

## To whom it may concern

Hi

We are Greg and Kylie Strudwick who live at [REDACTED] Fifield.

The farm "Slapdown" has been in the family for 3 generations. We run sheep and grow cereal crops. This area has always been our home as both my wife and I have grown up in the Fifield area.

We are not opposed to this proposed mine. The mine could potentially employ a lot of young local people wanting to stay and work in the area. It could be great for schools/communities etc. We just need to make sure we can live here.

Our concerns are in regards to our quality of life. We know we will be affected by the noise. We have 2 young children who do not need disturbance throughout the night when sleeping. Noise travels. My wife and I lived at 'Kingsdale' for 6 years. We could quite often hear the dogs barking at 'Slapdown'. We recently had a gas gun in our paddock at 'Slapdown'. The neighbour at 'Wandabye' (further away than 'Kingsdale') could here this gas gun. Trucks/heavy machinery obviously make more noise than a dog or a gas gun. When the magnesite mine was operating near 'Kingsdale' we could hear the telephone ring at 'Slapdown'. We hear trucks coming into Fifield on a clear day/night. This will only increase when extra trucks are on the road each day. We choose to live on a farm for the peace and quietness. We would be living in the city if we wanted noise. Mine trucks/mining equipment will definitely increase the noise on the farm.

'Slapdown' is in a direct line in regards to dust. We have seen dust storms many times come from the direction of the mine, across to 'Slapdown'. We are concerned about the substances in the dirt that will come from the mine site to our farm. The open pits proposed are only shallow but very wide, making it hard to control the dust. We need to make sure our children will not be harmed many years down the track, by the residue accumulated on our roofs or sediments in our rainwater tanks from the mine dust.

We have concerns in regards to the emissions. The emissions have to be dispersed somewhere?? Where? Sulphuric Acid is very toxic and on a windy day could travel quite a distance in the air. Exactly the same scenario as the dust. We do not want our children exposed to this accumulation.

We also have concerns with the modelling of the Tailings Dams. In our opinion they are in the wrong place, especially regarding the water course. We do not think the mine realises the volume of water that passes through the proposed Tailings Dam area.

There will be an increase with traffic along the Fifield/Trundle Road. Our children / school bus/ us travel on this road every day. A 30 minute drive, will now be longer. I do not wish to be sitting behind trucks majority of the way to town and overtaking will not be an option as the trucks will be continuous.

In regards to the contract proposed by the mine, we strongly believe the voluntary acquisition condition should be re-instated. This will give us comfort that if intolerable levels of noise/dust etc are breached, that we have an option to leave.

Please take on board our genuine concerns.

Regards

Greg and Kylie Strudwick  
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