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Project and Application Number : Hume Coal Project EISSSD 15-7172

No Political Donations given in the previous 2 years.

## **OBJECTION TO PROJECT**

## **REASONS FOR OBJECTION**

- 1. Landowners will be severely affected by water bores.
- 2. Potentially polluting any groundwater in the aquifer above mine.
- 3. Many agriculture workers will lose their jobs.
- 4. As parent company is Korean, money will go offshore and as royalties have low return, will not benefit Australia.
- 5. Coal dust will add to pollution therefore a health hazard.

6. Property values will fall as some could lose their water that sustains their farms, e.g. berry farms, olive farms and wineries.

7. Impact on rail service with coal trains travelling from highlands to Port Kembla several times a day 24/7.

