/10/2010 2:18 AM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef mining project Reference number 10 0054

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Sarah Jones  
620 Manor  
Angleton TX 77515

Reference number 10 0054

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Name: Winston G Jones PO BOX 60,  
Blackheath.  
NSW 2785.  
Phone 0247 877511  
winjones@exemail.com.au

**Reference number 10 0054**  
**Objection to the Proposed Dargues Reef Mining Project**

**Dear Sir/Madam,**  
**And to Whom it my Concern,**  
**Department of Planning NSW**

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project. This is based on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine. Since these and other questions were raised by the Environmental Assessment there should be test bores up to 6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of at least a year, to allow for variation in rainfall. The assessment should take into account the effects of climate change over a period of 50 years at least. There should be a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site, and in any remnant native vegetation areas within 3 kilometres upstream. These studies require at least two years for completion.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of the cultural heritage sites, including indigenous sites for a 6 kilometres radius of the mine centre.

What are the proposed protection measures against possible tailings dam failure, treatment of toxic seepage and cleanup strategies?

What monitoring schemes are proposed and who has audited these independently?

In addition I request that a regional social impact study be carried out, and cost benefit analysis be done for a 50 year period into the future. This should include the proposed compensation the company and/or government intends to make to those individual landholders and the community affected adversely by this proposed mine.

Furthermore I should point out that this proposed mine is to extract materials of a non essential nature to human life since it does not contribute to the productivity of the land or water for food or clothing. In fact its end purpose is the continued growth of the world economy and hence places an ever increasing pressure on the natural ecosystems which sustain humans. The end product of the mine is unnecessary.

In reality the Minister should exercise the powers to reject this mine immediately on the basis of a sustainable regional ecosystem including the agricultural and pastoral industries in the area.

I am yours sincerely,

Wyn JonesWinston G Jones  
PO Box 60  
Blackheath  
NSW 2785

**George Mobayed - Dargues Reef mining project**

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**From:** "Bernard de Jong" <bdejong1@bigpond.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 29/10/2010 3:51 PM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef mining project

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Name: Bernard de Jong  
Address: 6 oleander drive, Bongaree QLD 4507  
Reference number 10 0054

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometer radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.



## George Mobayed - Dargues Reef Mining Project

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**From:** <iole126@icisp.net.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 26/10/2010 7:54 PM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef Mining Project

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Name: Angela Jordan  
Address: 17 Gordon St, Mount Gambier, South Australia  
Reference number 10 0054

To whom it may concern

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Yours truly

Angela Jordan

**From:** "Josephine Harrison" <jharrison@ohrsurreyhill.s.catholic.edu.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 26/10/2010 5:57 pm  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef

To whom it may concern,

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometer radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine. I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

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Cheers Josephine

**George Mobayed**

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**From:** Sue Josephs <susanj@y7mail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 25/10/2010 9:51 AM

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Name: Susan Josephs  
Address: 450 Leongatha North Road, Leongatha Vic, 3953  
Reference number 10 0054

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometer radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Australia's environment should not be pillaged for political term financial gain - there will be nothing left for the future.

Susan Josephs

**From:** Kae Lana <tap-in2eft@hotmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 27/10/2010 9:38 am  
**Subject:** Reference 10 0054

Reference# 10 0054

My name is Ms Kaelana of 13 Eurong Ave Hervey Bay Qld 4655

I do not support the mine proposal.

To interfere with the environment in this area will endanger species of animals including the wombat & interfere with the areas grasslands for a start.

The mining proposal appears, to be 'railroading' through without correct environmental studies & proper concerns to the inhabitants of the area (including human inhabitants) and without proper due care to the impact on future generations.

Yours faithfully  
Ms Kaelana

**George Mobayed - Re: Dargues Reef mining project**

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**From:** Petra Kahle <permacultureworks@gmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 28/10/2010 10:59 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Dargues Reef mining project

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from:  
Name: Petra Kahle  
Address: 18 Laurel St.  
ASHBURTON VIC 3147  
**Reference number 10 0054**

**To Whom It May Concern,**

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine. I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall. I also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling. I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Petra Kahle

18 Laurel St.  
Ashburton VIC 3147

**George Mobayed - Dargues Reef Mining project**

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**From:** Jenny Katauskas <jkatauskas@gmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 26/10/2010 9:27 PM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef Mining project

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To whom it may concern:

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Name: Jennifer Katauskas  
Address: 127B Campbell Drive, Wahroonga 2076  
Reference number 10 0054

