

Mr. Mark Howe
Mining, Regulation and Rehabilitation Branch,
Department for Manufacturing, Innovation, Trade, Resources and Energy,

Dear Mr. Howe,

RE Rex Minerals' Mining Lease Proposal for the Hillside Copper Mine, Yorke Peninsula

I am writing to you to express my objection for the proposed mine at Hillside on Yorke Peninsula.

I do not believe mining to be the 'best use' of the land that is currently being used for agricultural purposes.

Yorke Peninsula is an 'Agricultural Asset' to the state and we should be protecting the farming land that we have.

I believe that Rex Minerals should 'Have To' return all the land, to a condition suitable for agricultural cropping if the mine is to go ahead.

To leave such a large pit, open, at the end of mining, I believe is unacceptable.

I am concerned that the proposed mine will have a Negative impact on local tourism. I am yet to meet anybody that wants to 'holiday' near a mine.

I am concerned as to how close the proposed mine is to the coastline and the possibility of contamination to the marine environment of St Vincent's Gulf

There appears to be an inadequate contingency plan in the event of spillage of copper concentrate into the gulf.

I am concerned as to why the underground water data is only to 205m when Rex Minerals have stated they will be digging to a depth of 400m and possibly further to 700m.

I am concerned about the Negative, Social impact the mine will have on the local communities.

I am concerned about the size and scale of this proposed mine and how close it is to a number of local/tourist townships.

I petition DMITRE to disallow this proposal and I look forward to a favourable consideration of this submission.

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