

## Dean, Julie (DEM)

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**Sent:** Sunday, 4 August 2019 8:26 PM  
**To:** DEM:Mining Reg Rehab  
**Subject:** Adelaide Hills Mining

To Whom It May Concern,

I'd like to express my concern regarding mining in South Australia, in particular in the Adelaide Hills Region by Terramin.

As a concerned South Australian, I am extremely worried about the various impacts any mining may / will have in relation to tourism and food production business in the area. Protection of local waterways and any potential contamination or changing of these waterways is of concern to me as well. How will the increase in heavy vehicles, noise and dust around and en-route to the mining site(s) be managed and not affect neighbours, other businesses but also the wildlife and flora in the area(s)?

I feel that there isn't enough balance these days between mining interests and protecting our environment, tourism and places where people have their homes and businesses. Mining appears to take precedence over other valuable already existing industries such as tourism and our world renowned farming, horticulture and viticulture in the area. I do not see the value of allowing potential short and long term damage to existing businesses that are currently bringing in tourism and export dollars plus tax revenue from local, interstate to overseas visitors vs short term money from mining.

What safe guards and guarantees do South Australians and locals have that noise, dust, above and subterranean water sources, environmental and wildlife impacts will be safely and effectively managed and protected for the entire duration the mine is operating. Will the whole area be guaranteed to be returned to "as it was" by the mining company(s) when mining area(s) is exhausted and finished. Will money be put aside before commencement of operations to cover costs of restoration works in the event the company goes bankrupt?

I live near the Adelaide Hills and visit the area regularly and I strongly believe that mining is not a suitable industry for such a pristine area that is a tourism crown for South Australia. I strongly think that our tourism and even more so, our food production areas across South Australia must all be protected at all costs so as to maintain the sector's world recognised reputation.

Thank you for your time,

Regards,  
Cameron Garner

Sent from my iPhone