The Secretary
Objecting to new Drayton South Mine
The Department of Planning and Environment
GPO Box 39
SYDNEY NSW 2001
(On-line submission)

I object to the proposed new Drayton South Mine

To whom it may concern.

[redacted] I now live and work in the Hunter Valley and I am writing to object to the new Drayton South mine. I am amazed at the rapid expansion and noticeable dust haze I have witnessed increase in my short time here.

I would not want to bring up my family[redacted] next to a mine. [redacted]

I am concerned for my family and the team I work with. We live on the stud farms, our families call it home and we work on the farm.

I have lived in Ireland and UK's Newmarket, and the stud community and broader racing industry is respected and understood for the value and contributions it makes to the community and culture. I am flawed by the constant threat to the one of the biggest thoroughbred hubs in the world. How does a developed country like Australia allow total domination and ruining of one good industry by another, not to mention weakening the diversity of our community?

I don't have the resources or the time or necessary knowledge to analyse the new mine's information on dust/air, water, and noise. But I don't believe anyone would want their family to live and work in a space immediately next door to an open cut mine, when they were supposed to/expecting to be living in a clean rural environment.

Yours faithfully

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