Battle for Berrima Inc., P.O. Box 7500, BERRIMA. NSW. 2577

Dear Sir,

I am writing as a concerned resident of the Southern Highlands regarding the proposed coal mine in Sutton Forest/Berrima.

The Southern Highlands is an area of Historically significant Colonial Buildings, valuable rural land for organically raised cattle and dairy production, beautiful green rolling hills, fresh water and unpolluted air, all the things the residents of this area love and value, close enough to the city of Sydney for day-trippers and those who would linger longer, why oh why would it even be considered for COAL MINING. Hume Coal would try and tell us that it would be CLEAN COAL, anyone with half a brain knows that there's no such thing, why do we ignore the scientific evidence, we do so at our peril, okay it may provide a few local jobs but at what cost to the future, we have to be smarter than this.

SO IN MY SUBMISSION I SAY "NO, NO, NO, A HUNDRED TIMES "NO".

my name is:		

I request that my name is NOT used in any publication.