

Attn Mr Howard Reed

Director – Resource Assessments

Department of Planning and Environment

Dear Sir,

I am lodging an objection concerning the above Modification Request on the following grounds:

1. As the owner of Property 182, at no time was the proposed modification of the Ashton South East Open

Cut discussed with me by telephone or in any other way. On the nominated date, 23 December 2016,

I was in Sydney for medical appointments.

This suggests sloppy management and a lack of integrity on the part of Ashton operatives.

In the circumstances, I also object to my ownership of Property 182 being placed on the public record.

2. I also lodge an objection on the grounds that valuable, viable agricultural land remains under threat

indefinitely. Owners of productive agricultural land are left in a time warp.

Yours faithfully,

E.S. Bowman