

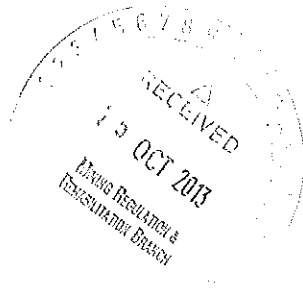
Attention: Mark Howe

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Dear Mr. Howe,

I am writing to you as a ratepayer in the Gum Flat Ward of the District Council of Yorke Peninsula, & I wish to express my opposition to the proposed Rex Minerals Hillside mining development. I am not opposed to mining, but prime agricultural land is not the location for it, & certainly not 3,000 hectares on Yorke Peninsula. It would be wrong for so many reasons:

i.e. Visual Pollution

Noise Pollution

Air Pollution

Potential contamination of adjoining land & sea.

Loss of Primary Production

Economic impact through loss of tourism income.

The long-term legacy of a scarred & quite probably contaminated landscape, to produce a short-term profit for non-local investors, should not be allowed. What they take out of that permanent giant hole, won't be the only loss to the local community if the mine goes ahead. Local & State Government do have the power, & indeed the responsibility, to preserve valuable agricultural land.

I am asking you to oppose approval of the Hillside project. It is not going to benefit the Peninsula or its people,

Yours sincerely,
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