

3 Elliot Street
GLOUCESTER.
NSW 2422.
22nd October 2013.

The Director,
Mining Projects Development Assessment,
Department of Planning and Infrastructure.
GPO Box 39
SYDNEY
NSW 2001.

Dear Sir,
I wish to register my dismay and total opposition to the proposed

ROCKY HILL COAL MINE

This proposed mine is right on the edge of the town of Gloucester.
The mining company downplays Gloucester as a village to minimise the mine's impact.

GLOUCESTER is NOT a village.

Gloucester is an old agricultural centre of well over 4000 people. There are 3 schools, 3 banks, a hospital, 2 supermarkets, an industrial area, several rural support companies, motels, pubs, cafes and many small businesses. The town has sporting and recreational facilities and boasts of being the Gateway to the Barrington Tops National Park. As well there is a National Parks office, a Shire Office and a railway station. Gloucester is a self-sufficient country town and functions well. It does not need the disruption of an open cut mine.

This mine will seriously compromise the health of everybody in this town.
It is simply much too close.

Please don't publish my name – I don't need a brick through my window.

Yours sincerely,



Margaret Walker