

The Director General
The Department of Planning and Infrastructure
23-33 Bridge Street
SYDNEY NSW 2000

30 January 2013

Dear Sir

We are writing in regards to GRL's Rocky Hill Mine application. We are residents of 85 Fairbairns Road and are approximately 850 metres from the proposed coal mine with the loader facility being located behind us. I have owned our property for 15 years with my husband and two young children. When we first purchased it, and did our searches, there were no mining leases in the valley.

Over the last six years since GRL'S mining leases have been in place this has rendered our property unsellable and devalued it, as a recent bank valuation showed, and has caused us a large amount of stress and anxiety.

We feel it's time that financial certainty of our most important asset, our home, is returned to us by not approving GRL's mine. If this mine is approved we will be severely impacted, as will a number of residents, by dust, noise, and our 280 degree rural views will be destroyed.

To date we feel that we've been totally abandoned by the State Government and its Departments.

Should this mine be approved, we feel that it should be a condition of GRL that we are compulsorily bought out and that adequate compensation is paid to us.

As we've been dealing with uncertainty for the last 6 years, GRL and the State Government need to ensure that the above conditions are enacted within 2 years if GRL's approval is successful. It's not fair that we're sitting in front of a proposed coal mine for another 6 years with our property still unsellable and our anxiety and stress continuing.

Yours sincerely

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