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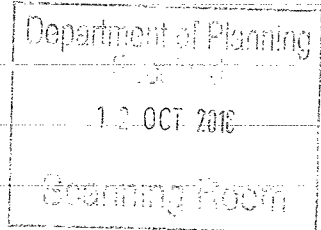
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Rocky Hill Coal Project - Application NO. SSD - 5156.



Dear Sir/Madam,

I oppose the Rocky Hill coal Project on the following grounds

- ① No mining should be allowed near any community, Rocky Hill is proposed only 900 meters from the residential area of Forbesdale and a family business "Hillview Herb Farm" which caters for many Tourist Bus groups and provides employment for locals. These residents will carry unacceptable burden and will be impacted by dust, noise and loss of amenity, resulting in risks to their health and loss of value to their properties.
- ② Rocky Hill coal-mine is only 5Kms from our local Hospital and schools with health ^{impacts} from open cut mines well documented, this places a large percentage of our population at risk. With those affected by the health impacts being the very young, elderly and sick.
- ③ Our Tourism industry worth \$51 million per annum to the Gloucester economy has to be protected. The mine risks the jobs of hundreds employed in the Tourism industry.
When I return from a trip South I want to see open paddocks with cattle grazing not a great tall barrier erected to stop dust noise and lights from a coal Mine.

And this is only Stage 1 Gloucesters does not need this mine,
please do not approve the Rocky Hill Coal Project.

Yours faithfully
Joy Isaac.