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Hi

I oppose the Woodside mine by Terramin based on the short term economic value of the mine with all the potential negatives it could bring. Versus the long term economic value of the surrounding businesses and farmland, which have no negative impacts.

This economic argument might be all well and good if the Woodside mine has the potential to be open for (as an example) more than 100 years and produce more than \$80 billion in that time. These are the figures for the Kalgoorlie Super Pit. But the fact is Terramin have predicted just 5 years of production and a few hundred million dollars worth of gold. In comparison the local wine industry, the main players being the biggest Adelaide Hills producers, turn over annually about half what Terramin project annually. But they will steadily increase their income AND be around for much longer than the Woodside mine. So, at best, the economic argument for the mine is only short term! In the long term both Bird in Hand and Petaluma will produce much more than the Woodside mine. And at no cost to the environment, the clean and green reputation of the area or the World Heritage bid.

Best wishes
James Tilbrook

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