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Issue	Water
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Comment	<p>I believe that there is a significant risk that underground blasting will cause fractures in the rock strata that could cause the contamination of good water aquifers with water from polluted aquifers. If that happens, I believe that it would be impossible to repair the damage which would result in good water being permanently polluted.</p> <p>In an area which uses significant underground water to irrigate both food and wine-grape crops as well as grazing land for cattle and racehorses, this risk is too great. This is significant when one considers the importance of those industries to the local region in relation to land holders, local businesses and the tourist industry. To risk the permanent damage those industries for the short term gain for a mining company seems totally unfair.</p>
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Issue	Road congestion
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<p>Comment</p>	<p>There will be a huge increase in the number of large truck rigs transporting material from the mine to the processing plant. This will inevitably cause major disruption to other users of the local roads which, at times, are already subject to lengthy delays. Many of the truck operators are undoubtedly good, caring drivers. However, we frequently hear of major accidents caused by unthinking truck drivers and it is unreasonable to expect the local community to be exposed to this risk. There is also the likelihood of damage being caused to the road network by these heavy vehicles.</p>
<p>Issue</p>	<p>Benefit to the community</p>
<p>Reference and page number (if known)</p>	
<p>Comment</p>	<p>The operation of this mine seems to have very little, if any, benefit to the local community or the businesses operating in the community. However, there is a very significant risk that the community and the businesses in the community will suffer if an unfortunate event occurs in relation to the operation of the mine. As stated above, that is an unfair risk being placed on the long term local community by a short term 'tenant' of the community.</p>