

Sara Wilson - Moolarben Coal Complex Stage 2 _Preferred Project Report : Project No 08_0135

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To the Dept Planning

I AM ASKING THE DEPT OF PLANNING TO IMMEDIATELY APPOINT AN INDEPENDENT EXPERT PANEL(PAC) TO FULLY SCRUTINISE THE STRATEGIES, ASSUMPTIONS AND ACTIONS OF MOOLARBEN COAL MINE IN PARTICULAR IN RELATION TO "THE DRIP"AND CORNER GORGES .

I object to the MCC PPR Stage 2 plan and am calling for The Drip and Corner Gorges to be transferred into the Goulburn River National Park to ensure the long term protection and appropriate management and legal public access to this regionally significant recreational , educational and cultural river corridor.

I cannot understand how Moolarben can buy the freehold title to the Drip and Gorges without any public consultation that is so valued by the DEPT PLANNING and the DECC.

WHY WAS THIS PURCHASE HIDDEN FROM ALL OF THE COMMUNITY INCLUDING THE CCC IF THERE IS NO HIDDEN AGENDA???OR MANIPULATION OF GOVERNMENT BODIES???

WHY DESPITE REQUESTS FROM COUNCIL, COMMUNITY AND OEH&PLANNING TO INCLUDE THE DRIP IN MOOLARBENS OFFSET PACKAGE WAS THIS IGNORED BY MOOLARBEN??

One would have to wonder at the implications of this purchase ??

Do they intend to hide the impact of their production /waste on the Drip by claiming private land ownership??

Will people have limited or no access to data due to the fact the Drip is now privately owned. I already know how data can be corrupted or lost when big coal companies are involved.

Why are their actions in this purchase not transparent for all to see??

Surely this is a clear case of conflict of interest!!

If "The Drip" is not made part of the Adjoining Goulburn River National Park then there is no accountability .

Another Coal mine will walk roughshod over the Approval conditions set in place by Government bodies to protect our rural land for generations to come .

THE DRIP AND GORGES MUST BE PART OF THE GOULBURN RIVER NATIONAL PARK .

DONT CONSULT MOOLARBEN TELL THEM !! MAKE IT A REQUIREMENT FROM THE GOVERNMENT BODIES THAT IS NOT OPEN FOR DISCUSSION OR CONSULTATION !!!!!

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