

To Department of Planning

Mt Owen continuation project

Application No. SSD 5850

The Mt Owen project will affect 20 properties plus the Camberwell community, and middle Fallbrook area. The issue on which is a major concern is the residents, families and the individuals who occupy these premises owned by private resident and owned by the mine itself.

These individuals' health and safety to live in these premises should be the upmost priority, they have the right to a life before the intrusion of mining, so neighbours to the mine should be treated with respect and ensured the right to be acquired on request.

Those who want to remain, also reserve the right to full mitigation on request, the issue of giving to one and not to other is a disgrace, the mine impacts on everyone, they do not contain the pollution generated on site, it leaves site always and that is a fact, this is why we have the poorest air quality in the state, even our capital city has better air quality.

The Australian enhealth letter to COAG on the change to NEPM on the release of the WHO on PM has now been proven to cause harm to human health, and there is no threshold. So now it is clear to state any person who is placed in danger by placing a mine close to residents are accountable for their actions, and the mine is accountable for causing harm, just by stating the fact the air quality will affect is an omission of the fact their intent to commit to inflict harm.

So therefore the rights of residents private and renters, must be protected to ensure clean air, water and prevention of intrusion of unwanted noise.

So in summing up this submission, all private residents who are impacted must have the right to be acquired, pollution does not discriminate.

Regards