

## Matthew Sprott

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**Content:**

I object to the Mount Owen Continued Operations Project for the following reasons:

1. Mt Owen mine has had significant environmental impact over a 20 year period. The current proposal will disturb an additional 485 ha including 136.3ha of endangered ecological communities (EEC) and habitat for 29 threatened fauna species
2. The nationally endangered Spotted-tailed Quoll and Swift Parrot will be significantly impacted.
3. The proposed biodiversity offset areas are entirely inadequate and will not provide the environmental values lost. There is an 84.6ha deficit for impacted EECs
4. The cumulative impact of Mt Owen Mine since original approval in 1991 and in relation to surrounding mines has not been adequately addressed
5. Air quality will deteriorate further. Current operations exceed the national standards for PM10 emissions, the proposal will increase these exceedances.
6. Over 20 properties will experience higher noise levels
7. Climate change impacts have not been considered in any of the predictions
8. Cumulative impacts on tributaries and groundwater systems associated with Glennies Creek and the Hunter River have not been assessed
9. Estimated to generate 137,653,000 tonnes of CO2 equivalent over 15 years of operation
10. Final landform will have 3 voids

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