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and Hunter Coal Project ESSD157172
and Barrumba Rail Project SSD157171.

Department of Planning
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Scanning Room

Dear Sir,
I am writing this submission in the capacity
of being director of Treekeepers nursery, a
business that I started 25 years ago, and has
been functioning responsibly and successfully
over this time.

We are particularly concerned about
the effects this mine will certainly have on ground
water, not only in this area but further afield,
with ramifications also on Sydney's water supply.
Coal certainly is not a good industry to incorporate
in an area presently pristine, and attracting ever
increasing numbers of tourists, as well as permanent
residents.

Our business, together with many other rural
pursuits are undoubtedly in danger, as the
availability and quality of ground water is without
doubt, going to be compromised.

Air pollution is also going to increase
alarmingly, not only with the proposed mine, but
the proposed rail project linked with it.

Therefore on behalf of myself and all our
employees I want to object vehemently to both
the proposed mine and the Barrumba Rail Project.

Yours sincerely,
Michael Gable.