**George Mobayed - Reference Number 10 0054 Proposed Gold Mine at Dargues Reef**

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**From:** Dan Katz <dankatz83@hotmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 24/10/2010 6:58 PM  
**Subject:** Reference Number 10 0054 Proposed Gold Mine at Dargues Reef

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Mary Lois Katz  
16 Edna Drive  
Tathra, NSW  
2550

Reference Number 10 0054

I VERY MUCH OBJECT TO THE PROPOSED GOLD MINE AT DARGUES REEF

The reasons for my objection to this shocking proposal are as follows:

1. People living only 4 kilometres from the proposed mine have been allowed only TWO weeks to respond to the Environmental Assessment. It was finally made public two weeks ago and submissions must be received by 1 November. I think that giving such short notice must be illegal and could be successfully challenged.
2. The proposed mine is extremely close to the Nature Reserve and National Park in the area.
3. The Dargues Reef Mine proposed to remove 66.2 megalitres of water per year from the local water table. This would lead to a drop in ground water levels of between 1.5 and 10.5 metres. This is clearly a shocking level drop and is completely unacceptable.
4. The water table currently supplies underground springs that provide drinking water for the local native animals and also keep the native flora watered. The dramatic drop in the water table would spell doom for these native animals and plants.
5. NO studies have been done for the Environmental Assessment of the effect on the land beyond the actual mine site. Endangered, critically endangered and threatened species living in the gorge below the mine, ranging from the Powerful Owl to the critically endangered eucalyptus Kartzoffina never rated a mention. This is pathetic.
6. There is no proposed secondary wall to be constructed in case the

first wall fails. If the wall does break, the toxic sludge from the mine's dam will sweep over and destroy everything in its path and it's good-bye to every living thing that the sludge encounters.

7. Given the above facts, I do not see how you could ever consider approving this unnecessary and destructive mining project.



**George Mobayed - The proposed Dargues Reef mining project**

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**From:** "Carol Keeble" <carol46@dodo.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 25/10/2010 5:18 PM  
**Subject:** The proposed Dargues Reef mining project

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(Previously emailed to a possibly faulty email address)

Name: Carol Keeble  
Address: 276 Victoria Road Drummoyne 2047  
Reference number 10 0054  
Monday October 25 2010

I wish to protest concerning the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometer radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, - including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater **over a period of a year**, to allow for variation in rainfall.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of the possible impact of the mine on human habitation: on heritage and indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Furthermore I urge the necessity of including a secondary wall in the final plans of a high tailings dam:. It will contain a toxic sludge that, if the walls break, will sweep everything before it, taking both human habitation and every plant and creature in the valley. The world's best practice is to have a secondary wall in case the first fails. This is not the case currently with the proposed Dargues Reef mine.

Please afford our beautiful natural environment -which we hope to bequeath to our grandchildren in tact, - the respect and protection it deserves.

Yours truly,

Carol Keeble  
[carol46@dodo.com.au](mailto:carol46@dodo.com.au)

## George Mobayed - Dargues Reef mining project

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**From:** "June Keir" <junekeir@dragnet.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 28/10/2010 9:27 AM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef mining project

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Name: June Keir  
Address: 208 Desert Creek Road, Numbugga, NSW 2550  
Reference number 10 0054

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Yours faithfully

June Keir

**George Mobayed - Dargues Reef Gold project Reference No: 10\_0054**

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**From:** Janine <jlkeirs@gmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 29/10/2010 12:13 PM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef Gold project Reference No: 10\_0054

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Name: Janine Keirs  
Address: 600 Majors Creek Rd Jembaicumbene NSW 2622  
Reference number: 10\_0054

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact of the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that the tailings dam will not follow 'World's best practice' by having a secondary wall in case the first fails.

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that although Cortona says it will not remove trees with hollows or native trees over 3m high, the nesting site for gang gang cockatoos which is very close to the mine site will no longer be attractive to the birds since smaller trees and plants (native and exotic) which they use for food will be removed and there will be constant noise and human activity in the area. I know from personal observation that the number of gang gangs in SE NSW has dropped dramatically.

I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year to allow for variation in rainfall.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 km down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

I declare that I have not made any political donations of any kind to any person whatsoever.

Janine Keirs

## George Mobayed - Dargues Reef Mine at Majors Creek.

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**From:** "Joe&Ruth Keirs" <joandru@optusnet.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 27/10/2010 2:05 PM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef Mine at Majors Creek.

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Senders, Joseph and Ruth Keirs  
 14/9 Amicitia Cct, Northmead 2152.  
 27-10-10.

