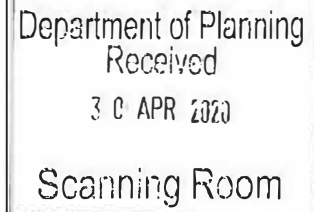


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Dear Sir / Madam,
Angus Place Mine Extension (SSD 5602 Amendment Exhibition)

I object most strongly to the above proposal and request the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment recommend refusal. The proposal has not been amended in a way that will adequately protect the nationally endangered swamps of Newnes Plateau and seeks to retain approval far into the future at a time when there is a need to restructure our energy sector.

I have seen instances of Newnes Plateau swamps that have been destroyed by the underground mining of this company and believe it should not be allowed to damage any of the remainder. The futures of an endangered plant community plus several threatened flora and fauna species are at stake. Stream flows will be adversely affected and natural rock formations cracked and destabilised. The offset proposal is a farce. There is no suitable off set for loss of unique national heritage and payments are a perversion of the concept of offset .

Any consent should be subject to review every five years with the possibility of cancellation to allow future governments to move energy generation to renewables.

I have made no political donations or gifts totalling \$1,000 or more in the last two years.

Hoping you will recommend rejection of this proposal.

Ian Olsen