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"WOMBATS REVENGE"

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OBJECTION TO

WILPINJONG COAL MINE

EXTENSION

MODIFICATIONS 5 TO

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I OBJECT TO THE EXPANSION OF WILPINJONG COAL MINE ON THE FOLLOWING GROUNDS

- IT WILL ENCROACH ON CROWN LAND SET ASIDE FOR PROTECTION OF RARE & ENDANGERED - BRUSHTAIL ROCK WALLABY - GREATER GLIDER - SPOTTED QUOAL - YELLOW WATTLE MONEY EATER.
 - * ANY SIMPLE RESEARCH OF CROWN LAND RECORDS WOULD SHOW THIS IS WHY IT IS LISTED FOR WILDLIFE.
 - THIS IS THE ONLY "WILDLIFE CORRIDOR FROM MUNG HORN NATIONAL PARK TO GOULBOURN RIVER NATIONAL PARK FOR OVER 5KMS.
 - THE MINE HAS FAILED TO PROVIDE ANY WILDLIFE CORRIDORS AS PER CONDITIONS OF PERMIT
 - WITH A PLANNED ROAD ABOVE & BELOW WILL TURN IT INTO A KILL ZONE.
 - ALREADY WE HAVE SEEN A HEAVY INCREASE IN ROAD KILL OF NATIVE WILDLIFE DUE TO SPEEDING MINE CONTRACTORS TO AND FROM THE MINE SITE VIA MUNG HORN NATIONAL PARK. - SEE NATIONAL PARKS MUDGEE
- GROUND WATER.
- NO STUDIES HAVE BEEN UNDERTAKEN ON THE ACCUMULATED DREW DOWN OF GROUND WATER IN BARIKAN VALLEY CATCHMENT. EVEN THOUGH BORES & WELL HAVE FAILED - I ASKED BORE OWNERS IF ANY HAD MEASUREMENTS TAKEN IN THE LAST TEN YEARS ALL SAID NO! BUT WAS TOLD BY ENVIRONMENT IT HAD.
 - * A PISOMITOR BORE WAS BORED AROUND 10 YEARS AGO FOR "SALT STUDY" RECORD CAN BE FOUND @ MOUNTER LAND & WATER CENTRE.

- SOCIAL IMPACT

- SINCE THE MINE BEGAN THE SOCIAL IMPACTS HAVE DESTROYED MY COMMUNITY FROM A ONCE THRIVING HAPPY COHESIVE COMMUNITY TO AN ISOLATED DEPRESSED COMMUNITY.
- FIFO MINERS WORKING 12 HOUR SHIFTS HAVE NO POSITIVE IMPACTS ONLY DETRIMENTAL IMPACTS.
- IT HAS BECOME A DIVIDED COMMUNITY OF LOCAL LONG TERM RESIDENTS (THE FEW WHO HAVE NOT SOLD OUT TO THE MINES) AND COAL FIFO WORKERS WHO HAVE NIL INTERACTION BETWEEN THE TWO. DUE TO MINERS SLEEPING OR WORKING, PROMISED JOBS - OVER STATED AND JUST PLAIN WRONG. 120 JOBS PROMISED ONLY 4 EMPLOYED LOCALS WHO HAD SOLD OUT TO MINES THEIR LAND.
- ROADS ARE DESTROYED WOLLAR TO ULAN IS A COAT TRACK DUE TO HEAVY HAULAGE.
- LOCAL DIRT ROAD HAVE GONE FROM TWICE A YEAR TO ONCE A YEAR TO ONCE EVERY TWO YEARS COUNCIL SIGHT "LACK OF POPULATION."
- MALE DOMINATED COMMUNITY AS FAMILIES SOLD OUT AND MOVED (SEE MAP OF PROPERTY OUTSIDE MINE SITE OWNED BY PEARBODY MINING) TIPPING MALE TO FEMALE RATIO TO LESS THEN 1-30 FEMALE TO MALE (NOT INCLUDING MINERS)
- WE HAVE LOST OUR FIRE BRIGADE AS SOON WITH BYLONG DUE TO MINING. WE ARE NOW RELIANT ON KOOKS GAP, SOME 40 MINUTES VIA THE COAT TRACK CALLED WOLLAR TO ULAN ROAD.
- TO ADD INSULT TO INJURY PEARBODY USES "AFRICAN SAVANA GRAZING" AS CARBON OFF SETS THIS MEANS GRASSLAND IS KEPT HIGH AND IS GRAZED ONCE A YEAR. LEAVING THE COMMUNITY WITH A POTEN FOR FAST MOVING GRASS FIRES.

