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Objection to Hume Coal Project EIS SSD 15_7172

Dear Executive Director,

I wish to make a clear and unequivocal objection to the proposed coal mining project in the NSW Southern Highlands.

I live not far from the proposed mining area and have so since 2003.

HEALTH OF MYSELF AND FAMILY

Coal dust and the damage the mine will undoubtedly result in will be detrimental to the health of my two year old daughter.

As a person who suffers from multiple sclerosis, I will also be impacted negatively by the pollution to this clean environment.

RAILWAY HEADACHES

Having the proposed long coal trains utilising our already crowded rail lines will put too much pressure on those who seek to travel to work or study in Sydney from the Southern Highlands.

Myself and my family have many obligations in Sydney to which we prefer to travel by train. The Southern Highlands line is considered to be the worst in NSW, with few services from Bundanoon. Giving over rail slots to this company makes no sense on any level.

ENVIRONMENTAL

POSCO has a very poor track record on pollution and I strongly believe it is not worth the risk to take them at face value.

I thank you kindly for considering my submission and objection.

Sincerely,

Danielle Spinks