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To: DEM:Mining Reg Rehab
Subject: Mining

To Whom it May Concern,

I previously worked in the beautiful Adelaide Hills region when there are plans to mine which cause me great dismay, because you are putting so much good for the local area at risk.

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.