

Name to be withheld.



My name is [REDACTED] a non-resident of the Southern Highlands, I wish to state that I am "TOTALLY OPPOSED" to any form of mining be it at "ground level or underground" within the District's of Bowral, Mittagong, Burradoo, Moss Vale, Sutton Forest, Exeter, Bundanoon and other Villages. I am a frequent "Visitor" to the area, most recently 16<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> June where I absorbed the "Tranquility" the "Beauty" and "Serenity" of a most "Wonderful" landscape and further, the Hospitality of the local residents who I note were under considerable "Stress and Anxiety" directly related to an unknown "Future". This "Pristine" countryside is threatened by an invasion of "FOREIGN MULTI-NATIONAL CORPORATIONS" who disguise their Nationality behind the use of Australian Iconic names such as "Hume " and "Cockatoo". This must send a "Message" to Authorities of "Questionable Behaviour" in future "Committment's". There is no form of mining that can Guarantee there will be no impact on the "Environment" in the short and long term FUTURE.

Coal "Dust" is a serious "pollutant" not only to the Environment but also connected to Human Health.

Land rehabilitation is extremely expensive and, there is ample evidence of "Failings" through the Country to fulfil the "Miner's obligation's in re-structuring the "Land".

The "short sited" interest's of a minority will return to them with "Shame" when they observe in latter years the legacy they force upon their "Children and Grand children through the "destruction" of "THEIR" land, AUSTRALIA. Mining is a major factor in the "Economy" of Australia and is vital to our "Prosperity" however the "Gains" must be balanced against what we leave to future "Generations".

Whilst I am not a "Radical" environmentalist I do have a responsibility to ensure that the "People" of Australia are not "burdened" with a "legacy" as a result of "Decisions" made by Authorities that I have not challenged and oppose where I believe "Our" environment and Health is at Major Risk.

