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As a retired consultant archaeologist with 22 years experience in cultural heritage identification, assessment and management in NSW and the ACT, including extensive liaison with Aboriginal communities, and having studied the transcript of the meeting between the IPC and representatives of Heritage NSW and the NSW Heritage Council on 28 March 2022, I fully concur with the assessment of the heritage professionals including a member of the Wonnarua Plains Clan, that the Ravensworth Estate, comprising the homestead and its associated cultural landscape, both European and Indigenous, must not be destroyed and that Glencore's proposed expansion of its Glendell coal mine must not be allowed to proceed.

I acknowledge the significance of intangible cultural heritage, particularly as it relates to Aboriginal memories and knowledge of objects and places within the landscape. I am also aware that, traditionally, knowledge was not universally shared and that some groups, including family groups, hold knowledge not held by other clan members. This can lead to disputation among Traditional Owners required to deal with development applications. It is also not unknown for developers to divide Indigenous communities for the purpose of securing development approval.

As a highly successful example of European and Indigenous *in situ* heritage conservation, I refer to the Tuggeranong Homestead Precinct, Richardson section 450 block 1 and adjacent (undeveloped) blocks listed on the ACT Heritage Register. This extensive heritage precinct within a suburban context exemplifies Aboriginal, pastoralist, convict and contemporary history and landuse and is a valuable educational and tourist resource, with guided walks and presentations by local Ngunnawal Elders and many other groups. Adaptive reuse has assisted in the conservation of the settler elements of the precinct.

The IPC has my full support in opposing the Glendell coal mine expansion and retaining the highly significant Ravensworth Estate *in situ*.

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