To The Chief Excutive Officer, or to Whom It May Concern.

We are **most unhappy** about the proposed Dargues Reef Mine at Majors Creek NSW. What protection is there for the rare and endangered flora and fauna in the district, to say nothing of the local residents who will be adversely affected by this unnecessary and unecological mining????

While everyone may **like** gold, it is **Not a Necessity!**

Why put so many things at risk of being obliterated by using such an over-the-top method of mining? Time and nature **will not be able to redress the irreparable damage done** to the enviroment when the the land collapses once the mineral has been removed, when the water in the creeks is bespoiled and the water table is drastically lowered and reduced, putting plant life and trees into stressful conditions and causing death!

**Can you guarrantee** that the toxic water in the dam will **never overflow** as a result of bad design, accident or natural calamity???? **If this should happen, what SAFEGUARDS do my family have who live in the possible path of this poisonous overflow???? Can you protect them from this potential harm????** These are big questions that are of serious concern!

What chance of survival do the animals and vegetation have with noise, polluted land, air and arid surroundings??

How will the rare Powerful Owls and the Kartzoffina Eucalyptus survive?

The thought that all this slaughter of plants, animals, desecration of land, water and enviroment would be condoned but for the **sheer greed** of those who fancy the great returns the present high gold prices would bring, is **pure unadultered selfishness** with no conern for the future and wellbeing of others. **WE BEG YOU, PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW IT!**

**PLEASE LISTEN TO THE MANY PEOPLE WHO DISAPPROVE OF THIS HEINOUS PLAN TO WRECK OUR ENVIRONMENT FOR THE SOLE BENEFIT OF A RAPACIOUS FEW!!**

**JOSEPH AND RUTH KEIRS.**

**George Mobayed**

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**From:** "Katy Watson-Kell" <katydid@inet.net.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 27/10/2010 12:27 PM

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Name: Katrina Kell  
Address: 23 Vitesse Approach, Shoalwater WA 6169  
Reference number 10 0054

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

**From:** Joanne Kelly <joanne@nse.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 29/10/2010 10:42 am  
**Subject:** Reference number 10 0054

Joanne Kelly  
PO Box 8103, Station Arcade  
SA 5000

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Regards  
Joanne

**George Mobayed - Dargues Reef mining project**

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**From:** "Madelaine & Jim" <silkenlodge@bigpond.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 1/11/2010 5:25 PM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef mining project

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Name: Madelaine Kelly  
Address: 13 Grayswood Rt, Erskine. WA 6210  
Reference number 10 0054

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Respectfully yours,

Madelaine Kelly

## George Mobayed - Dargues Reef Mining Project Site Objection

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**From:** James Kelton <jameskelton50@hotmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 29/10/2010 9:50 AM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef Mining Project Site Objection

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To whom it may concern,

I strongly object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Sincerely,  
James Kelton

Unit 1, 340 Pacific Hwy,  
Linfield, NSW, 2070



**George Mobayed - Dargues Reef Goldmine at Majors Creek**

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**From:** Tom Kelton <tom\_kelton87@hotmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 28/10/2010 4:53 PM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef Goldmine at Majors Creek

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To whom it may concern,

I strongly object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Sincerely,  
Tom Kelton  
35 North Avalon Rd  
Avalon NSW  
2107

**George Mobayed - ref no. 10 0054 Dargues Reef**

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**From:** juliette kent <juliettemwhereart@yahoo.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 1/11/2010 12:06 PM  
**Subject:** ref no. 10 0054 Dargues Reef

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Juliette Kent  
p.o box 34  
Seddon West 3011 Vic  
ref. no. 10 0054

I am writing to say I strongly object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project as no assessment has been made of the effects of loss of groundwater beyond the 2 square kilometre radius of the mine, or the precious fragile & threatened ecosystems below the mine.

To be fair & just, I ask for more time for these & other issues & questions raised by the Enviromental Assesment to be thoroughly researched, including test-bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site & testing of the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a one year period, to indicate rainfall variation please.

I strongly advise & ask for a detailed assessment be made of all endangered & threatened flora & fauna in the 4 kilometres below the mine site.

To be fair this needs one year to complete, given some species are migratory, & others, as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling.

I stongly request that its a must, that a detailed assessment be made of heritage & indigenou sites 2 -6 kilometre's downstream from the proposed mine site & the tailings dam.

