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Rocky Hill Coal Project - Application No SSD-5156
Stratford Coal Extension Project - Application No SSD - 4966 MOD 1

Dear Sir/Madam

I oppose both the Rocky Hill Coal Project and Stratford Mine Modification.

When visiting the Gloucester region recently I was informed that an open-cut coal mine was to be built very close to town. I found this hard to believe.

My visit primarily was to the Barrington Outdoor Adventure Centre for Kayaking and bushwalking. I go there regularly for a break from city life. If the area is going to be spoiled by a coal mine with all the impacts this brings then I will think twice about where I send my holidays.

The views are spectacular. The whole valley of forested hills, dairies, cattle farms and tree-lined rivers is unique in NSW. Not to mention the spectacular Barrington Tops World Heritage Area.

To think that in the middle of this valley a company is currently seeking approval to build an open-cut coal mine is just hard to believe. This mine is too close to homes and properties. It will bring dust and noise, which will undoubtedly cause health problems.

The State Government should stop this mine from going ahead. They have a duty of care to the people in Gloucester.

Yours faithfully

I have not made a reportable political donation

