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Drayton South extension.

To Department of planning and environment

In response to the third application to the office related to an extension of Drayton south operation, note this is my first time in making a submission on this matter. The reason of making a submission on a matter which was rejection twice by the Planning Assessment Commission and the continual approval recommendation by the department. As I have stated before the process of making submissions to the department seems worthless process, when no matter the conditions related to the industry, the department seems to act in a bias decision making. In which history has been seen that the department has placed mines on doorsteps of communities believing that they co-exist is the most idiotic resolution and that case studies internationally and now locally have proven that this is not correct.

So therefore I place an objection on this points related to the expansion-

1. Co-existence is technically in-correct and should not be used in contexts in any terms of approval.
2. Health impacts related to the industry is now evident related to PM and exposure, and the other impact is the black-water and CPP by-product which is documented on the environmental concerns of heavy metals and carcinogenic materials and the disposal of slurry on mine sites
3. Cumulative impact on final voids in the state and the hunter- water quality, land reduction, Maintenance costs, public safety, health impacts, change to surface water and impacts, Monitoring costs, impacts on environment, impacts on economic advancement for future developments.
4. Cumulative impacts on rehabilitation land in the hunter- reduction in infrastructure due to instability of the overburden landforms.
5. Cumulative impacts on weather patterns to change of environment
6. Cumulative impacts on blasting related to health and the environment
7. Impacts on other industries for future growth
8. Climate change and the reduction of the use of fossil fuels, recognised by other global leaders, and investment into the industry has changed and the change in market conditions.

Regards

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