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Ms Robyn Kruk AM
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Planning Assessment Commission
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Dear Ms Kruk,

Objection to proposal R033/15
Airly Mine Extension Project

Please refuse the above proposal on the following grounds

Damage to pagodas, high cliffs, the Grotto, the Valley of the Kings and the historical New Hartley Oil Shale Mine of the Mugii Murum-ban State Conservation Area are not to be permitted under any circumstances.

We do not wish to see a repeat performance of the disastrous 2013 mining damage caused to Sugarloaf State Conservation Area. Subsidence in this iconic landscape must never occur. Cliffs over 50 metres in height, such as those of Genowlan Point and Point Hattera must also be protected.

I call for this area to be classified as an extremely sensitive heritage of special significance.

Health of streams and upland swamps is also of critical importance. There are no recommendations for conditions by the Department of Planning and Environment that give this protection

The Environment Protection Licence must specify and limit all pollutants discharged from this zone, ensuring a neutral or beneficial effect on water chemistry and aquatic life in the downstream national parks and the World Heritage Area.

There must also be strict conditions and regulations regarding toxic mine effluent

I ask the Planning Assessment Commission to ensure that CentennialCoal transfer all suitable bushland it owns to the NPWS for addition to the Mugii Murum-ban State Conservation Area.

The proposed coal reject emplacement area must be adequately screened from Glen Davis Road, so that the scenic canyon of Capertee Valley is not defaced. I regard this scene as a world-class view and would be devastated by the sight of a huge coal dump.

Today's mining industry must also clean up the bight of past mining operations. The exposed toxic mine waste dumps associated with historical oil shale works in the head catchment of Torbane Creek must be rehabilitated by Centennial to reduce pollution runoff to acceptable levels.

Thank you for considering this submission.

Yours sincerely

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