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Dear sir,

We write to you in the matter of New Cobar Complex Project

Application Number SSD-10419

Our number R31

We are making a comment on the proposal.

BACKGROUND.

- (1) We reside on our farm of 501 ha known as Dellavale and have owned the land since 1985. We built our residence on the land in 1986 and have resided there ever since. The property is situated on the Western side of the Kidman Way, 850 metres from that road. Our access is an unsealed road from the Kidman Way. We wish to continue to live at the property.
- (2) We are the closest residents to the area of the proposal.
- (3) Our nearness to the adjacent mining operations has caused us noise, dust and vibration disturbance in the past. We have had tiles lifted in our house from blasting.

COMMENT.

- (1) TRAFFIC. We are concerned about traffic safety on the Kidman Way with increased heavy traffic and increased hours of traffic usage day and night. We suggest that ; (a) Speed limit from junction of Kidman Way and Barrier Highway to junction of Kidman Way and The Peak Way be reduced to 50 kph for heavy vehicles and to 90 kph for other vehicles.

(b) All side road
entries on the Kidman Way in the area (a) above be widened to properly accommodate
entry and exit of heavy vehicles. (c) All side roads

be clearly marked.

(d) Side road to the Lookout be adjusted to enable full visibility to and from the Kidman Way.

(e) Truck stops are inadequate for current accommodation for heavy vehicles let alone increased usage as a result of the increased motor vehicle movements arising out of the proposed activities.

- (2) EXHAUST AIR RISES. We are concerned at the risk of exhaust fumes; (a) to children at the Cobar Primary and Infants' School and are not satisfied that the EIS has addressed that issue. We believe that attention should be directed specifically at possible and probable and undesirable effects on the school children including their health. (b) to us and our visitors including children in our family. Attention should be directed to the above issues at our home.
- (3) DUST. We are concerned at increased dust in the area.
- (4) NOISE. We are concerned at increased noise especially at night. The Gladstone mine project will cause increased noise itself.
- (5) WATER. We are concerned that the fresh operations will affect water in the area and that the EIS should examine that issue further.
- (6) OUR ACCESS ROAD. We do not want operational heavy vehicles using our access road. The EIS appears to have ignored our access road and should examine that issue .
- (7) GLADSTONE MINE. This is situated about 850 metres from our house. We are concerned that the proposal will result in increased vibration and noise. We are concerned at that prospect and the EIS appears to have not taken us into account.
- (8) GENERAL PROJECT. We do not oppose the general project but request attention be given to our comments.

Yours faithfully,



Kevin Martin



Kerry Louise Martin