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This is a submission to the Hume Coal Project SSD 7172

I object to this project and recommend that it be rejected.

- THE SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS IS A RELATIVELY UNSPOILED AND UNPOLLUTED AREA ONLY TWO HOURS FROM SYDNEY. IT IS A FAVOURITE TOURIST DESTINATION WITH MANY HOTELS, MOTELS, BED & BREAKFASTS, RESTAURANTS, CAFES AND OTHER ATTRACTIONS. THESE SUCCEED PRIMARILY BECAUSE OF THE PRISTINE AIR AND WATER HERE. ANY COAL MINE WILL PREJUDICE THIS AND THE RISK OF AIR AND WATER CONTAMINATION IS TOO GREAT.
 - ANY PROPOSED INDUSTRY THAT ROB'S LOCAL BUSINESSES OF THEIR GROUNDWATER SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED. TESTS SHOW THAT THE COAL HERE IN THE MONAGAWILLI SEAM IN THE SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS IS DIRECTLY BELOW THE SANDSTONE THAT HOLDS THE WATER. WHEN THIS WATER IS LOST AND/OR CONTAMINATED THIS AFFECTS LOCAL BUSINESSES. THIS IS ALSO SYDNEY'S WATER CATCHMENT.
 - A COAL MINE IS NOT IN KEEPING WITH THE RURAL LIFESTYLE OF THE SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS. THE POLLUTING DUST THAT WILL SETTLE OVER BERRIMA, MOSS VALE AND BOWRAL IS UNACCEPTABLE.
- I ask the Government to reject this project

Signed,

- I HAVE NEVER MADE A DONATION TO ANY POLITICAL PARTY.

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