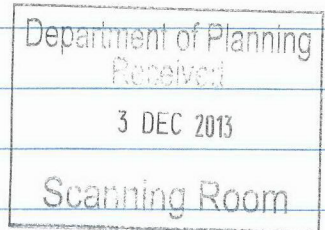


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attention Elle Donnelly.
27th November 2013.

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Re: Mount Thorley Warkworth Mine Expansion.

Dear Elle.

I refer to the DA application by Coal and Allied of the expansion proposed to mine in the South Pit to the top of Saddle Ridge.

I object profusely to this expansion for the following reasons.

- 1 The area proposed to be mined is within the area previously denied by the NSW Land and Environment Court.
- 2 the area is within an area known as "Non Disturbance Area" in a deed signed by the Mine in 2003 as a condition of an approval then given, but was never executed by the mine. This was to be a permanent offset area for the Bulga village for dust and noise which is very predominant in the area.
- 3 the Mine cannot control the effects of dust and noise at present so how can they in the

future given they will be operating closer. My eyes give me trouble all the time now when I am at home but not when I am at other places. We have to remove dust particles from our washing machine filter nearly every week. Our daughter who lives in Inlet Road suffers from regular headaches but not when she is away for a few days.

4 the mine say they want to communicate with the community and work with us so how come they have never called an information forum with the community. at Bar-B-Q's and dinners in the last 18 months they ask how they can do better in this area only to put in their application with a days notice. I expressed my concerns ~~at~~ to the General Manager the last time that they need to communicate more regularly or it portrays a 'sneaky ness' about them.

i assure you I am not against mining but the mine's second choice is to go underground so ~~not~~ why not do this and make it a win win situation for everyone and not destroy a strong community.

Yours Faithfully

Reid.

Phillip Joseph Reid.