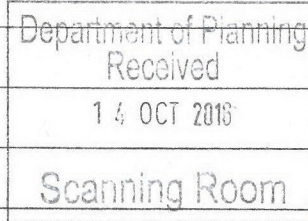


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Dear Sir/Madam

re Rocky Hill Coal Project - Application No SSD 5156

I oppose the Rocky Hill Coal Mine because one month ago (Sept) I spent a weekend in Gloucester with my daughter from Walla organised by "Destination Gloucester", a local Committee made up of people who had moved into the area over the years and never wish to move away. The Tree Change Weekend offered information of every kind to people considering moving to the region in order to keep the town vibrant. I was so impressed I decided to start making moving plans, having lived in Lawson for 25 years.

In conversation with friends about the potential change they found on-line the possibility of the above mine being given approval accompanied by the map showing the 1-2 km Buffer Zone around Gloucester. I already knew the AGL gas project had been abandoned, perhaps because of local pressure and hopefully that will be successful again. How can you consider opening a coal mine in such a scenic holiday destination!!?

I lived in Muswellbrook for seven years with pollution from mines and the fresh air and pure water of Gloucester area ~~was~~ is a big plus. There were

a mention on TV today of Black coal disease now coming from open-cu
mines! My plans will be put on hold for the time being.

I have not made a reputable political donation and do not want
my name published.

✓ Hoping "common sense" will prevail.

Yours sincerely
Edmund (Ms)