Please consider that somethings are more precious than gold, & that our Australian fauna & flora are irreplaceable if lost

Juliette Kent

**George Mobayed - Mine proposal ref. no.10 0054**

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**From:** "Neridah Kentwell" <neridah.kentwell@bigpond.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 26/10/2010 3:37 PM  
**Subject:** Mine proposal ref. no.10 0054

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Neridah Kentwell  
718 Standen Drive  
Lower Belford NSW 2335  
Reference Number:10 0054

To Whom It May Concern,

Please Note - I object to the proposed Darques Reef mining project  
on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, or on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

I request more time, please, for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory and others, such as the endangered Powerful Owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Yours sincerely,  
Neridah Kentwell

**From:** anthea <a\_kerrison@yahoo.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 27/10/2010 2:55 pm  
**Subject:** Submission on REF 10 0054 Dargues Reef Mining Project

Name: Anthea Kerrison  
Address: 68 Knox Close, Carwoola, NSW 2620  
Reference number 10 0054

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometer radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Anthea Kerrison

**George Mobayed - Dargues Reef mining project proposal Ref. 10 0054**

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**From:** "Jack & Miah Kesby" <jackmiah@tpg.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 29/10/2010 1:31 PM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef mining project proposal Ref. 10 0054

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Dear sir or madam

I strongly object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project (Reference number: 10 0054). Assessments conducted to date have been grossly inadequate in terms of their scope and the time period considered.

No assessment has been made regarding the impact of the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

These issues need to be properly investigated, as do other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment including the longer term impact of the proposed drilling on groundwater in the context of natural variation in annual rainfall.

There are endangered, critically endangered and threatened plant and animal species in the vicinity of the proposed mining project site. Some of these species are migratory or can only be accurately identified on a seasonal basis. A rigorous assessment of any potential impact from the Dargues Reef mining project on these species and their habitat is required, in accordance with planning and threatened species legislation.

A detailed assessment of cultural and indigenous heritage in the area is required.

The potential impact of the proposed Dargues Reef mining project has not yet been adequately assessed, due process has not yet been followed.

I look forward to your advice on these matters.

Yours faithfully

Miah Kesby  
7 Kedumba Cres  
NORTH TURRAMURRA NSW 2074

**George Mobayed - Dargues Reef mining project**

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**From:** "Lucy van Kessel" <LucyvanKessel@ruah.com.au>  
**To:** "plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au" <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 1/11/2010 11:56 AM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef mining project

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Name: Lucy van Kessel  
Address: 179 Surrey Road, Rivervale, WA 6103

**Reference number 10 0054**

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down-stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Sr Lucy van Kessel  
179 Surrey Road  
Rivervale WA 6103  
Email: lucy@preswa.com.au

**George Mobayed - Dargues Reef mining project**

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**From:** Asha Kidd <ashakidd@gmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 26/10/2010 8:43 PM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef mining project

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Name:Asha Kidd

Address:14 Symonds Road Burleigh Heads QLD 4220

Reference number 10 0054

The area in question is where i grew up, to see it destroyed would be devastating.

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometer radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailing's dam.

Asha Kidd

**Kane Winwood - Fwd: Objection to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project**

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**From:** plan\_comment  
**To:** Kane Winwood  
**Date:** 25/10/2010 3:29 PM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Objection to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project

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>>> Kate Kiely <katekiely@hotmail.com> 25/10/2010 14:44 >>>

Name: Kate Kiely  
Address: 90 Meander Rd Hurstbridge Vic 3099  
Reference number 10 0054

To whom it may concern,

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometer radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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Yours sincerely,  
Kate Kiely



## George Mobayed - Objection to Dargues Reef Goldmining Project

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**From:** Rosalee Kiely <roseekiely@hotmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 29/10/2010 6:31 PM  
**Subject:** Objection to Dargues Reef Goldmining Project

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To whom it may concern,

I would like to voice my objections to the proposed Dargues Reef Goldmining Project.

I request that a further assessment be made of the impact on the loss of groundwater.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometers below the mine site. This needs to be carried out over a year as some species are migratory and others such as the endangered powerful owl can only be identified in late winter when they are calling.

There also needs to be an assessment of Indigenous and heritage sites 2 to 6 kilometers downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

We need the groundwater for the plants and animals of Majors Creek.

I have traveled through this area and it is one of my favourites in Australia.

Abandon this project!

Thank you.

