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**Major Project Assessments
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**Wilpinjong Coal Mine Modification 6
Ref No: MP 05_0021 MOD 6**

Dear Sir

- 1. This submission is to speak in opposition to MOD6. I live close to this region and feel very strongly about the exploitation of our unique environment.**

The assessment does not consider cumulative social impacts on the Wollar community: e.g.

- Ongoing acquisition of properties; Peabody Energy is now the largest landholder**
- Loss of Wollar Bushfire Brigade – increased vulnerability to emergencies**
- Loss of families attending the local school**

- **Distortion of property market**

Other worries are the offensive odour emissions from the mine which are interfering with the comfort and health of the local community; the dust caused by the extraction of the huge amount of coal and the noise impacts through the addition of 3 more D11 dozers to the miner fleet and the added traffic from the mining affecting the safety of drivers and children in the area.

As a nation we seem to put economic interests before the local communities who are so important to our society. Surely there has to be a balance in our developments.

Yours sincerely

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