

**Sara Wilson - Moolarben Coal Complex Stage 2 \_ Preferred Project Report: Project No: 08\_0135**

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To whom it may concern:

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We refer to the revised stage 2 plans for expansion of Moolarben Coal's open-cut and underground mining operations. We understand that the proposed offset package does not include the Drip and Corner Gorges being transferred into the adjoining Goulbourn River National Park.

We are regular visitors to this area of great natural beauty and significant Indigenous and contemporary cultural heritage. We urge you to require the company, if that is in your power, to transfer the area to the national park as a condition of approval. We note that in the time we have been visiting the region, mining operations have gradually but relentlessly encroached on and destroyed many areas of great beauty with little if any prospect of restoring the land to anything approaching its natural state.

Yours faithfully

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