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Attn: Executive Director, Resource Assessments Department of Planning and Environment
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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.

I have lived in Berrima for almost ten years - it is my home & my community. I moved here to live in a small village with an active community life.

I strongly object to the Hume Coal Project on the following grounds:

- ① Water Impact - ~~the~~ damage to bores affecting local farmers & land owners
- b) impact on aquifers - Sydney's water supply.
- c) Impact of the water to wash coal is "spoil" pumped back underground.

- ② Noise, Air & light spill from mine.
- a) Noise - impacting on quality of daily living, in particular ability to sleep
- b) Coal dust ~~emission~~ ^{emissions} - detrimental to residents of Berrima, New Berrima, Moss Vale, Weddway, Burradoo. Air readings

I ask the Government to reject this project

Signed,

monitoring from Hume Coal to date has not been comprehensive ie. why no dust monitoring stations at Berrima Public School. PTO

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③ Impact on Flora & Fauna:

- Impact of removal of 64 paddock & 17 dead trees, currently providing habitat for threatened species.

④ Personal / Family & Community Well-being:

- * Impact of noise, light & air pollution during construction.

* Psychological distress / Disempowerment.

- My family have been living with the uncertainty of our futures & our ability to remain living in our home - due to our ~~con~~ concerns about our health & our local environment. Local real estate agent have advised that my house & land value has dropped dramatically & that I would be unable to sell my home if I wanted to move. This has caused considerable stress & has negatively impacted on my family's mental health & an increased sense of disempowerment. My 5 year old daughter is anxious about the prospect of the project being approved as even she is aware of how this will affect her future. This

⑤ is clearly linked to likely changes to the community & social fabric of the township.

⑥ Poor economic returns to NSW.

- Extremely poor returns.

⑦ Number of Stockpiles: - three not one -

toxic waste rejects stored above ground for the last two years.