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**From:** Patrick Burgun <patrick.burgun@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 12 September 2019 9:57 AM  
**To:** DEM:Mining Reg Rehab  
**Subject:** Mine protest

To Whom it May Concern,

I am an Adelaide Hills resident and winery employee who depends on local agriculture to support my career and family. I am concerned that Terramin are proposing to blast underground twice a day, every day, and feel there is an extreme likelihood that bore water (which local businesses depend on for irrigation) will be compromised/poisoned. The Adelaide Hills attracts 1.4 million visitors every year thanks to its pristine landscape and world class wineries. If damage to water supply kills local wineries, the resulting dip in tourism will have huge consequences for the 744 tourism-based businesses in the area. These businesses create large numbers of sustainable jobs, which far outnumber the small number of very short term jobs which the mine will generate. There is no way that testing can adequately predict the impact of underground blasting on our aquifer system. The only way to ensure the security of our water is to stop this mine from going ahead.

Please do not make a short term decision that will have detrimental long term consequences.

Regards,

Patrick Burgun