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Margaret Edwards, of East Maitland 2323 NSW, made the following submission on the project:

Mangoola Mine - Modification 6 - Extraction Rate Increase



Objects to this project

I object to this expansion of Mangoola open cut mine for the following reasons:

A concentration of mines in the Upper Hunter is resulting in an unacceptable reduction in air quality for residents.

Discharges of saline water into the Hunter river are resulting in an increase in the back ground levels of salinity in the river. This is detrimental to the river environment and downstream agriculture.

The mine will add to the cumulative impacts of mine sourced air pollution for the whole Hunter Valley.

Expansion will increase noise produced by the mine.

Increased production will put additional pressure on road networks.

Irreversibility of the damage caused by open cut mining.

Extra coal production add to climate change and mining in the Upper Hunter has a bad history of leaving land in a poor state.