

ATTACHMENT 1

RESOLUTIONS OF COUNCIL RELATED TO MINING

Resolutions of Council at its meeting of 16th July 2007

1. *That Council make a formal submission and oral presentation to the Inquiry into Coal Mining in the Southern Coalfields.*
2. *That Council's submission stresses Council's opposition to any mining that affects our river systems.*
3. *That Council's submission emphasises the Mine Subsidence Board's responsibility to restore structures damaged as a result of mining activity.*
4. *That the Inquiry increase the pressure on the mining companies and the mining equipment suppliers to develop a method of disposing of the excess material back into the cavity as the mining is taking place.*
5. *That Council calls for the completion of the Maldon Dombarton rail link to transport coal.*
6. *That Council write to the Minister and express our disappointment that the panel hearing is being held in Camden.*
7. *That Council offer its facilities at Wollondilly.*

Resolution of Council at its meeting of 14 August 2009

1. That Wollondilly Shire Council write to the Minister for Primary Industries and Shadow Minister for Climate Change and Environmental Sustainability expressing its concerns over the recent cracking of Myrtle Creek.

Resolution of Council at its meeting of 19 October 2009

1. That Wollondilly Shire Council write to the Minister for Planning and Shadow Minister for Planning calling for third-party appeals to be allowed for Part 3A processes or that Part 3A be removed from NSW Government Policy.

Resolution of Council at its meeting of 15 November 2010

1. That Council send correspondence to the Minister for Planning requesting that a new Part 3A application be lodged for the Bulli Seam Project, given the significant changes to the original application by the proponent and the flaws in the original exhibition process.

Resolution of Council at its meeting of March 2013

1. That Wollondilly Council write to the Minister of Regional Infrastructure and Services requesting a review of the methodology used to classify the 'tiers' of Mining Affected Communities and expressing its concern at the relegation of Wollondilly's Community to Tier 3, excluding it from any support from the Resources for Regions Programs.

Resolution of Council at its meeting of 11 December 2014

1. That Council write to the Minister for Primary Industries and the Minister for Planning requesting that the impacts on communities and infrastructure from coal mine gas drainage be included in the criteria for Local Government assistance through the Resources to Regions Program.

Resolution of Council at its meeting of 16 March 2015

1. Council convene a meeting with invited community members of Douglas Park and representatives of Illawarra Coal to facilitate a consultation between the parties regarding Illawarra Coal's proposed gas extraction and power plant development in the Douglas Park area.

Resolutions of Council at its meeting of 20 July 2015

1. That Council endorse the submission on exhibited components of the draft Integrated Mining Policy.
2. That Council send correspondence to the NSW Minister for Planning tat:
 - (a) Acknowledges the benefits in introducing the Integrated Mining Policy.
 - (b) Expresses disappointment that the exhibited Policy has not addressed issues raised in previous Council submissions.
 - (c) Advises that Council is not able to finalise its position until all documents associated with the Policy have been publicly exhibited and submissions received.
 - (d) Stresses the importance of the inclusion of all stakeholders in the notification process.

Resolutions of Council at its meeting of 21 September 2015

1. That Council continue to monitor the Douglas Park Mine Gas Drainage and Power Plant Proposal by South 32 and that Council continue to engage with residents of Douglas Park regarding their concerns about the proposal.
2. That Council throughout the process, advocate on behalf of the community, communicating their concerns to the consent authority, our state member, mining authority, and any other applicable minister/authority.

Resolutions of Council at its meeting of 15 February 2016

- That Council take a proactive role in advocating for the protection of the natural environment from impacts of mining under Redbank Creek.
- That Council write to the State Minister for Planning, the Minister for Environment and the Minister for Resources and Energy expressing its concern that compensation mechanisms for damage to the natural environment from mining impacts is not considered in the function of the Mine Subsidence Board and Council calls for this situation to be reviewed and remedied.

- That Council consider the allocation of resources in the third Quarterly Review to undertake advocacy regarding this issue.

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Resolutions of Council at its meeting of 21 March 2016

- That Council write to the NSW Minister for Environment and NSW Minister for Resources and Energy requesting:
 - The establishment of on-going funding for investigations and monitoring of the condition of watercourses that are identified as being impacted by subsidence associated with underlying operations.
 - Ongoing funding be made available to local governments, research organisations and community groups upon the lodgement of suitably detailed applications.

