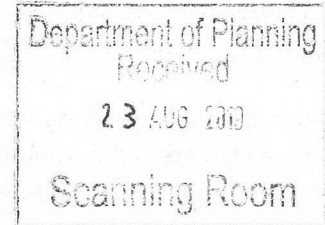


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To Whom It May Concern,

Re: Mangoola Coal Continued Operations Project - Application Number SSD – 8642

We wish to OBJECT to the above application for the following reasons;

We have serious concerns that our **Property Valuation** will be significantly affected if the Mangoola Extension is approved. I am 77 year old and our farm is our biggest asset. I am fully aware that I will not be able to manage our property in the near future or if the RMS decide not to renew my licence due to my age, we will need to consider downsizing and moving closer to public transport.

Who will want to purchase our property with a Coal Mine within 5kms??? Also according to Mangoola's "modelling" we will not be effected enough to qualify for Voluntary Acquisition therefore we will be required to sell on the open market with a coal Mine on our door step.

I understand there is no discretion offered by Mangoola that if our property is sterilised and we are unable to sell, they could step in and purchase our Land. Therefore we will be left holding an unsaleable property that we can not manage or worse still having to leave our farm and rent in town – financially this would be a disastrous situation.

Impact on Dust, Noise & Light Pollution

We chose to live to the country for the piece & quiet however this have been taken from us by Mangoola Coal. We can constantly hear the mining operations now and are extremely worried how much this will increase with the proposed extension.

At the moment we have quite a few Hills/Mountains between us and Mangoola which reduces the noise effect however from the proposal extension plans the mining operations will be coming right up to the Gap/Cutting on Ridglands Rd meaning there will be no barrier between us and the mine and the noise will just funnel down the valley right to us. I did raise this issue at the Community Consultation however apparently placing the over burden in the gap is not an option.

The current dust on our roof, in our tanks and polluting our home is horrendous and we do not currently nor will we under the extension, qualify for any mitigation.

Obviously opening more ground will increase the dust and what happens when Mangoola are finished mining and we will be left with open TWO Voids!!!

Also what about Climate Change? How will and additional 52 Million tons of Coal contribute Global Warming?

Lastly, we are concerned about the effect on our community? Having lived in Wybong for the past 30 years (before Mangoola) we have seen a once vibrant community with lots of families, children and successful farming operations dwindle down to a small handful of people.

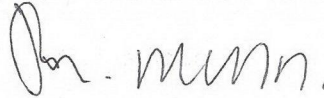
We use to have wonderful family dances/Christmas Parties at the Wybong Hall which were always full however ever since Mangoola Coal came to the area the Community has been decimated, and now we are lucky to see 20-30 people turn up to these events.

I understand that Mangoola have proposed a "Community Enhancement program" however you actually need a community to benefit from these programs. How will this program solve the "Community" problem when no one lives in Wybong anymore!

Once again we strongly object to the propose extension.



Neil Munn
22nd August 2019



Rosemary Munn