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To: Gen Seed
Subject: Mangoola Coal Continued Operations Project

Hi Genevieve

I have had some issues trying to create an account to lodge a submission regarding the Mangoola Coal Continued Operations Project. Each time I tried to validate the account I received a message to say the link had expired. Therefore, please accept this email as my submission.

I object to the Mangoola Coal Continued Operations Project application for the following reasons:

The proposed expansion project for Mangoola Coal will render nearby properties unsalable. Many of these properties do not have to be compulsorily acquired by the mine under the planning rules, and will leave residents with no options should they need to sell their properties.

The mine's community enhancement program does not address the inability to sell properties. There are elderly residents who will no longer be able to cope maintaining a rural property and now have no option to liquidate their primary asset and move on. How is the mine planning to help residents who may not be able to drive into town? Get to medical appointments many hundreds of kilometres away? Take their rubbish to the tip? Pump water from the creek? If they have no option but to stay on their property who will look after them?

Residents who live nearby will have to live with increased levels of noise and dust (and already do). Many residents moved to rural areas to avoid the noise levels associated with living in cities and suburbs. It is not good enough to offer air conditioning and double glazing. People do not live primarily indoors, and will be adversely affected by the mine. The projections for the noise are illogical and unlikely to prove accurate after the mine's expansion. This must be further investigated.

Under the UNFCCC and the Paris agreement, Australia has committed to keep global temperature increases to below 1.5° - 2°C above pre-industrial levels. The Mangoola mine expansion would directly impact climate change in the long term by releasing more GHG emissions into the atmosphere. The Australian government must invest in clean energy, not the continued devastation of the natural environment at a cost to every living being on this planet.

Development approval for this project should be refused.

Yours in good faith,

Claire Morgan