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Angus Place Mine  
Modification to Project Approval PA 06\_0021  
Application Number 06\_0021 MOD4

This proposal is contemptuous of the process of assessing the current extension proposal **Angus Place Mine Extension (SSD 12\_5602)** the fate of which has yet to be determined.

It is like digging a hole for a swimming pool, before getting approval to construct the pool .

This “first workings” proposal should not be approved, as the Mine Extension Proposal may be declined or require modifications to the mine design.

This is probable as the Extension Proposal has not completely avoided sensitive surface features such as pagoda/cliff rock formations and EEC listed endangered swamps, and the mine design may require narrowing of longwall panels to minimise ground subsidence.

I strongly object to the premature commencement of mining work in the extension area before the Extension Proposal is approved or declined, and before the final mine design is determined.