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To: DEM:Mining Reg Rehab
Subject: Woodside mine proposal

Hi,

I attended the recent community meeting with Teramin and the public information session.

I am a retired resident in Woodside, and really enjoy the rural and picturesque aspect of this area of the Adelaide Hills.

How a gold mine construction by Terramin in Woodside can even be contemplated or justified, is beyond belief!

It is totally understandable the public outcry that is taking place at present, in opposition to the possibility of this ever happening.

The outcome will critically influence all the Adelaide Hills with it's fantastic transformation as a tourist destination, and it's clean green image built up over the last 20 years.

The economic benefit of some 800 million dollars and 700 existing jobs will be detrimentally affected, compared with the limited 180-200 million dollars expected income generated by a gold mine over a 5 year period, and creating only 100 jobs.

Destruction of the very fragile underground water system is also a very huge issue and consideration. We cannot afford the risk of ever destroying this very valuable existing asset.

The tourist and horticultural ventures here, are at present putting on hold any enhancements to their businesses, with this catastrophic proposal over their heads.

We cannot allow a goldmine to destroy the unique ambience of this beautiful part of Australia and the livelihoods of the many people who have contributed through the wonderful tourist destination and experience that the Adelaide Hills are.

Regards
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