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Gloucester 2422



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To: Director Resource Assessments

Re Rocky Hill Coal Project - App. N° SSD-5156
& Stratford Coal Extension - App. N° SSD-4966 MOD1

Dear Sir

I oppose the Rocky Hill Coal Project & Stratford Mine Modification because

- * It will be (Rocky Hill) - 900mtrs from my home. I am Asthmatic under Specialist Care & am concerned the dust problem will make me a prisoner in my own home & further compromise my breathing ability.
- * A mine on my doorstep will impact my property value
- * I am also concerned about the environmental impact. It is to be on prime agricultural land, displacing a large dairy which has operated for many years.
- * Since hearing of LGRh mine proposal I have been greatly distressed - I put every cent I owned into this my retirement home, only to find it will be impossible to sell if the mine goes ahead. It also concerns me LGRh is 81% Foreign owned.

If Rocky Hill is approved, then a condition of Consent MUST be that the Forbesdale homes are placed in an acquisition zone.

Other reasons this mine should NOT be approved include health impacts on the Gloucester population, loss of tourism our greatest asset, potential damage to air & water. Mining is not a sustainable industry & will not "SAVE" Gloucester.

Yours faithfully
H. Evans

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