

JerrysPlains
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20/12/2012

The Director General
The Department of Planning & Infrastructure
GPO Box 39
SYDNEY NSW 2001

Dear Sir / Madam,

Re: Objection to the Anglo American Drayton South Open Cut Mine Proposal

I am writing as a concerned resident to object to the Drayton South open coal mine project. We have lived in JerrysPlains for all of my life and find the pollutants and dust getting worse. My reasons for objecting to this proposal are as follows:

I believe the health, dust, noise and traffic is a big concern to us.

As this is going to be another health impact on our family.

We have five children 3 of who have asthma and one with severe asthma.

WE have had one child who has had over 6 months off school due to her asthma. This is a big impact on her life as next year she is entering year 10.

Our children don't need these impacts on there lives.

Although we have been advised to leave this is not possible due to our situation.

The exceedances of pm 10 are refereed to in the paper what about the 2.5s ?

WE rely on rain water for drinking and household purposes and with this mine closer we will receive more dust from the mining activity.

The amount of coal dust that we already receive will become worse as this mine is coming closer to us.

The regeneration will take a long time to grow and the dust from this is going where?

Onto our roof and into our tanks. WE are going to have that much dust in our homes due to the long regeneration and mining process .

With the current noise that we have from other mines we believe that this mine being closer will produce more noise for us thus causing problems.

The study for the traffic and transport (RTA 2004) for the golden highway is irrelevant to the current situation as the traffic that we are experiencing now is a lot worse than what it was back then.

The Golden Highway and the turn off between the Mitchell line and New England highway really need addressing due to the increase in traffic .

I respectfully ask that you register my objection to this proposal and seriously consider my objections when assessing the appropriateness of the Drayton South open cut coal Proposal.

Yours faithfully,