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## **Michael Valantine, of Mangoola NSW, made the following submission on the project:**

### **Mangoola Mine - Modification 6 - Extraction Rate Increase**

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#### **Objects to this project**

We object to the criteria used to map the areas of noise and dust affected properties where Xstrata Coal is proposing to use supposed factual data to reduce their affected zones. The claims that these areas will cause less noise and dust impact are based on areas where noise and dust monitoring is not currently being undertaken. Our property is in close proximity to the current mining operations, it is affected by noise and dust and we are currently within the acquisition area of Mangoola Coal and we object to being removed from this acquisition zone to the management zone. We believe this impact of their mining operations will only increase with the increase of production and not be reduced. We are not aware of any monitoring sites close to our property that they can use as a basis to reduce the impact.