

To whom it may concern:- W2CP (EIS)Public display Apr to 2 Jun 2013.

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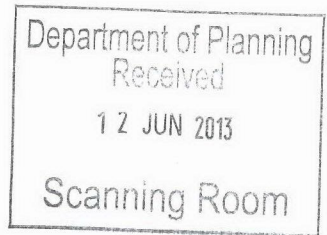
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To make my point! This is the first time I have made any written summation to any project. As most people say I SHOULD WRITE TO THE RELEVANT BODY BUT NEVER DO! Also I do not have any affiliations with the local coal alliance people!

Firstly **I'm opposed to a coal mine next to my house!** With all the information about global warming, and the horrible carbon tax that has increased all household expenses, why on earth do we need another coal mine? Why to accommodate another greedy country, with endless bucket of \$. Why not leave it in the ground! Tell them to live within their means. After all they don't give a flying razoo about our country or what the people what. They would tear out your heart if there was a \$ in it for them.

I suppose that whoever looks at this will dismiss it as I do not have a fist full of degees after my name. This EIS expert panel to manage noise & dust emissions are stringently managed. I would bet \$ that none of them live near this mine. Also that if I was a large country with a bottomless pit of \$ and I wanted a report to say that there was life on mars, I could give them a cheque with 6 *0 they would write it in favour of their benefactor.

As for the dust! How can they assure me that no dust will come my way? We live within approximately 1KM of loader and only 200M from mine head. We are reliant wholly and solely on rain water for our house. **Any particulates per trillion that even remotely come near my house and catchment being my roof is offensive!** The way I have seen them reduce particulate dust is by spraying; there is no way they can guarantee no dust. If this project goes ahead as the mine progresses through as it nears the end they will do less and less maintenance. All the bad reports and fines that are imposed will mean squat. Once this mine is in place there will be no stopping it.

The Chikarovski Inquiry should be stoned for suggesting that more coal mining is better for the environment! Another large cheque. A short story, on a visit to Richmond vale rail & mining museum, an elderly retired miner told me that the difference between their mining, is some 800 to 900M underground, and when told him where I lived he told me the coal seam is quite close to the surface. Is this why they want it here?

This leads to mine subsidence. When we built our home some 20 years ago we couldn't build above single story due to existing mine subsidence. We already have some cracking both inside gyprock and outside brick work from subsidence. If you look at the F3 between Morisset & Tuggerah both north/south bound the RTA has over the years done quite extensive work including pinning and crack filling with some substance that breaks apart as crack gets wider. Not to mention replacing or repouring large section of concrete. As a bike rider when you get caught in crack it makes the bike unstable. So your newsletter dated number 21 may 2013 map legend yellow line (subsidence

impact limit) may be incorrect. I would suggest your experts need to open their eyes or go back to school to re learn their trade.

As for local employment yes there will be some probably basic labouring jobs but most would not come from Central Coast as most the companies that supply to mining industry aren't local and source most equipment from overseas. There was a company that serviced mining equipment but it closed years back. On the F3 quite frequently you see mining equipment going south used & coming back new or refurbished.

As for having politicians support our side. Some years back where we live was changed from an electorate that doesn't have any new coal mines to Lake Macquarie electorate that has lots and lots of coal mines, they would say what all the fuss. To the point that at last election at the school we have been voting at for 20 years we had to vote out of area or absentee. I make a joke to my wife that's why we had change so they could get at more coal, some joke it turns out. So money talks and what the local people want don't count for squat?

Benefits of W2CP- I can't see any! Oh, that's right Wyong Shire Council see lots of \$ benefits & to hell with the people they are supposed to serve. State & Federal government see billions of tax \$ benefits: If they balance the books why don't they end the stupid carbon tax & send the boat people back and bill the country they came from that would stop them and save from what heard recently 1 billion a year , tax payer dollars.

We built on our property which we own. We don't want to see our area disfigured like up towards Muswellbrook where I did some non mining related work. As you drive through the piteous country side you notice the scars from the dirty Grote conveyor belt, snaking across the landscape. Rusty dirty silos, terraforming the country, building unnatural hills or mount ain as they move spoil around.

The only direct impacts of the project will occur on suitably zoned land owned by W2Cp. Suppose that why council recently re zoned most of the land in this area. Of interest to my propity was that my probity is now zoned transitional! It all makes sense now as why do it in first place. To accommodate W2CP. Spouse that why my probity is zone transitional now, if it does become infected council will zone it industrial and force me out of the home we built.

A friend told me that every train that leaves for the coal loader is \$1 million dollars profit for the company. Tell big companies to shove it.

A few items to consider

1:- Which is better to look at from your house, cows grazing in the paddocks, trees, grass, native wild life OR Unsightly dirty grubby building site with towers, heavy machinery, noise, extra traffic, if you don't get what trying to say go for drive through your local industrial area. I KNOW WHAT I WOULD LIKE, THAT'S RIGHT I HAVE CURRENTLY.

2:- North of sparks Rd the sizable farms where re-zoned to industrial. This company then paid the people to vacate houses and farms or the council probably put their rates up so much they would go broke. Forcing them out! The houses were demolished. So now instead of neat tidy houses/farms we have overgrown paddocks, a haven for people to dump rubbish as has happened.

Resulting in council to clean it up that costing \$ that could been better used elsewhere. Does the Project Manager Kerry Barry even care, no they pay him probably mega \$ not to care and probably he doesn't live anywhere near W2CP.

3:- Where I grew up north of Parramatta i spent lots of time roaming the hills and creeks of the area. As more & more houses were built, there was a decline in creek water quality, loss of wild life and degradation of surrounding areas. There were platypus believe it or not! There is a very nice creek running across the road from mine head site toward the freeway. Having ferns, small shrubs almost like rain forest. Looks like nice place on hot day with a good book. If they build the mine head across the road! ***I don't care what sort of environmental or water cleaning or monitoring say or provide will prevent damaging that fragile environment.*** After all man is the biggest plague on the planet. Tiger kills to eat, man consumes everything.

I don't need a degree or doctorate to say this project is a bad idea. You only have to look at other mines in this area to see the unhealthy landscape in that area. It should have been refuted before it even started, as bad. Except council & government try to tell us, it is good for us but these un-Australian types don't care are caught up in the mega greed and don't care about the people that it affects. So long as they get more \$.

From reading this I sincerely hope that you look at my intent as you think I'm no word smith you what summation on this stupid mine. I also hope it get read by somebody that count & can stop this mine. As I started saying this is my first time writing summation. I spent some considerable time thinking getting angry at people who can't see this is bad greed. Not to mention most of a Saturday writing this instead of spending it with my family.

Spouse will get the obligatory letter saying thank you for your summation and will be considered and probably not looked at or considered as it actually affects my home and family. It time like this wish could get, like other countries that when election goes against them they take matters into own hands.

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