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To whom it may concern,

I would like to provide written comment on the Bylong coal mine as I am unable to attend the public meeting in Mudgee on 7th November.

I am against the project going ahead for a number of reasons. I have family who will be directly affected by the mine going ahead. I have visited the valley many times a year since I was born. There has been substantial evidence provided that the mining will negatively affect the health of those who live in and visit the area. The mining will affect the water available to the farms in Bylong and the aquifers will not be able to provide enough water for both the mining and the farms. Currently Bylong has good access to water. The land will be damaged in a way that is not able to be fully rehabilitated. We need to think of the future generations and the preservation of what is prime agricultural land. Once the land is damaged it cannot be undone.

Thankyou for your time,

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