

The Department of Planning, Industry and Environment.

To Whom it may Concern.

This is State Significant.

I object to this application MACH Energy's application to mine for 22 more years beyond 2026

To see our beautiful landscape in the Upper Hunter ruined by mountains of waste. The impact is forever. Viewpoint 6.3.3

To have these *operations disguised* to the residents and visitors

To have the dust and pollution hidden by the *landforms*, created to enlarge these open cut mines.

To have our precious water supply vanish, our historic farm lands and water ways destroyed to extract coal and *create a landform to cover all operations*.

To have *mountains* of over burden and rock grow from enlarging mine operations. Our ancestor's lived in the region for generations and now, I witnessed these mines evolved, dairy farms gone, huge holes left in the country and never filled in, and our view of natural *mountain ridges destroyed*.

Family life and local communities pulled apart. History, culture and heritage gone under the piles of overburden and rocks *destroying* all.

To have continual larger and larger coal trains interrupt a public rail service for the townspeople. Viewing the destruction and artificial hills expand on a journey.

I do not agree to the project listed.

Mt. Pleasant Optimisation Project. To extend the life of the Open Cut operation by mining deeper coal, using existing and proposed new infrastructure.

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| Project Details | Application Number | SSD-10418 | EPBC ID Number |
| 2020/8735 | Assessment Type | | State Significant |
| Development | Development Type | | Coal Mining |

Sincerely yours

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