

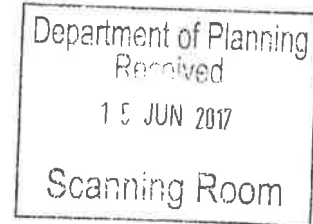


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**To Whom It May Concern**

**Re: SSD 7171 and SSD 7172**

As residents of the Southern Highlands for over 20 years, we wish to lodge our **strongest objections** against

- the proposed Hume Coal Project (SSD 7172) and
- the associated Proposed Berrima rail Project ( SSD 7171)

We believe that the adverse environmental/economic effects far outweigh the questionable economic benefits of the proposals particularly in the light of increased global warming.

The impact of these proposals, if they were to go ahead, would bring significant long term and permanent damage to the existing agricultural/pastoral and tourism/hospitality industries in the Southern Highlands.

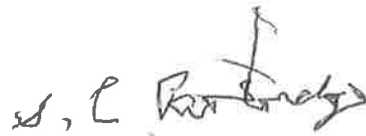
As well, nature of such proposals would have negative environmental effects on Air Quality, Noise Pollution and Water Quality. These are all scarce resources and need to be protected.

Indeed, the scenic beauty and lifestyle offered by the Southern Highlands would be compromised by such proposals and these factors are, for many, the very reasons for living in this community.

We have made no political donations to any organisations.

Regards,

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(My wife suffers from MS  
+ her handwriting has  
deteriorated)