

Brendan Liew

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Dear Sir,

I wish to object to the this modification proposal to further increase extraction of Run of Mine coal from 15 million tonnes per annum to 16 million with additional overburden production.

It has not been adequately assessed for noise, dust, blasting and spontaneous combustion impacts, already a problem in the Wollar area. These current impacts from existing operations are not adequately managed or regulated.

It does not appear that the many spontaneous combustion events at the Wilpinjong mine have been reported under the *National Greenhouse and Energy Reporting Act 2007*.

Wilpinjong Mine has not completed the new plans of management for Modification 5 approved in February 2014.

The assessment does not consider cumulative social impacts on the Wollar community, already major. Peabody Energy now owns about 70% of all property in the district and has distorted the property market. They continue to acquire properties, leading to less population, loss of the Wollar Rural Fire Brigade (but increased fire risk) and less school enrolments.

The cumulative mining impacts in Mid Western Regional Council area including ongoing loss of community and social cohesion has not been assessed, and must be.

Please consider my objection.

Thank you

Sharyn Munro



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