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Dear Sir

HUME COAL PROJECT  
EIS SSD 15\_7172

I am writing to let you know that I am not in favour of the above project going ahead. The area where this project is proposed is in the heart of the one of the most desirable areas in New South Wales. Agricultural properties, tourist accommodation, under ground water, above ground water, air quality, increased traffic, more roads being constructed and more rail traffic is not on. All because a South Korean company wishes to destroy the landscape for the purpose of mining coal which all countries are working towards phasing out its use.

If anyone connected with this project came and lived in the area they would know how it would affect all the Southern Highlands inhabitants. It is all very well to make a flying visit, check out the site, consult the internet and then put in their submission that very few industries/activities would be affected. Maybe that's how they do things in South Korea but not so here.

We expect the government to take notice of the constituents in areas of proposed new developments. We are the ones living and having to put up with decisions made by elected representatives who are supposed to consult with us.

I have lived in this area for 30 years and this is by far the worst idea that has been put to us. Having seen what mining does to other areas when governments in times past were not called to account for their actions, I certainly wish to say that I absolutely do not agree with the Hume Coal Project EIS SSD 15\_7172 being even considered. It should be regarded as a ridiculous suggestion and consigned to the rubbish bin forthwith.

Please include my name with those who are opposed to this project.

Yours faithfully

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