

## David Mooney - Submission Details for Kaye Monro (object)

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**Content:**

Dear Sir, My name is Kaye Monro, I live in Scone. I am writing to oppose the opening of Drayton South mine, application no. 11-0062. As I write this submission, I can smell the sulphur stench from the existing Drayton mine coming into my house. I live about 50 km from the source of the smell. It is obvious to me that existing regulations regarding sulphur dioxide production by opencut coal mines is NOT working. The EPA choose to do nothing to curb these frequent odour events. Sulphur dioxide (and other toxic gasses) are an OH&S issue in NSW underground mines, and the mine must look after its employee's health. However opencut mines can release these same toxic gasses into the atmosphere where they become a public health issue, paid for by the public, the mine pays nothing for the damage it does. This situation is wrong. As this proposed mine will likely be part of the Greter Coal Measure, it will have the same potential to spon.com as other Greter coal measure mines (sulphur rich). Existing guidelines for opencuts are not adequate to stop SO2 from spoils and spon.com. STRONGER pollution controls are needed before any more open cut mines are approved. Better still, keep all mines underground and let the mines pay OH&S for killing their workers. I get no OH&S, yet they are killing me. Regards, Kaye Monro.

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 Submission: Online Submission from Kaye Monro (object)  
[https://majorprojects.affinitylive.com?action=view\\_diary&id=50891](https://majorprojects.affinitylive.com?action=view_diary&id=50891)

Submission for Job: #4814 Drayton South Coal Project  
[https://majorprojects.affinitylive.com?action=view\\_job&id=4814](https://majorprojects.affinitylive.com?action=view_job&id=4814)

Site: #43 Drayton Mine; 13km south of Muswellbrook,  
[https://majorprojects.affinitylive.com?action=view\\_site&id=43](https://majorprojects.affinitylive.com?action=view_site&id=43)

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