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Subject: RE: Mount Pleasant Optimisation Project (SSD 10418)

I am writing in opposition to the Mt.Pleasant Optimization Project;26611

My objections are as follows

1. Most other countries in the world are switching away from coal mines. They are, instead, limiting their pollution. We should be limiting pollution, not adding to it

2) Water table dropping

I have a property at Bunnan

The water table dropped irretrievably years ago when Dartbrook Coal mine opened

3) Remediation.

Coal miners can go bankrupt, & avoid remediation almost entirely, apart from a small upfront amount of money

See. Marlow on rehabilitation of land disturbed by mining

Abandoned coal mines cause pollution & acid contamination.

The rehabilitation securities held by States are nowhere near the real cost involved

4) Water quality. Tailings often escape into the aquifer. This is never remediated