

Director Mining Projects,  
Development Assessment Systems,  
Approvals Department of Planning &  
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Dear Sir

Submission to proposed Rocky Hill Coal Project-SSD-5156

I wish to make a submission to the proposed Rocky Hill Project SSD-5156.

I object to on the following grounds.

#### Objections

- (1) Health problems caused by dust & noise from Blasting, & Coal Dust from Extraction process & coal trains will increase my existing breathing problems i.e. Asthma, sinus, etc. as well as sleep Deprivation.
- (2) The area to be mined (ruined) has been defined as an Environment project area by Gloucester Shire Council and the State Government but Mr Barry O'Farrel, reneged on his word and overruled this decision (that's is so unusual, for a Politician).
- (3) Property values will plummet as only a fool would buy a property in close proximity to a very large hole in the ground associated noise, dust and health problems
- (4) The estimated time line for Rocky Hill Mine is 21 years according to propaganda from Mining Management. After seeing the end product of Coal Mines in the Singleton an Upper Hunter Area (Open Cut), are like photos of The Moonscape. So the chances of the Mine Site being restored to its natural state is quite doubtfull, or even fancifull.
- (5) Barry O'Farrel stated no extraction process should occur less than 2 kilometres from residences. This proposed mine is very close to our town and our house and schools and hospital. The land around the sit is Agricultural. That is to grow food, run cattle, and dairy farms. Food is quite important as we can eat What is grown, but coal and coal dust are not.

I am not required to make a reportable political donation nor would I.

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I have read the Department's Privacy Statement and agree to the Department using my submission in the way it describes.

