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Date: 24/01/2013 11:15 am

Subject: Stratford Extension project Application Number SSD-4966.

Dear Sir.

Because we have left this to the 11th hour, we will make this brief: We Strongly object to the proposed Stratford Extension Project Application Number SSD-4966 for the following reasons:

- 1. 24-hour mining operations will impose an intolerable noise burden over a very wide area.
- 2. Noise impacts we already experience noise nuisance and the expansion will make it worse.
- 3. Health impacts arising from coal dust and diesel exhaust fumes.
- 4. Mining so close to Stratford village.
- 5. Lighting which is already a problem for us and which will become worse with the expansion.
- 6. Reduction in property values.

Regards Anthony & Carol Tate 13, Mahogany Drive Gloucester NSW 2422

(Approx. 8kms north of Stratford as the crow fly's)