

As a Resident of Cooks Gap and living approximately 5 to 6 km from Moolarben Coal I fail to see how Moolarben can say I or my Community are not impacted by their project or their expansion. I live on Ridge Rd closer to Ulan, Moolarben has purchased all the properties from my farm towards the end of Ridge Rd because they all have been impacted by noise or dust yet some-one failed to notice that I or the rest of my neighbours are left to bear the noise dust and traffic & the pollution & litter thrown out of the car by miners going to and from work. I have lost good friends and neighbours due to Moolarben purchasing their properties on Ridge Rd and Winchester Rd. I have made numerous complaints to the EPA regarding noise at all hours. The EPA have done monitoring on my property for 7 weeks which proved my complaints of noise. I understand respect the need for mining & have no problems with Moolarben expanding but some understanding would be greatly appreciated and some acknowledgement on their behalf of the impact on our daily life would be great. My partner and I moved to Cooks Gap 7 1/2 years ago to retire, at that time we knew nothing about Moolarben were going to be mining so close. I know Moolarben have contributed to the Mudgee community but that no way resolves the with noise & dust which sits on my roof and goes into my drinking water. The blasting which shakes my windows & house and the constant humming. these are just a few of the problems that I face daily. As a resident here that was not what I had in mind for my retirement,

I will continue to complain until moolarben  
hears my issues; these are only a few issues I  
have raised but many more are going to arise.

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