

The Director General  
The Department of Planning and Infrastructure.  
23-33 Bridge St.  
SYDNEY, NSW, 2000

13<sup>th</sup> March, 2013

Dear Sir,

We are writing this letter as a long time residents of the Forbesdale area- over 34 years. During this time we have raised four children in an environment we have always felt to be of benefit for all our family. No visual, noise or air pollution has always been an expected consequence of living in a small country town.

My husband and I moved to this area after purchasing the Dental Practice in town. A few years later we were very happy to purchase 33 acres in Forbesdale as a place to build our family home and also have the opportunity to subdivide at a later stage as part of our 'superannuation'.

GRL now has the potential to totally change our lifestyle, health and the environment of our beautiful town, Gloucester- always a popular tourist destination.

Our property already has nowhere near the value it once had- even with just the threat of a mine so close by. Our 'peaceful haven' could be turned into a property less than a kilometre away from a coal mine with all the pollution and associated problems that we have always been so careful to avoid.

As much as we always wanted our home to be just that for the rest of our days, we cannot even entertain the thought of living here with a coal mine so close. GRL would need to buy our property plus compensate us for any loss of value on our property due to the mine.

Yours Sincerely,



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