Regards,  
Rosalee Kiely

122 Probert St  
Newtown  
NSW 2042

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**George Mobayed - Reference number 10 0054: objection to Dargues Reef mining project**

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**From:** Maree Kimberley <mareekimberley@hotmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 25/10/2010 7:16 PM  
**Subject:** Reference number 10 0054: objection to Dargues Reef mining project

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Name: Maree Kimberley  
Address: 31 Cedarhurst St, The Gap, Queensland, 4061  
Reference number 10 0054

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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**From:** Carol Kindrachuk <cckindrachuk@bigpond.com>  
**To:** NSW planning <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 2/11/2010 2:21 pm  
**Subject:** Ref 10 0054 Dargues Reef Gold Project, Majors Creek

Name: Carol Kindrachuk (C&C Kindrachuk Organics,vegetable growers)

Address: Little Oakey Creek  
5258 Moruya Road  
Araluen NSW 2622

Reference number 10 0054  
Dargues Reef Gold Project, Majors Creek

I was treasurer of the Upper Deua Catchment Landcare Group for 7 years . We have been installing log and rock sills to improve the water situation in the Araluen Valley as the water situation has already been critical, especially last year. During 30 years living here, we have seen at least 20 dry years with a drastic lowering of the water table, and we have used only a small proportion of our annual water allocation. This year has seen some relief but the long term forecasts do not support a drastic increase in water usage.

I don't believe that the proposed Dargues Reef mining project will necessarily benefit the local community. The trucks will cause additional road damage from Majors Creek and inconvenience in Braidwood. Workers will probably be brought in from outside the area, putting pressure on an already glutted local rental market.

More importantly, I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometer radius of the mine, nor on the fragile ecosystems below the mine in the Araluen Valley and on through the Deua National Park to the coast at Moruya.

I believe that the mine proposal also includes a 25 metre high tailings dam covering nine hectares. Apparently it will contain a toxic sludge that, if the walls break, would sweep everything before it ending up in the Araluen Valley and beyond towards the Deua National Park. The Araluen fruit and vegetable businesses and the domestic water could be severely damaged. 'World's best practice' is to have a secondary wall in case the first fails. This is apparently not the case at the proposed Dargues Reef mine, I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

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powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site

I also request that, because of the unprecedented numbers of rare and endangered, threatened and critically endangered flora and fauna in the four kilometers downstream from the proposed Dargues Reef Mine, including : the New Holland mouse (*Pseudomys novaehollandiae*): vulnerable *Zieria adenophora*- *Araluen Ziera*

\* this matter be referred to the Federal Minister under the EPBC Act.\*

It is my opinion that this application has not complied with several provisions of the EPBC act, specifically regarding the evaluation of the potential impact of the development on species registered as endangered by the Commonwealth, as well as cultural and other environmental impacts. The environmental assessment of this proposed development is grossly inadequate.

This development should require the Commonwealth's approval before proceeding, as it is clearly under the EPBC Act. I am therefore requesting that the parties to this application process be made to comply with Commonwealth law.

Yours sincerely

Carol Kindrachuk

**From:** Carol Kindrachuk <cckindrachuk@bigpond.com>  
**To:** NSW planning <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 2/11/2010 2:23 pm  
**Subject:** Ref 10 0054 Dargues Reef Gold Project, Major's Creek

Name: Conrad Kindrachuk (C&C Kindrachuk Organics,vegetable growers)

Address: Little Oakey Creek  
5258 Moruya Road Araluen NSW 2622

Reference number 10 0054  
Dargues Reef Gold Project, Majors Creek

I have been a vegetable farmer here for 30 years. I am a member of the Upper Deua Catchment Landcare Group. We have been installing log and rock sills to improve the water situation in the Araluen Valley as the water situation has already been critical, especially last year. During 30 years living here, we have seen at least 20 dry years with a drastic lowering of the water table, and we have used only a small proportion of our annual water allocation. This year has seen some relief but the long term forecasts do not support a drastic increase in water usage.

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\*this matter be  
referred to the Federal Minister under the EPBC Act.\*

This development should require the Commonwealth's approval before proceeding, as it is clearly under the EPBC Act.

