

## **HUME COAL PROJECT- MINE AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE - SSD7172**

The whole environment of Zen Oasis would be impacted by the Hume Coal Project SSD7172, whether the concerns addressed pertain to air quality or water aspects. Especially, the visual and noise impact are mentioned in the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). Relative to this report, Zen Oasis would experience 3dB to 5dB above the project-specific noise level in the operation stage and 45db to 75db in the construction stage.

At the Wingecarribee Shire Council meeting on 28 June 2017, Hume Coal representatives claimed that consultation with Zen Oasis had proceeded. However, we disagree with this claim.

We require the NSW State Government to provide an independent assessment for us to establish a fair judgement on the concerns raised to date.

We cannot agree with the Hume Coal Project before an independent report is prepared and provided by the NSW Department Planning and Environment.