

The Director General
The Department of Planning & Infrastructure
G.P.O. Box 39
Sydney 2001

Friday 21st December 2012

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing this objection as a concerned citizen of Denman, who is a past president of the Denman & District Development Association & the Denman Rotary Club.

I would like to lodge an objection to the Anglo American Drayton South Open Cut Mine Proposal, for the following reasons.

1. Tourism:- This open Cut Mine would be adjacent to the iconic Darley Woodlands Thoroughbred horse stud, which is one of our important tourist attractions. It is feared by myself & others in Denman that this stud could cease to operate on its current location with a coal mine so close. It would have the cumulative affect of an open cut mine on every main eastern entrance to Denman.
2. Social & Economics:- Every new mine adds to the pressure of already stressed community services such as Emergency Services, Hospitals & Medical services, schools & roads, skill shortages, affordable housing.
3. Air Quality:- This problem becomes a major problem when we have an excessive number of mines in a small area such as the Upper Hunter.

Yours faithfully
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