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Dear Sir

OBJECTION TO ROCKY HILL COAL PROJECT – DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION SSD-5156

I write to lodge my objection to this project.

I love our beautiful town and love living here. I am horrified that anyone would think that having an open cut coal mine close to the township, including schools, hospitals and nursing homes, is a good idea.

There are so many aspects to be concerned about. My top two are the coal dust which makes people, particularly the elderly and those with respiratory diseases, ill; and secondly the noise which even GRL says will heard throughout the entire area when they are blasting.

Agriculture is the main business up here, as well as tourism. They will both suffer dramatically if Rocky Hill was allowed to be developed. The Rocky Hill Coal Project should not be granted approval to proceed.

There should be no coal or coal gas seam mining on agricultural land, particularly when so close to residents and a town.

I have not supported any candidate or political party with financial, or other, donations.

The noise from the mine will also impact on the entire township with blasting.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Shirley Oldfield