

Caitlin Elliott - Fwd: Objection to Mangoola Coal Modification 6 of Project Approval 06_0014

From: David Mooney
To: Caitlin Elliott
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>>> On 28/06/2013 at 10:03 am, <wgwales@gmail.com> wrote:

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Re: Objection to Mangoola Coal Modification 6 of Project Approval 06_0014

Dear David,

I wish to lodge my objection to the expansion of mining intensity at the Mangoola open cut coal mine in the Upper Hunter.

My concerns are that increased production rate will increase dust and air pollution, noise and light pollution and it is exactly the opposite of what we should be doing to mitigate climate change.

The increased demand on water, not a guaranteed resource in these parts, destruction of water tables and the deposition of salt in a river whose salinity levels are rising have impacts on agricultural viability, long after the mines are finished.

Mining is no longer seen as an industry compatible with winerys and vinyards, horse studs and dairy farms, human physical and social wellbeing. In the face of climate change impacts expansion of coal production is clearly a grab for profit while it is still legal.

Thank you for this opportunity to speak for my children and as yet unborn grandchildren.

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