

2nd September 2013

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Wollas NSW 2850

The Hon Brad Hazzard M.P.
Minister for Planning and Minister Assisting
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Dear Sir,

I wish to make strong objection to Wilpinjong Coal ST5W modification.

I live within the village of Wollas and already find that the scientific modeling for noise, dust etc have been incorrect.

We are being subjected to toxic fumes from spontaneous combustion causing health issues and many reports to the E.P.A. An independent study for Wilpinjong Coal found that on separate occasions we have been subjected to fumes above the recommended Health level causing headaches, dizziness and sore eyes.

An Australian Medical Association submission to a senate Inquiry found Australian air quality standards lagged behind international standards and had failed to keep pace with scientific evidence.

The Environment Assessment by Wilpinjong Coal States that 'MOD 5' would not significantly alter the potential for Spontaneous Combustion. From what we have already experienced this 'MOD 5' is not acceptable.

The area of 'MOD 5' would involve clearing of native vegetation 30ha of woodland, 22ha of grassland, this comes to 55 hectares not 70 hectares they require.

Has there been a study to locate, investigate a Koala colony within this area? a koala was observed and photographed this year, article in Mudgee Guardian paper this year.

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A large publicity shoot for relocating wombats was previously understated, is this program to continue?

The tree corridor, published in the Mudgee Guardian to provide habitat for listed endangered bird life is that being monitored?

The modification would not alter the workforce as stated in the Proposal. so no further jobs would be provided under this modification.

Yours sincerely
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