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Issue	Water
Reference and page number (if known)	
Comment	An independant study performed by CDM Smith (2017) has shown that it is almost impossible to accurately model and predict the behaviour of underground water. Woodside's water comes from a fragile network of underground aquifers which could be irreversibly damaged through underground blasting, tunnelling and drilling in this project. The only way to ensure the security of our water is to stop this mine from going ahead.
Issue	Noise
Reference and page number (if known)	
Comment	I am a resident of Woodside and currently the truck and heavy vehicle noise on poorly maintained roads is already terrible, this noise will significantly increase due to the significant increase in heavy truck movement with the mine operation. The only way to stop an increase in noise is to stop the mine from going ahead.
Issue	Dust

Reference and page number (if known)	
Comment	The proposed mine will not only be placing our water at risk and increasing noise pollution but it will also cause other pollution such as dust. This region is a popular tourist destination and the attraction is a clean, pristine natural landscape which will be significantly compromised by this mine. The only way to prevent contamination of our landscape is to stop this mine from going ahead.
Issue	Damage to Tourism
Reference and page number (if known)	
Comment	Tourism is a major part of the Adelaide Hills with 744 tourism-based businesses. South Australia and the Adelaide Hills have worked so hard in promoting the area successfully with events such as the Tour Down Under. Woodside and the Adelaide Hills are renowned for the clean, pristine natural landscape and premier food and wine. The proposed mine may significantly damage this reputation if visitors are negatively impacted with noise and dust pollution. The only way to prevent a negative impact to tourism in this area is to stop the mine from going ahead.
Issue	Damage to our Agriculture
Reference and page number (if known)	
Comment	The current economic value of the existing agriculture is forecast to be more than \$800 million over the life span of the mine. The mine is estimated to make a net profit of \$150 million over its lifespan of 5 years. There is no point in risking the current existing agricultural value for this proposed mining profit. The only way to ensure the secure the safety of our agriculture is to stop this mine from going ahead.

Additional comments

I am a resident and small business owner in Woodside. I grew up in the Adelaide Hills and this area means the world to me. I live here because of the clean, green natural landscape. I am appalled that there is a chance our precious aquifer supplying our water would be put at risk, with potentially irreversible damage, for a mining companies short term profit. It is vitally important we ensure the security of our water-water is essential for life. It is time for us to stand up for our pristine natural environment which encourages so many tourists to the area and gives us back so much. The only way to ensure the safety of our water, and in addition the preservation of our natural environment, agriculture and economy is to STOP this mine from going ahead.