Resolutions of Council at its meeting of 16 May 2016

- That Council requests a copy of the report investigating possible non-compliance regarding the conditions of consent for the Bulli Seam Operation Project and the Extraction Plan for long-walls 901-904 from the Department of Planning and Environment Compliance Team and EPA.
- That Council also request information from South 32 as to what their approved setback from the Nepean River is.
- That copies of these requests be forwarded to the Local Member for Wollondilly, Jai Rowell and that a report come back to Council on the responses received.

Resolutions of Council at its meeting of 20 June 2016:

- Write to the relevant Federal and State Ministers, the Federal and State local members, the Greater Blue Mountains World Heritage Area Advisory Committee and UNESCO demanding that action be taken to further investigate the causes of continued water loss from the World Heritage listed Thirlmere Lakes. That this action includes the funding and support of rigorous and detailed research into:
 - The water loss patterns and trends in the past and over current times.
 - Predictive modelling of the consequences to the Lakes's biology and hydrology of continued or prolonged water loss.

- Targeted investigation into the suggested cause of the water loss in relation to the Tahmoor Mine's operations in the past and future.
- The potential of engineered options to reinstate and maintain water levels to protect the biodiversity and hydrology of the Lakes.
- That Council, through the oversight of the Minerals and Energy Resource Committee, undertake a facilitated solutions focused forum to investigate and identify solutions to the continued observed water loss from the World Heritage listed Thirlmere Lakes and that Glencore and other key stakeholders associated with the three tiers of government be invited to participate in this forum.

Resolution of Council at its meeting of 18 June 2018

- That Council write to the NSW Department of Planning and Environment to:
 - I. Welcome the establishment of the Independent Expert Panel for Mining in the Catchment and its composition.
 - II. Requests that no Determinations be used for any mining related application within the Catchment Area until such time that it has received and reviewed the Final Report produced by the Panel.

Resolutions of Council at its meeting of 18th July 2016

- The Executive include the following recommendations in the Business Paper of the next available meeting of the Association with a view to advocate the position of Council and the local community defined by the supplied resolutions:
 - i. The Association provide support to the resolutions of Wollondilly Shire Council regarding concerns over the continued observed water loss from the World Heritage listed Thirlmere Lakes and the conclusions of recent scientific studies regarding this matter.
 - ii. Pursuant to i), Correspondence be sent to the NSW Minister for Resources and Energy (the Hon Anthony Roberts) and the NSW Minister for Primary Industries (the Hon Niall Blair) advising of the support to the resolutions and requesting a prompt response.

Resolutions of Council at its meeting of 17th September 2018

- That Council write to the Minister to request further investigation into the impacts of fracturing and modified flow of Redbank Creek. As identified in Dr Ian Wright's Research Study for Western Sydney University, it is reported that Redbank Creek has the worst pollution from Mine Subsidence in the world. This study identified the rehabilitation of the creek channel and recovery of the creek water quality / ecology is very challenging.
- That Council request that the Minister investigate how the mining company could contribute to the rehabilitation of Redbank Creek.
- That Council workshop how we can advocate to assist Dr Wrights research findings and that we add it to the State Issues Paper.

Resolution of Council at its meeting of 15 October 2018

- That letters be sent to relevant Commonwealth MP's asking the Australian Government to use their Constitutional power and duty to protect water sources within the Drinking Catchment Areas of Avon, Nepean, Cordeaux and Cataract Dams from South 32's Dendrobium coal mining activities.

Resolution of Council at its meeting of 19 November 2018

- That Council send correspondence to the NSW Department of Planning and Environment seeking the reasons for all of the recommendations provided by the Independent Expert Committee for Mining in the Drinking Catchment not being incorporated into the Approval for Longwall 16 dated 30th May 2018.

Resolution of Council of 18th March 2019

- That Council endorse the draft submission on the Tahmoor South Colliery Project Application.
- That Council write to NSW Department of Planning & Environment requesting that the current application be reconsidered due to identified significant shortcomings (detailed in the submission).