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This is a submission to the Hume Coal Project EIS. SSD7172

I object to this project and recommend that it be rejected.

my objection is because it ^{does} ~~does not~~ adhere to the water NSW ruling that developments in the Sydney drinking water catchment must have a neutral or beneficial effect on water quality. It will have a negative effect on water because the huge amount of run off (contaminated) will be used to backfill the mine as the mine proceeds. This water will then be stored in the voids, but there is no safety nothing to stop these contaminants from leaching into surrounding soil & groundwater systems. The aquifers where the water is now stored, could be damaged, and if this happens, there is no way they can be repaired: Levels of water in 93 bores on 71 properties will be affected by draw down and by Hume's own reckoning, the impact will remain for between 36-65 years after mining ceases. Who of us will still be alive to be responsible when that time comes? How can Hume inflict this on our local area, in the pursuit of greed and money. What about the ordinary tax paying, hard working citizens of our community? Don't we count? Aren't we important enough?

I ask the Government to reject this project

Signed, [Redacted]

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