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I wish to object to the Mt Owen Continued Operations Project for a number of reasons.

First I am very concerned that the Mt Owen Mine's cumulative impact has not been adequately addressed in relation to other mines and since it's being granted approval over 70 years ago

. In addition I believe that the mine has had a significant adverse environmental impact over that time and this proposal will result in an additional 485ha being disturbed. This includes 136.3 ha of endangered ecological communities and habitat for 29 threatened fauna species including the nationally endangered Swift Parrot and the Spotted-tailed Quoll which will be significantly impacted.

I have never been comfortable with the notion of biodiversity offsets and in this case as in many others, I believe that the proposed offsets are totally inadequate and will go nowhere near replacing the environmental values of the area lost. In the light of the environmental damage that has occurred and is still occurring this proposal must be refused

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