

**Matthew DiMaggio - Submission Opposing the Rocky Hill Coal Project - SSD5156**

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Dear Sir,

As a keen observer of mining-related development in the Upper Hunter and adjacent regions – and as someone who himself is impacted by potential developments in the area in which I live – I wish to express my opposition to the proposed the Rocky Hill Coal Mine Project, for the following reasons:

- Unacceptable noise, dust and other health-related impacts on nearby residents
- Further erosion of the tourism-related amenity of the area, as the local landscape becomes more industrialised, (with associated negative flow-on effects of same to local tourism-dependent businesses).
- Increased and inadequately quantified impacts on water resources, especially when taken in a cumulative context with other proposed greenfields developments (AGL) and brownfields expansions in the Gloucester region.

Yours sincerely,

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PS: I wish to note that I have not made any reportable political donation.