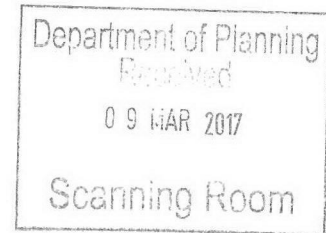




Crail
Singleton 2330
6 March 2017

Department of Planning and Environment
Attn Director – Resource Assessments
GPO Box 39
Sydney 2001



Dear Sir,

Ref Assessment Lease Applications Nos 58 and 59
HVO South Modification

I am the registered owner of Lots 3,4,5 DP 3005, Shearers Lane, which is situated immediately opposite the above proposed modification. My property is an operating dairy farm.

I wish to lodge objections on the following grounds:

1. The proposed mine extension will be less than two kilometres from the dairy complex. Raising the height of the wall of overburden a further 80 metres will expose all the property to dust which has the potential to greatly affect milk production .

The consequent noise and lights of operating machinery will be of great concern to the farmer and his family.

Raising the height of the overburden will further destroy the natural topography of the area.

2. The Maison Dieu community has already suffered years of mining activity and it is totally unacceptable to once again expose an agricultural area to all the problems associated with mining.
3. As the Coal and Allied operations have been sold, all new and extended mining applications should be submitted by the new owners.

Yours faithfully,

E.S. Bowman