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<p>Comment</p>	<p>Teramin state that they have the scientific evidence that they will not impact the underground water supply for all farmers and wineries that utilize this precious resource. The fact is that despite modeling, research shows that with all good intentions, scientific research does not guarantee that there will not be an impact. This was seen in the coal seam gas fracking in QLD. https://www.abc.net.au/news/2016-12-16/coal-seam-gas-mining-costs-farmers-millions-csiro-study-finds/8124834</p> <p>Despite reassurances, the impact on the agricultural industry is undeniable in a food bowl. Why would we take this risk when the current industries generate \$800 mil in comparison to \$200mil from a gold mine. The lasting effect and damage from a short term gain is potentially devastating for the whole community. Surely the long term impact must be considered and the devastation to so many industries (Clean and green) must have priority.</p> <p>There is no way that Teramin can predict the long term impact of blasting, mining and pumping water back into the aquifer system.</p>
<p>Additional comments</p>	<p>Short term gains will never negate long term pain and impact of this mine. Mining can occur once but the impact on agricultural and tourism industries will be life long. This mine can not be allowed to go ahead!</p>