

Planning Services
Department of Planning & Environment
GPO Box 39
Sydney 2001

Rocky Hill Coal Project - Application No SSD - 5156

Dear Sir/Madam

I oppose the Rocky Hill Coal Project

As a tourist visiting the 'Hillview Herb Farm' I was alarmed to learn that an open-cut coal mine was proposed for the valley, less than 2km's away.

I fail to understand how this could be seen as a positive addition to this beautiful rural area. The bus trip to Gloucester was organised because of the legendary clean, green image of the town and surrounds. This mine will inevitably destroy that beauty and the rural atmosphere which so many people, like me, come to see.

I am also concerned that the herb farm, dairies and rural properties will be affected. There has to be dust, noise and lights associated with such a project. This will be unacceptable for the people who have chosen to live in a quiet, rural area.

We were advised that the revenue from tourism is \$30 million a year. This will surely be affected as people will choose to stay away and the operators will lose their livelihood.

This mine will not bring positive benefits to Gloucester, therefore I am against this proposal.

Yours faithfully

I have not made a reportable political donation