

SUBMISSION

MOUNT THORLEY CONTINUATION - 2014

I object to the Mount Thorley Continuation – 2014 application.

The fact that this extension, along with Warkworth Continuation – 2014 is the same project which was rejected by the Land and Environment Court and the Supreme Court shows a failure of procedural fairness.

For this greedy foreign-owned company to ride rough-shod over this small but vibrant historic Community in which I grew up is a sign of their arrogance and lack of empathy for the village of Bulga and it's residents. Most of the families living in Bulga are descendants of the original settlers who came over the mountain from Windsor and opened up the "Gateway to the Hunter" and became farmers in the district.

The NSW Government along with it's Planning Department seem to be doing all they can to facilitate the approval of this project which in essence is showing complete contempt for our judicial system.

The Hunter Valley is at saturation point with mines. No more extensions should be approved causing the demise of these small villages. Ravensworth and Warkworth villages have disappeared and Camberwell is about to do the same.

This project must be rejected.

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