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Subject: Stratford Mining Changes

Hi Paul,

Another resident from Stratford passed on your email address to me.

I would like to registry my disapproval to this mine moving to a 24hr operation. Whilst the mine owners have every right to seek extension of operating times, they also need to play their play in this local precedent, and act like a good Corporate citizen.

If I continually operated farm machinery for 24hr per day then my neighbors would have every right to complaint and I would be required to cease this 24hr operation, certainly asked to act responsible towards my fellow neighbors and most likely be prosecuted if I don't comply. I wouldn't act this way because I respect my neighbors and their health, they have every right to peace during the resting hours.

I and lots of my neighbors are not against mining we understand the need to mine but not at the cost of others local residents human rights.

I have also recently raised the issue of lighting with this mine, its funny that during daylight hours most mines try very hard to block public view of their mines by extensive tree planning but at night they don't seem to care about the lights that burn brightly all night and certainly highlight the mine.

Yes we all know there are Australian standards regarding these lights, all we ask for is that all the mine lights need to be capped so as to minimize the glare at night and reduce the impact on the community.

Would appreciate if you would place this on record

Yours Sincerely

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