

Glendell Mine Modification 4

DA80/952 Mod4

To Department of Planning

I object to the Glendell Modification 4 on these grounds;

1. On the CCC meeting on the 11th October 2018, Glencore presented the Approved Glendell Mine operations Vs Proposed modification and upon questioning the company about the modification and when will go out for public exhibition.
The response was as stated in the minutes “Advised by DPE that the Mod would not be placed on public exhibition due to it being a minor change”
“raised concerns with the Mod not being advertised and was informed by Ned Stephenson that this was a matter for the department”
2. The matter was raised with the department for an explanation, but the concern is the fact Glencore made this statement which would give the perceived perception that the department had possibly made an agreement in secret and the potential of a tick in the box for the approval to go ahead.
3. The perceived perception of events related to the statements by Glencore that the process of assessment is compromised.
4. In relation to the article in the Saturday 1st December 2018 Newcastle Herald on the aboriginal history and diary of the Garrison, that the assessment has not taken account of the recent information of massacre of aboriginal people in the area.
5. The landholders water supply provided by tank water collected from rooves is a health concern related to the high level of pollution in the area, with Singleton Council refusing to supply town water and Glencore consent conditions does not cover Camberwell at all for tank cleaning, that the residents must decide to buy bottle water is appropriate avenue for drinking.
6. The air quality report has not been assessed against the new NEPM standard for annual average
7. The air quality was not assessed using the “approved methods for the modelling and assessment of air quality of air pollution in NSW” 2017.
8. Comments that there will be no increase but the fact the mitigation has not decreased the issue of exceedances of the NEPM in that last number of years, in which Camberwell would be characterised as the most polluted area in the hunter, with major concerns related to health of the population.
9. There is no assessment related to Climate change and the impacts on health and how this threatens their lives
10. No mention of the rehabilitation in which the use of OGM has been stopped by EPA and the concerns the material has been stopped in the USA in few areas due to health concerns and water pollution