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Commissioners,

Thank you for the opportunity to make a final comment following the advice from the Department of Planning that they recommend the approvals.

We are not surprised that the DPE recommends approval, that is what they do, however we are looking to you to reject the proposals and to ensure the continuing viability of pur 195 year old village.

The mines mantra that they have been around for 30 years and employ lots of people is no social licence to continue and their apparent large workforce has plenty of local projects to go to, Mt Pleasant for example. And in any event, were the mine to close tomorrow a vast number of employees would be required in the shutdown, care & maintenance and rehabilitation process. It is a lie to say 1300 people will lose their jobs.

My detailed submission is attached.

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