

Development Assessment Systems
Approvals, Planning and Infrastructure.
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Att. Manager Mining Projects.

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Re:- APPLICATION No. MP 07-0127 MOD 4 & DA 200-5-2003 MOD 2

I am a stakeholder to the above proposed development modification project, as an individual local resident, and as an Agricultural grower of Italian Quality Hazelnuts since Jan. 2000, as recommended by research done by the department of Industry and Investment NSW.
I am located less then 2km north and approximately 45metre lower in altitude of the present open cut coal operations of the Cullen Valley Mine.(Property ID. 108)

Our trees are wind pollinated, therefore dust pollution is a large concern. We are all dependant on tank water which collects water from the roof. The proposed boundary was rejected in the DA in 2003 because of the concerns of the residents of Red Springs Road and the winds are especially strong in October as well as other times.

There is much concern also with the blasting done that the water levels could be changed and that damage would be irreversible because of fractures running in the sandstone. We are worried about lowering of the water tables leading to a dryer landscape. We are improving our soils yearly and this is a long term commitment.

The previous owners recorded 23 types of bird species. We have small red chested ones right now. I have seen two echidnas which have dug their way into the ground to escape the dog since living here.

I believe our health would be affected by this proposal of extension northwards and eastwards. We live on this property 24 hours a day 7 days a week, we choose to live here after looking for seven years and consider it amazingly beautiful.

I declare that I have not made any donations of \$1000.00 or more to any political party and request that the above concerns be taken account off when considering the above DA for approval.

yours faithfully

