

Comments on

Snapper Mine Northern Extension Modification - Submissions Report

Rehabilitation

It appears from the Submissions Report there will be no final depression in Manilla Station. From 4.2.2 Rehabilitation and Land Use Response 5 it seems our land will be left; "safe, stable and non-polluting and would be integrated with the surrounding landscape" This is a big improvement on that proposed in the Modification Application and we thank Tronox for making those changes. Irrespective of that the land will be forever changed by mining.

Noise

We note "Tronox is committed to implementing noise mitigation measures at the Manilla homestead". There is however, no mention of the measures to be used. To make any real difference to the noise issue at Manilla homestead structural changes need to be made to the dwelling like those being currently quoted on (double glazing and under roof insulation blanket).

Air Quality

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"Tronox considers that dust deposition on vegetation at the Manilla property would therefore also be due to regional dust sources and not operations at the Snapper or Gingko Mines" Notwithstanding that, you just have to drive along the mine haulage road to see there is a large amount of dust generated by the mining operation. Whilst "regional dust sources" are certainly contributing to dust deposition because of the current severe drought, when the drought breaks that will be significantly reduced. The mines however, will continue to generate substantial dust deposition.