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To: DEM:Mining Reg Rehab
Subject: Keep Woodside Mine Free

To Whom it May Concern

My name is Barbara Cooper. I live at 463 Gladigau Rd Harrogate. I own and operate a horse agistment property of 85 acres.

My concerns regarding the proposed Bird in Hand gold mine are as follows:

Myself and my clients use the local roads including Pfiesser rd to and from Woodside. The sight line to enter from Drummond rd is poor due to the crest of a hill so the increased heavy traffic is a concern to me as a regular road user. Safety issues at all intersections need to be assessed and planned for. The roads impacted by the proposed mine will require upgrading at a cost to community and State.

Water Quality and quantity into the future. This year has been a stark reminder of how at risk all of our properties are due to lack of useable water. When rains fail we become very reliant on our ground water supplies. I am concerned that Terramin's activities will include water reinjection into the aquifers. Can testing adequately predict the impact of underground blasting on our precious aquifer system? The long term impacts of re-injection are not known.

The only way to ensure the security of our water system for the future is to stop this mine going ahead.

Yours Truly

Barbara Cooper