



PCU066637

Department of Planning

Received

22 AUG 2016

Scanning Room

147 Birdwood Dr.

Blue Haven 2262.

12. 8. 16.

Dear Sir,

Re the Wallarah 2 Coal Mine.

When the first subdivision was sold many years ago (over 50 yrs) people were buying the blocks for weekends & before many permanent homes were built the Council decided to repossess and turn it into National Park. Nobody was told until somebody put in a building application. This was the first fight. Around the same time they were going to close Wyong Hospital - so you can see the sought of decisions that were made.

People came here to retire from Sydney for the peace & quiet and I admit that most of the originals have died or moved on. The other elderly residents like myself feel that what has gone on over the years, re the mine, has been approved in the beginning in a deceitful way. It doesn't seem to matter who is in power it just is going to happen regardless.

The blocks of land cut up since are all minimum size & the Council is collecting a lot of rates. None of us were told that a mine was going on our doorstep & the houses are still being built. It's bad enough but they have moved it to save the mine money. Noise does travel down here because of the waterways. There seems to be a lot of land at Bustalls Ridge so why here?

I have been told that Australia is not going to see much of the money.

It would be nice if somebody in authority were to have a drive around Blue Haven & see how many people are going to be affected.

Yours faithfully,
J. Wood. (MRS.)