

## Submission into the DENDROBIUM MINE EXTENSION PROJECT

I am against this mine approval as it has already been decided by this own panel that has been appointed by this Government, if this government gives approval, then it will be party to more distraction to the water catchments which has not yet been proven to be repairable.

Mine destruction to creeks has been detected 1kl away, and any loss in the catchments is not acceptable. For this project to come under Development of **State Significance** would indicate to me that this Government will just rubber stamp this very distractive project as it has done to so many in the past.

Looking at past submissions into this mine plan there is nothing more to add but finding out that the coal waste now is not being used because of transport costs, it just shows us that it is cheaper to dump rather than recycle the waste. The true cost of dumping into the emplacement area has not been identified. This government must reject this proposal and increase the price of dumping to match that of other waste facilities.

As South 32 has not yet repaired the Georges River from past cracking which took place years ago, and the quick repairs that BHP (both the same mine just different names) in the mid 2000 is breaking up again so why let them loose in a water catchment where they have already proven that they can and will cause distraction.

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