

Dear Jessie

To mine in a water catchment area is truly deplorable especially with climate change impacting Australia so severely.

Cracking of sandstone swamp beds has already been observed as a result of mining in the catchment and these swamps will never recover.

There is no management plan that will protect this area from mining impacts, South 32's proposal will result in irreversibly destroying a water supply and key watercourses.

There expansion must be refused.

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