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To: DEM:Mining Reg Rehab
Subject: Terramin - keep woodside mine free

To Whom it may concern,

I was born in the Adelaide Hills & have established myself with properties, employment & within the local community for the past 28 years. I am a local through & through.

This mine must not go ahead, the long term damage that this mine WILL do to the Adelaide Hills tourism, property & townships will be irreparable & must be stopped & not allowed to proceed!

Long-term damage done by the mine has the potential to IMPACT thriving local businesses in Woodside. Woodside over the last 10+ years with hard work especially by the tourism industry and hospitality has brought so many people into the towns & all will be lost should Terramin be allowed to mine in Woodside.

Over the mine's proposed five-year life span, its estimated economic value is \$183 million. Over the same time the economic value of existing agriculture in the Inverbrackie district is forecast to be more than \$800 million, existing business, 800+ jobs, when the mine is going to create only 140, many of whom will be at Strathalbyn.

Terramin wants to use untried/ untested technology in a protected and fully allocated fractured rock aquifer to extract and re-inject water into our underground supply, threatening the local water table, salinity, iron and arsenic levels, this should not be allowed, again, refer to the above about the money, jobs etc.

The proposed mine site sits in the protected Western Mt Lofty Ranges prescribed watershed zone which supplies the city of Adelaide with 60% of its drinking water – this could also be put at risk. 60% of the water, why are we even discussing this when we have so many water issues with water in this country & state already!

Dust levels will be a major issue should the mine go ahead, we have created such a beautiful & world renown region, this will cease to exist with all the issues above, let alone dust issues. This cannot go ahead!

Increase in traffic - our roads will be deteriorating quicker than usual with the amount of large machinery that will be present on the roads.

This is a 5 year mine that has the potential & I would say from Terramin's past involvements with mines & the history of issues this would ruin the area, the waterways/ aquifer & towns around it.

This has the potential to ruin property owners investments when the mine goes south. Mines & especially the location of this mine including the new untested technology Terramin are going to use on this mine will devastate more than just local businesses, neighbours & towns it will reduce the economic income from tourists who will avoid this area.

This needs to be taken seriously & the government needs to look at the greater impact this will have. 5 years for the government & 100 years worth of loss, damage & bankruptcy for Woodside & surrounds. Look around at other towns around Australia where mine companies have come & gone, locals have invested, lost it all in some circumstances & towns have seen a dramatic increase in mental health issues/ shocked.

Keep Woodside mine free!

Please consider the above & everything else,

Thanks & regards

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Sent from my iPhone