


**Diary from Jess Moore to Clay Preshaw on 03/09/2012**Diary against Annex [Website Submissions](#) for job [#5317 Preliminary Works Project Mod 1 - Longwalls 4 and 5](#)

## Online Submission from Jess Moore (object)

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The location of this proposed expansion makes approval absurd. Long wall mining - a technique that brings subsidence - should not be allowed under the Sydney Water Catchment, Cataract Creek or Upland Swamps. The proposed multi-seam mining exacerbates this risk further.

As such, approval of this expansion would bring damage to a drinking water catchment, in a country that regularly goes into drought. On these grounds alone, it should not be allowed.

In addition, an this expansion should not be permitted as it is in a residential area. An expansion will mean more truck movements on residential roads, more noise and more toxic coal dust.

Finally, the proponents are not compliant with existing DA conditions. The Department of Planning still haven't approved one of GNRE's Management Plans (that should have been in place 4 months ago) and yet GNRE is multi-seam longwalling under the drinking water catchment and upland swamps.