



Ref – Hume Coal Project EIS SSD 15_7172

- I do not support the project.
- Withhold my contact details from the Departments's website.
- I have not made any donations to any political party in the last two years.

My reasons for not supporting the project are –

- water bores will be severely impacted – 93 bores owned by 71 landholders - water levels likely to drop at least 80 metres.
- Mine waste re-injection will pollute groundwater and any new bores will be compromised.
- Pumping of mine water into Oldbury creek could finish up in Wingecarribee river and effect Sydney's water supply.
- The project will only make a small contribution to NSW government monies.
- Posco's statement does not recognize the importance of tourism in the Southern Highlands . (eg. Berrima – one of the most visited townships in NSW). A mining activity of this kind will adversely effect the areas current standing in the tourism industry. (Posco merely refers to the site being in a country area with few houses around).
- Dust – We are already seeing reports of the effects on health of dust in the Hunter Valley. A similar effect will occur around this site.
- Local Real estate agents are reporting significant adverse effects on property prices already.
- Coal Trains – 4 coal trains a day from Medway to Moss Vale and Robertson and on to Kiama will create dust ,noise and traffic disruption.
- Anxiety – already significant health effects have been felt by those likely to be effected by this potential project.
- Posco has a very poor record of destruction/ corruption in India ,Uzbekistan, South Korea and Vietnam.
- Posco are imposing themselves aggressively onto one of the most beautiful parts of NSW/ Australia and this proposal will have a hugely adverse effect on the area and must be rejected.

