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Dartbrook Coal Mine - Modification 7 (DA 231-7-2000 MOD7)

Submission form

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2336

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Submission

Objection to Re-opening/Expansion of Dartbrook Coal Mine

Our objection relates to:

- past & current mining operations have resulted in alienation of all types of agricultural land in the Upper Hunter.
- Look at land associated with Bengalla area mining operation, where prime agricultural irrigated fertile river flats currently lie idle. They are unproductive & an eyesore.
- This is due to lack of interest & involvement in past tenants by mine management.
- Associated poorer quality land areas are now unstocked or understocked. Again this is due to lack of mine management interest in tenants & agricultural productivity.
- This type of mismanagement has been going on for at least 10 years. The current dry spell is not the cause of this.
- Mine land tenants with access to irrigation Water Allocation sign a licence which states that in dry times, their allocations can be withheld/reduced so that the mine can continue to operate - at the detriment of the irrigated river flats.

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