
From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, 20 June 2014 10:22 AM
To: pac
Subject: Attention Ms Megan Webb

Dear Ms Webb,

Regarding the proposed development of an open cut coal mine by Shenua Watermark in Breeza NSW. My partner and I [REDACTED] live on [REDACTED] Breeza. The property farms the Liverpool Plains growing wheat, barley, sunflowers, sorghum, canola, cotton, mung beans and chick peas also runs cattle. If this mine goes ahead we will be forced to move as the property [REDACTED] is within the noise and dust zone of the proposed mine. It is the only privately owned property left operating here. All our neighbours have been bought out by Shenua. How does the Planning and Assessment Commission propose we carry on with our farming? As I am relatively new to this area I cannot believe the destruction of this highly productive farming area near Breeza is even contemplated. We grow a huge amount of food product, used for human consumption and stock feed, cotton for our clothes. Without the infrastructure of the sheds, silos, stock yards and houses the property cannot be operated. All this infrastructure is within the noise and dust zone of the proposed Shenua Watermark mine. The open cut will be directly across the road from our property [REDACTED]

I plead with the Planning and Assessment Commission to regard the above points in making their decisions. I was also wondering how Shenua has approval to pump water out of the Mooki river which starts near our property. During drought times there will not be sufficient water.

I have been optimistic during all the proposed Shenua Watermark mine development that the important people who make the decisions will realise the importance of the Liverpool Plain for food production. Saving this area for what it is famous for, growing food and fibre.

regards
Kate Wilson

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