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Issue	Water
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Comment	Integrity of the underground water resources is the only issue that would directly affect our vineyard operation which is one of the closest properties to the proposed mine
Additional comments	<p>From the application it appears that a peer reviewed aquifer recharge test went according to the parameters that were set out. This included the ability to recharge the aquifer some distance away from the actual underground mine, and that the aquifer at the mine site was discreet and different to nearby aquifers including that which supplies irrigation water to our vineyard.</p> <p>On that basis, and weighing up the economic benefits to both the local area, and to the state in general, the small footprint of the mine, the fact that mining activity other than trucking of the ore to Strathalbyn occurs substantially underground, I am very supportive of the project</p>