Yours sincerely,

Conrad L. G. Kindrachuk

## George Mobayed - Online Submission from Louise Kirby ()

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**From:** Louise Kirby <thefigtree2@bigpond.com>  
**To:** George Mobayed <George.Mobayed@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 29/10/2010 12:36 PM  
**Subject:** Online Submission from Louise Kirby ()  
**CC:** <assessments@planning.nsw.gov.au>

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Reference number 10 0054

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

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I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Name: Louise Kirby

Address:  
36 Cameron St  
Maclean  
NSW, 2463

IP Address: cwpp-p-203-54-200-229.prem.tmnns.net.au - 203.54.200.229

Submission for Job: #3871 Dargues Reef Gold Project (PA 10\_0054)  
[https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view\\_job&id=3871](https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3871)

Site: #2222 Dargues Reef Mine  
[https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view\\_site&id=2222](https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=2222)

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**George Mobayed - Dargues Reef goldmine**

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**From:** "VERONICA ANNE KIRKMAN" <v.kirkman@bigpond.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 27/10/2010 1:10 PM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef goldmine

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Has the planning minister any idea of what sucking that much water out of the ground each year will do? Talk about environmental vandalism. Things may be wet now but drought will inevitably return in future in el nino years. Only then will the surrounding environment turn to dust and the trees and animals with it. Gold is found all over Australia in very arid lands. For God's sake concentrate on getting from there and leave high quality land alone.



## Kane Winwood - Fwd: Dargues Reef mining project

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**From:** plan\_comment  
**To:** Kane Winwood  
**Date:** 25/10/2010 3:25 PM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Dargues Reef mining project

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>>> Anneli Knight <mail@anneliknight.com> 25/10/2010 15:24 >>>  
Submission regarding the Dargues Reef mining project  
Reference number: 10 0054  
From: Anneli Knight

Please accept this message as my objection to the Dargues Reef mining project.

The ecosystem will be seriously threatened if this project proceeds.

At the very least, an environmental assessment must be made to determine the long term impact of this proposal.

Yours sincerely

Anneli Knight

anneli knight::journalist+writer  
m: 0413 589 050  
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**From:** Jack Knudson <jack\_knudson@yahoo.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 28/10/2010 8:20 pm  
**Subject:** Re: Objection to the Dargues Reef mining project

No, no, no,

We are fighting a coal mine and off shore oil project in the Margaret River Region in Western Australia.....there is too much danger of human error in mining and we can produce power and electricity in an environmentally friendly manner these days.

Listen, and take in all that is being presented in favour of stopping the Dargues Reef mining project.

Sincerely,

Carroll Knudson  
jack\_knudson@yahoo.com

**George Mobayed - objection to mine proposal - 10 0054**

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**From:** "d.koek" <d.koek@broughton.nsw.edu.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 26/10/2010 12:58 PM  
**Subject:** objection to mine proposal - 10 0054

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Dargues Reef mining project  
Reference number 10 0054

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine.

I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores 2-6 kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in rainfall.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four kilometres below the mine site. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they are calling.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres downstream from the proposed mine site and the tailings dam.

Regards  
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**From:** cathie <cathiek@areujoking.com>  
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**Date:** 27/10/2010 3:23 PM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef Mining Project

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Name: Cathie Koina

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Reference number 10 0054

I object to the proposed Dargues Reef mining project on the grounds that no assessment has been made of the mine beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine, nor on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below the mine. I request more time for these and other questions raised by the Environmental Assessment to be investigated, from the mine site, to test the impact of drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for variation in the groundwater level. I also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered, critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna below the mine site. This also needs a year for completion, as some species are migratory, and others, such as the eastern grey kangaroo, are identified in late winter when they are calling.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage and Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream of the dam.

Thanking you in anticipation,  
Cathie

**George Mobayed - Dargues Reef Mine**

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**From:** Helen Kvelde <kvelde1@optusnet.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 29/10/2010 8:57 AM  
**Subject:** Dargues Reef Mine

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Dear Sir,

I am very concerned to hear about the proposed Dargues Reef Mine.  
It seems that no assessment has been made of the impact on the loss of

groundwater beyond the two square kilometre radius of the mine,  
nor of the impact on the fragile and threatened ecosystems below  
the mine.

I request more time for these and other questions raised by the  
Environmental Assessment to be investigated, including test bores  
2-6

kilometres downstream from the mine site, to test the impact of  
drilling on the groundwater over a period of a year, to allow for  
variation in rainfall.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of endangered,  
critically endangered and threatened flora and fauna in the four  
kilometres below the mine site. This also needs a year for  
completion,  
as some species are migratory, and others, such as the endangered  
powerful owl, can only be easily identified in late winter when they  
are calling.

I also request that a detailed assessment be made of heritage  
and  
Indigenous sites 2-6 kilometres down stream from the proposed  
mine  
site and the tailings dam.

Please keep me informed. I hope to hear that you are going to look  
into this and not allow fragile eco-systems to be destroyed. Our  
environment is worth more than any amount of gold.Reef Mine

Yours sincerely,  
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