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From: Geoff MacBean [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, 14 February 2019 4:49 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: Hume Coal and Berrima Rail Project

My Name is Lynette MacBean and I have written to you in the past to object to this above project. We live on 25 acres in Sutton Forest and have a bore for our garden and farm use. On our land we have a 4 acre Arboretum and 3 acre formal Garden. The balance of the property is used for breeding sheep. We use our water carefully and its very important for the running of our property. On many occasions we open our garden to the public for Charities in the region. This generates important funds for them to enable good works in the area. If we were short of water the garden would not look its best for us to open it. This would result in many charities not receiving the valuable funds they require. Hume Coal mine would to take our necessary water.

My husband and I have been approached by Hume Coal who wanted access to our bore, the representatives of Hume Coal explained to us that if the mine went ahead our water level would drop by up to 3 meters. However we were not to worry about this loss as they would reinstate our bore by drilling it down a further 3 meters to give us back the same water supply. We do not accept this proposition therefore refused them access to our bore. We urge your department to consider the people of Southern Highlands and refuse to grant permission for this proposal.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs L. MacBean.



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