

Date 21<sup>st</sup> June 2017

Att; Executive Director

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RE SUBMISSION TO THE HUME COAL PROJECT EIS. SSD7172

As per my submission regarding the Berrima Rail Project EIS.SSD7171, I also object to the Hume Coal project.

Clearly, in this day and age, the idea of opening or reopening any sort of coalmine, let alone in such a beautiful and historic area such as this, is ludicrous.

Why risk an environment and ground water that cannot be replaced?

Why jeopardise the already established industries – rural and tourist based – and the ultimate object of keeping the region “clean & green”, the community is working towards?

Why spoil the quality of life that in this century, rather than the last, we are all striving for?

It seems to me, as a property owner, very close to this site at, 3511 Old Hume Highway Berrima, as well as being part of the residential and economic community, that this is a step backwards if the government allows this project to go ahead.

Therefore I ask you, as our representatives in government, to reject this project

Yours sincerely,

