

*Attention: Director, Mining and Industry Project"*

*Development Assessment Systems & Approvals*

*Department of Planning and Infrastructure*

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I wish to lodge a formal objection to the proposed expansion by Mangoola Mine.

My property is on the Golden Highway near the intersection with Rosemount Road.

My address is 711 Merriwa Road, Denman being the land in Folio Identifier 108/750924.

I own this property and have lived there since 1998.

Since the mine started operation at Mangoola my property has been badly affected by dust from the mine.

The dust is mostly black and sticks to everything.

It is hard to clean and no matter how often I try and clean it, it just keeps coming.

On most nights I can hear the noise from the mine when there is less traffic.

The lights at night also light up the area facing my house.

I am very sick having suffered 4 strokes and have a heart condition. My wife and I are scared of the effect of the dust on our fragile health. I have also been told that the gases from the explosions at the mine can affect my health.

I am very worried about the proposal to increase the production at the mine which I believe will make things worse for us.

I have never been contacted by anyone on behalf of the mine to see how we are being affected. To the best of my knowledge they have never been to my house and observed the dust and the noise.

*T. Castle*

Timothy Castle.

26 June, 2013.