

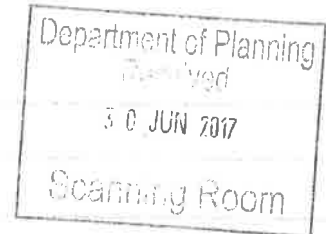
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SUBMISSION TO HUME COAL PROJECT EIS. SSD 7172.
(SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS NSW)

This Communication is to object to the project on a
number of grounds:

1. Mining is a 'once off' extraction process and its effect on ground & surface water will be negative and permanent in the long term. The potential for irreparable damage to the area's hydrology is great and "remedial" work required to "restore" the present status quo would be beyond the capacity (or desire) of the company (Posco) to do so.
2. Coal is the 19th century 'solution' to 21st century energy problems. I do not have to restate the case for global warming; land, water & air pollution — The arguments are well known — only the insensitive, the greedy and the ignorant would put a perceived short-term gain ahead of a moral responsibility to the present and future generations.
3. The area (Southern Highlands NSW) is known for its natural beauty, beauty — national parks, gardens, rural landscapes etc. with its abundant sustainable industries such as wineries, tourism, cattle and equine establishments. To even have the threat of potential damage/destruction → ②

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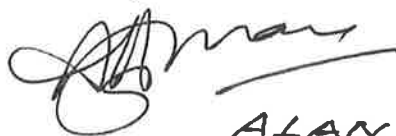
To this environment is an affront to the vast majority of the population who depend on the clean, unpolluted integrity of the region for their lifestyle standard, health and continued existence.

4. The company behind Thane Coal (Posco) has only one aim - to extract resources from our region for their own purposes - and realistically, have no concern for any negative ecological or environmental consequences that occur. They have already demonstrated aggressive and bullying tactics - a stance totally unworthy of any organisation that professes to have business ethics or morals (but then, they have not shown any such noble characteristics).

It is sickening that the citizens of our Shire have to keep fighting foreign entities such as Posco and its complicit local bureaucracy and puppet front companies so that we can continue to live safe, healthy lives within a guaranteed stable and pressure-free environment.

No matter what the Company's proposals and promises, no one wishes to live side by side with the ongoing threat of environmental degradation, whose consequences will be a scar on the landscape for the foreseeable life of the planet. Surely we owe our grandchildren and their descendants a better legacy than this.

Yours Sincerely



ALAN HYMAN.