

Mining Projects NSW

Department of Planning, Industry and Environment

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Dear Sir/Madam,

State Significant Project – Angus Place Mine Extension (SSD 5602 - Amendment Exhibition)

I request that the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (the DoPIE) refuse consent of this project

Centennial Coal has not modified the Angus Place mine extension proposal to adequately protect nationally endangered swamps and groundwater resources. As a result:

- I oppose the mine extension as it will fracture the sandstone strata supporting the nationally endangered swamps.
- Centennial Coal must not be allowed to further replicate the damage it has already caused to nationally threatened upland swamps on the Newnes Plateau.
- Centennial Coal has been dumping mine effluent into the Wollangambe River for approximately 30 years, effectively killing large sections of it. Between 2000-2015, Centennial's Clarence Colliery has been cited for more than 65 non-compliance breaches of its licence and dumping up to 50 million litres a day of mine effluent into the Cocks River which also flows through the Blue Mountains World Heritage area and into Sydney's drinking water catchments.
- Pristine Carne Creek and Wolgan River, and its waters that flow through the Greater Blue Mountains World Heritage Area and past the Wolgan Valley resort must not be contaminated with iron and manganese released or suffer reduced flows due to fracturing of surface rocks.
- In today's era of climate change we do not need to damage our precious environment with coal mines or fossil fuels,
- Centennial Coal is owned offshore so why give any approval whether it employs 268 people or not,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Yours sincerely,

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