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This is a submission to the Hume Coal Project SSD 7172

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

I have read the EIS and submit the reasons why I object which are as follows:

A coalmine near Berrima will spoil the cultural landscape of the area.

A coal mining operation will spoil the water which services our area and Sydney. This would not be able to be rectified if aquifers are damaged. The proposed overflow into Oldbury River can only be regarded as dangerous to the environment by the pollution of the overflow.

A coalmine will stop tourists from visiting our pristine area, affecting many outlets and therefore people's incomes and businesses. Tourism is a major industry in the district.

Coal dust from the coal transported will pollute our district. There are no guarantees that this can be executed cleanly.

The proposed coalmine and related operations will ruin the beauty of the significant heritage Mereworth property, and possibly other heritage buildings and sites in the area.

I ask the Government to reject this project.

Signed,



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