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CAUSED BY LIGHTNING STRICKS - SEVERAL TIMES ONLY ONE LOCAL FIRE FIGHTER HAS BEEN AVAILABLE DOWN FROM 47 BEFORE THE MINE. WE HAVE BEEN ORDERED NOT TO ATTEND OR LEAVE WITH OUT 2 MEMBERS BY "WORKCOVER".

- LOCAL ENTERTAINMENT IN OUR COMMUNITY HALL HAS CEASED AFTER MINE OPEN DUE TO LACK OF LOCALS. WE USE TO HAVE 6 TO 8 FUNCTION / PARTIES PER YEAR WITH UP TO 1,000 FROM SURROUNDING FARMS AND VILLAGES BUT NO MORE.
- UNFORE SEEN OUT COMES.

THE 1ST THING PEABODY DID AFTER BUYING "WOLLAR SERVICE CENTRE" WAS TO REMOVE THE TAKE AWAY ALCOHOL LICENCE, THEY CLAIM IT DUE TO "CHRISTIAN ETHICS" PRACTICES BY PEABODY.

* THIS NOW MEANS THE LOCAL HAVE TWO CHOICES DRIVE 60KM TO BY LONGSTORE ONE WAY 100KMS ROUND ON GRAVEL ROAD OR DRIVE 46KMS TO ROYAL HOTEL ONE WAY 92KMS ROUND. MOST GO TO THE PUB AND STAY, DRIVING DUT. BACK TO WOLLAR & BEYOND.

- PIG DOGING & SHOOTERS HAVE INCREASED SINCE THE MINE OPENED AS SOME MINERS DO STAY NEAR WOLLAR - MUDGEE - KAINS FLAT AND HUNT ON DAYS OFF. MANY ILLEGAL SHOT FROM BARIGAN ROAD AT MY WILDLIFE REFUGE WHILE SCREAMING "FUCKIN GREENIES". POLICE HAVE REPORTS BUT NO ACTION HAS HAPPENED AND I HAVE STOPPED REPORTING AS BINTLESS.
- NOTE - WOLLAR HAS NO POLICE AND TO ATTEND AT 2-3 AM IT TAKES OVER 1HR FROM MUDGEE OR RYLE STONE. (ONE DAY I WILL BE SHOT WHEN CONFRONTING SHOOTER OR DOGER @ 3 AM ON A WINTERS MORNING).
- IN GENERAL DEPRESSION IS NOW REPLACED HAPPYNESS, COMMUNITY IS NOW REPLACED BY ISOLATION & DIVISION VS AND THE MINER WHO NEVER MIX.

