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Attn: Executive Director, Resource Assessments  
Department of Planning and Environment  
GPO Box 39  
Sydney NSW 2001

**This is a submission to the Hume Coal Project SSD 7172**

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

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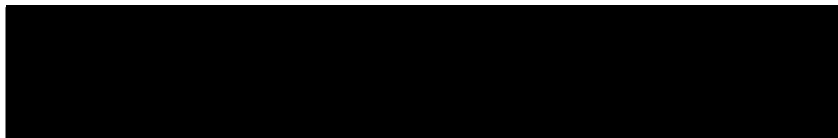
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I ask the Government to reject this project

Signed,



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SUBMISSION to the Hume Coal Project SSD 7172.

Berrima attracts many thousands of people each week because of its historic buildings, the gaol, the early Court House, 2 churches circa 1860, and a great local museum. Many homes date from the 1830's, 1840's and 1850's, the village is important as part of the National Estate.

Berrima is part of our Australian history, preserved in stone, and remains so because since 1983, many of the residents have spent a great deal of time ensuring that this is passed onto the next generation.

One asks why should a village founded in 1831, under consideration for the State Heritage Register, be placed at risk by an overseas mining company? In European countries, towns like ours are respected and supported by government. It seems totally wrong to devalue the town by building a dirty, polluting coal mine on the outskirts, even more so when the mine is producing such low grade coal.

Other objections include:

- probable pollution of waterways, and of water flowing to the Sydney basin.
- the mining will result in the failure of bores,
- spreading coal dust as far as the strong prevailing winds will blow.
- increased risk of bushfires,
- change the beautiful rural surrounds to a moonscape around the mine.

I will leave the technical objections to others – my submission is a heartfelt one from a long-standing resident who does not want Berrima to be ruined.

Submission from [REDACTED]

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