WORKFORCE IMPACTS

"5.7.3 Assessment of impacts i Workforce impacts

"Given the above, only a small population increase (up to 40 people) in the local area is assumed to occur under the Exploratory Works. For assessment of workforce impacts it has been conservatively assumed that all new people move to one LGA only. The maximum population increase is 0.2% for either the Snowy Monaro Regional or Snowy Valleys LGA which would have negligible social impacts on the local area."

For Snowy Valleys Shire – worker population is ("conservatively") spread from Brindabella to Khancoban ??? !!!

Talbingo, although likely to get a significant number, is ignored: The potential is for 40+, (and up to 200), relative to Talbingo's Adult Resident Population of about 200. - A potential very large impact! Such an impact could possibly arise should commuting by workers over Talbingo Dam to Talbingo become commonplace.

Shouldn't this matter be assessed in relation to Talbingo, rather than the whole of any Shire?

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And then there is the issue of the extent to which workers and their families may occupy Talbingo's visitor accommodation, thereby reducing Talbingo's ability to accommodate visitors who may have been holidaying in Talbingo for many years.