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I am writing to you to show that i object to the Bylong mine. My concerns are as follows.  
The large scale and permanent destruction of prime agricultural land.  
The Bylong Valley was listed as a Landscape Conservation Area by the National Trust in 2013.

Named as one of the top 10 tourist drives in Australia by [Drive.com.au](#)  
Highly Significant cultural heritage sites of the traditional owners the Wiradjuri People.

The depletion of the ground water that the valley depends on for irrigation and livestock is limited at least and extra mining would make a huge drain on this limited supply.

The 600 employee's travelling long distances on this small road would be dangerous to them and the public. This is evident and a constant reminder to other mines within NSW as a safety concern with people commuting around mine areas. These employees are made to work long hours and up to two hours per day extra on work time is a danger in its self. No mention of this fact was made in the commission's inquiry at Mudgee on the 11th

Sustainability? What happens to workers after the mine finishes?

What we all know is the mining in all forms is unsustainable. Rehabilitation and Environmental policies are only words and promises.

The workers and families will need real solutions in the future when there is no mine. Some sort of Levy should be in place if the mine goes foward. Not just support for the local footy side but Cadetships, high school scholarships, training and programs set in place for training of our young.

Millions will be made out of this venture be the first if it goes ahead to support proper Sustainability. Real jobs and legacies left long after the mine is finished.

Much Obliged  
Andrew Dundas