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Planning, Industry & Environment NSW  
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**Airly Mine Mod 3 – Production Rate, Workforce & Train Movement Increases**  
**Application Number SSD-5581-Mod-3**

The Ibbai Waggan People will object to the Airly Mine Mod 3 for the unlawful application & approval process conducted by the Planning, Industry & Environment NSW. The Planning, Industry & Environment NSW have & never had any power to endorse any projects within the Ibbai Waggan Ngurangbang.

The process has been conducted without the consent of the Ibbai Waggan Elders, to which our Elders object to this project.

The untold damage to Ibbai Waggan culturally sensitive sites & to the environment over the past 240 years is overwhelming to our people. It certainly appears the economy comes before the environment.

The Ibbai Waggan Elders have no choice other than to instruct the Planning, Industry & Environment NSW to revoke the above & not to approve any future applications.

The Ibbai Waggan People have total authority for all decision making, application approvals & is the only voice for Ngurangbang.

Declaration by Gungin, our Ibbai Waggan Tribal Apical Ancestor, 17 October 1835, to European settlers

*What do you want here? What do you come here for? Why do you not go to your own country?*

Our letters dated 27<sup>th</sup> March 2019 & 14<sup>th</sup> August 2019, clearly states;

**Ibbai Waggan-Wiradjuri People have Sovereignty & Proprietary Regional Territorial Rights over Ngurangbang**

- Ibbai Waggan-Wiradjuri People have not ceded country
- Ibbai Waggan-Wiradjuri People have its own Lore that stands today above any other
- Ibbai Waggan-Wiradjuri People do not acknowledge the European Federal & State Laws. The current Acts & Policies have not worked for our people
- Ibbai Waggan have Proprietary Regional Territorial Ngurangbang Ruling Body, to govern in its Sovereignty & Proprietary Regional Territorial Right for the respect of the First Nations Culture, lore, economic, social & educational advancement, to freely determine our political status, freely pursue our economic social & Culture development, & all decision making within our Ngurangbang
- Ibbai Waggan-Wiradjuri People will work closely with the current Midwestern & Orange councils to approve all projects, to reform changes to current Tax, Royalty Payments, Application Approvals, any Agreements & all decision making within our Ngurangbang

Our Senior Elders formally request a written reply to all of our above concerns within 7 days by way of the above email address

Aunty Joyce Williams Senior Elder Ibbai Waggan & all of Wiradjuri Nation  
Aunty Violet Carr Senior Elder Ibbai Waggan & all of Wiradjuri Nation  
Wayne Alfred Carr Senior Elder Ibbai Waggan-Wiradjuri  
Stephen Parkes Elder Ibbai Waggan-Wiradjuri

For the Ibbai Waggan-Wiradjuri People