

Sara Wilson - RE: Objection to Moolarben Stage 2 D/A No 08_0135

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Please note typo error; our FB address is georgesriver enviroalliance

> Date: Sat, 25 Feb 2012 21:25:10 +1100
 > From: plan_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au
 > To: go_river_@hotmail.com
 > Subject: Re: Objection to Moolarben Stage 2 D/A No 08_0135
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 > Thank you for your submission, it has been forwarded to the relevant planner.
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 > Regards,
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 > The Georges River Environmental Alliance have broad concerns about the cumulative and broadscale impacts of both underground longwall coalmining and
 > surface open cut mining on landscapes of natural significance, and on rivers and aquifers.
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 > We would therefore wish you to note our objection to the Mooraben Stage 2 proposal in general, as it represents an expansion to coal mining at a time that the damaging impacts on both the level of greenhouse gas emissions and landscape and river impacts are becoming more recognised as being unacceptable. We would refer you to the recent precedent setting Planning Assessment Commission report on the Bulli Seam Operation in the Southern Coalfield. It found and stated that the value to the community of protecting environmental values was at least equal to the value of the Coal resource revenues forgone, in the instance of the resource remaining sterilised in order to protect those said environmental values.
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 > We in particular request that you do whatever is within your powers to exclude any mining activities in perpetuity from around The Drip and Corner Gorges of the Goulburn River, and impose a buffer zone of at least 1 km in every direction to protect it from mining. Furthermore we request that it be added to the Goulburn River National Park and declared as a National Park without depth restriction.
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 > Sharyn Cullis

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> The Drip and Corner Gorges - Goulburn River

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