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- PEARBODY IS NOT MAINTAINING A MAJORITY OF BUILDINGS IT NOW OWNS ALLOWING "DEMOLITION BY NEGLECT." HISTORICAL BUILDINGS/FARM HOUSES HAVE LOST ROOFS, WALLS, FLOORS AS THEY STOOD EMPTY.
- HOW CAN WE REBUILD AFTER THE MINE IS GONE IN 7 YEARS (OR LONGER IF THIS OUTRAGE IS ALLOWED). WITH FARM HOUSES DESTROYED, ALL WILL HAVE TO BE REBUILT AT GREAT COST. (IF THERE IS ANY WATER LEFT!)
- SOCIAL IMPACT.
 - NO JOBS FOR LOCALS FIFO-PROVEN!
 - NO FIRE BRIGADE-PROVEN!
 - INCREASE FIRE DANGER - SAVANA GRACING!
 - LACK OF GROUND WATER - NO STUDY OF BARIAN TAKE
 - INCREASE SOCIAL ISOLATION (ON FARMS)
 - NO CRICKET CLUB (WE HAD OVER FOR DECADES)
 - NO FOOTBALL CLUB " " " "
 - NO DANCES - PARTIES - FUNCTIONS (ONLY PROTEST MEETINGS)
 - NO ALCOHOL OUT LET - PEARBODY CANCELLED IT.
 - DUI NOW DUE TO ABOVE
 - INCREASED DEPRESSION & STRESS → SUICIDE.
 - FALLING SCHOOL NUMBERS.
 - MINE WORKERS HUNTING AT NIGHT FROM ROADS.
 - RELATIONSHIP BREAK UPS INCREASED

PROTECTED EMPLOYMENT

- OVERSTATED (AS NORMAL ALL MINES NSW)
- NONE OR LITTLE EMPLOYMENT OF COMMUNITY MEMBERS (4 FULLTIME JOBS ONLY)

LIGHT POLLUTION WILL ONCE AGAIN IMPACT ON ME AGAIN AS LAST TIME THEY MINED THIS END (EASTERN) PIT 7 & 8 THE LIGHT APPEARED LIKE TO SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND LIGHTS ON THE RIDGES IN 2 PLACES. THIS KILLED MY STAR WATCHING DUE TO LIGHT POLLUTION.

PLEASE MINISTERS PANEL DO NOT ALLOW THIS EXTENSION TO GO AHEAD
IT IS ONLY SO PEABODY CAN "FATTEN" THE MINE FOR SALE AS IT IS
IN MAJOR FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES WORLD WIDE.

WE HAVE PROTECTED OUR ENVIRONMENT FOR DECADES TILL THIS
COAL MINNING WAS FORCED ON US. AS A COMMUNITY IT ALMOST
TOTALLY DESTROYED OUR COMMUNITY BUT WE ARE RESILIENT RECOVERING
FROM FLOOD, FIRE AND WIND. AS WE ATTEMPT TO RISE AGAIN FROM
COAL MINNING & THE DESTRUCTION OF OUR COMMUNITY AND LIFE STYLE
WE ARE CONFRONTED WITH THIS REPACCOOS EXPANSION INTO PLACES
RESERVED FOR RARE AND ENDANGERED WILDLIFE CORRIDORS AND
CROWN WILDLIFE RESERVES. PEABODY HAS NOT BUILT ANY
WILDLIFE CORRIDORS AS PER DA AGREEMENT FOR OVER 5KM.
OUR GROUND WATER HAS DROPPED IN LAST 10 YRS BUT NO STUDY
IN TO GROUND WATER HAS BEEN DONE HERE IN BARIGAN.

MY NIGHT SKY HAS DISAPPEARED ALONG WITH THE FARMING
POPULATION AND TOWNS FOLK. THE ROADS ARE STUFFED
DUE TO THE MINE (TRY DRIVING ON ULAN RD.)

SO PLEASE DON'T DRIVE THE FINAL NAIL IN OUR COFFIN.
WE MAY YET RISE AGAIN WHEN THE MINE LEAVES IN 7 YEARS.
KEEP PEABODY TO CONDITIONS OF THE 1ST DA & 2ND DA
EXTENTION. PROTECT THE WILDLIFE & TOTALLY STOP THE EXTINCTIONS
OF OUR RARE & ENDANGERED AS I HAVE.

PLEASE DONT EXCEPT THIS AS IT IS WRONG. IT HAS
GAINED ME NOTHING & IS DESTROYING MUCH!

I AM AN OBJECTOR



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