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Planning, Industry & Environment NSW
320 Pitt Street,
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Moolarben Coal Mine Stage 1 Mod 15 - UG4 Ancillary Works
Application Number MP05_0117-Mod-15

The Ibbai Waggan Elders are most disappointed with the unlawful approval application of the Moolarben Mod 15 application. The Planning, Industry & Environment NSW have & never had any authority to approve any projects within the Ibbai Waggan Ngurangbang.

The approval process has been conducted without the consent of the Ibbai Waggan Elders.

The untold damage to Ibbai Waggan culturally sensitive sites & to the environment over the past 240 years is overwhelming to our people. It certainly appears the economy comes before the environment.

The Ibbai Waggan Elders have no choice other than to instruct the Planning, Industry & Environment NSW to revoke the above & not to approve any future application.

Our letter dated 12th April 2019, clearly states;

Ibbai Waggan-Wiradjuri People Claim Sovereignty & Proprietary Regional Territorial Rights over Ngurangbang

- Ibbai Waggan-Wiradjuri People have not ceded country
- Ibbai Waggan-Wiradjuri People have its own Lore that stands today over any other
- Ibbai Waggan-Wiradjuri People do not acknowledge the European Federal & State Laws. The current Acts & Policies have not worked for our people
- Ibbai Waggan Proprietary Regional Territorial Ngurangbang Ruling Body, to govern in its Sovereignty & Proprietary Regional Territorial Right for the respect of the First Nations Culture, lore, economic, social & educational advancement, to freely determine our political status, freely pursue our economic social & Culture development, & all decision making within our Ngurangbang
- Ibbai Waggan-Wiradjuri People will work closely with the current Midwestern & Orange councils to approve all projects, to reform changes to current Tax, Royalty Payments, Application Approvals, any Agreements & all decision making within our Ngurangbang

Our Senior Elders formally request a written reply to all of our above concerns within 7 days by way of the above email address.

Aunty Joyce Williams Senior Elder Ibbai Waggan & all of Wiradjuri Nation
Aunty Violet Carr Senior Elder Ibbai Waggan & all of Wiradjuri Nation
Wayne Alfred Carr Senior Elder Ibbai Waggan-Wiradjuri
Stephen Parkes Elder Ibbai Waggan-Wiradjuri

For the Ibbai Waggan-Wiradjuri People