



Mandalong Southern Extension Project

Application No SSD 5144

I STRONGLY OBJECT TO THE PROPOSAL

The following statements are my opinion.

I have not made any political donations.

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Scanning Room

I am sending my submission having had difficulty with your website.

EIS

The EIS is deficient and misleading in detail not volume using the generic terms as unlikely, no SIGNIFICANT adverse impacts, no predicted adverse impacts etc which I know from past experience to be totally false in many cases or leaving out detailed information vital for the true situation to be known.

The EIS is flawed.

## FLOOD INFORMATION

I seriously question the accuracy of the Flood Information.

I have proof the Areal Laser Scanning reflects off ponded water and dense vegetation to give a false level and this information is used in the flood modelling for the latest Flood Study. Therefore there are many reasons from experience I object to this proposal.

ONLY ONE EGRESS POINT FROM THE VALLEY AT THE M 1FREEWAY shown on flood maps WHEN WE GAVE CENTENNIAL IN JUNE A CPOY OF THE PLANS OF THREE BRIDGES SHOWING THREE EGRESS POINTS WHICH MUST MAKE A DIFFERENCE to the flood study. We feel Centennial just ignored us. The EIS does not show the whole of the Mandalong Valley flood map concealing this information. The maps in this EIS are totally inadequate the very small scale used hides the very important detail.

Some spot levels are grossly incorrect that are used in the Flood information.

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#### WATER ISSUES

The natural flow of the water in the Mandalong Valley is altered by mining activities. The long raised road construction to the new mine surface site is one example of SIGNIFICANT obstruction which I believe is illegal, dose this comply with the objectives set out in the The NSW Flood Plain Manual.

This construction is a another significant blight on the Valley Landscape.

### Water Quantity and Riparian Rights.

The flow of water in Moran's creek to IRRIGATION license holders downstream appears to be diminished. Mining through a fault shown under Moran's creek fractures the rock. My Riparian Rights. I REQUEST as the next step to my PROPERTY SUBSIDENCE MANAGEMENT PLANS FOR "my property" I BE GIVEN A FULLY INVESTIGATED ASSESSMENT BY AN INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT OF THE ADVERSE AFFECTS OF MINING.

- 1. Loss base flow water volume, due to fractures.
- 2. Increased salt levels quality.
- 3. Siltation by proposed construction of new site road across Moran's CREEK.

#### Water Quality

It could be compromised, I am worried about the cracking described in the EIS, one thing is for sure the water regime post mining will be altered.

Transmission towers.

The EIS mentions 3 towers that possibly will need relocating but has no information on it till later. I request this EIS and the proposal be put on hold until the information becomes available.

## THE SOCIAL IMPACTS

It was stated by the Minister when the mine was announced last time the mine would not proceed if the fabric of the community was broken !!!! it has been broken !!! and now the community have another massive EIS placed on us leading up to Christmas again with no as I can see benefits for the community only severe heartache for some landowners from the adverse effects of mining activities which I and my family are now experiencing. We have lost our jobs and business from mining activites. This mine has no equity or social justice. Our Intergenerational equity is lost. So I object to this proposal in the strongest terms.

# FAR FIELD HORIZONTAL DISPLACEMENT AND STRAINS

AS THESE STRAINS have caused damage in the past, as stated in the EIS I request a full investigation as to the potential damage to landowners and the environment from FAR FIELD HORIZONTAL DISPLACEMENT AND STRAINS. Not enough information shown in the EIS adding to the reasons I object to the proposal.

#### NOISE

The noise MONITORING contained in the EIS is flawed I feel.

The week long noise MONITORING was carried out this time out the front of our residence as they wanted to chain it to the pole at the bushy rockery and palm trees, usually it was taken at the clear side of the house and the night recording was carried out at the road due to the danger to the personnel from feral deer at night.

The last short noise MONITORING was held right on Mandalong rd so Centennial did not have to pay for MONITERING on our property. Our residence is approximately 200 m from the road.

Does this form of MONITERING comply with the Industrial Noise MONITORING GUIDELINES?

I AM STRONGLY REQUESTING AN INQUIRY INTO THE PROPOSAL.

I have concerns regarding all aspects of mining activities in the mine lease area and ask why the mining lease is taken out over old workings? Are the longwalls in this EIS going to be sealed and the gas stored like is happening now? I question the safety of this practice long term?

I requested from Centennial a hard copy of the EIS but I was refused a copy, which restricts residents from studying the implications for the Valley. I borrowed a copy. It is my preference to have it handy so I can study it.

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