

To Whom it may Concern,

Wallarrah 2 Coal Project SSD 4974 Amended Development Application.

I wish to object to the current Amended Development Application (ADA) on exhibition for the Wallarah 2 Coal proposal and also to the further progression of the mine proposal itself. I request a response to my concerns listed below.

I am a student at Blue Haven Public School and I don't want a coal mine with a coal loading station very close to my school. When I visit my Nan she has trouble breathing and has to wear an oxygen mask ALL the time. I do NOT want to end up like her. I am 8 years old and worry about my health and the health of my friends because Healthy Harold tells us it is soooo important. Can you promise me that the coal dust from the mine that my Dad says will be raining down on us some days will not be bad for my health?

I also worry a lot about what the proposed mine will do to the animals in the area and will their drinking water all go bad? What will the animals drink if all their water goes salty like my Dad says it could? What is the management plan for this?

My Dad has told me that Kores(the company behind the proposed mine and ADA) has admitted that 1 in 100,000 will die annually as a direct result of the mine. I don't want anyone to die so I don't want the mine to go ahead. Can you promise me that none of my friends or anyone else will die as a result of the mine?

I asked my Dad if all the birds will go black like crows because of the mine and he said they might but you won't see many birds around if the mine goes ahead. He said that their sources of food and water will be contaminated and they won't like the coal dust and other pollution in the air so they will move away. I don't like crows much but I do like all the other pretty birds we have in Blue Haven especially along the creek up near the railway bridge. Can you promise that that these birds will not move away because of the pollution caused by the mine?

Can you promise me that none of the other animals in the bush surrounding Blue Haven will die or move away because of the mine?

My Dad has conducted research and discovered that the proponent KORES is withdrawing from overseas development due to massive debt ratios as recently expressed in the Korean press. If Kores can't afford to build the mine why would you consider granting them an approval for the mine? I have an idea for a Princess Park but can't afford to build it but it will be amaaaaaziiiiing and bring heaps of people to the Central Coast to see it and it won't have any pollution. Will you approve that for me?

My Dad says that if the mine is approved we will have to move away from Blue Haven. When I asked why he said because of my health. I don't want to move, all of my friends are here. It's not fair so I asked my Dad whose fault will it be. He said the only ones

to blame if the mine is approved now will be the Liberal government. Is that true? I need to know so that I can keep your response until I am old enough to vote and make sure I show all my friends so we NEVER EVER EVER vote for you. Of course if you reject the mine I can show all my friends who to vote for.

My Pop died from lung cancer caused by exposure to coal dust!

My Nan has late stage COPD(emphysema) and currently is housed at Lake Haven Royal Freemasons Benevolent Society and my Dad says introduction of coal dust and other p10 emissions into the local air will literally kill her. I don't want my Nan to die. How will you make sure extra air particles and pollution doesn't get to her if the ADA is approved?

How can you let this happen?

How will the mine operators or the government prevent my friends from contracting respiratory disease as a result of the mine?

This Amendment should be rejected and the whole project put aside due to the many areas of risk and the danger to the health of children like myself attending nearby schools. As stated at the start of this letter I request a response to my concerns. I see lots of question marks (I counted) so make sure you get them all!

Yours faithfully,

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