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To: DEM:Mining Reg Rehab
Subject: Resident concerns re proposed Bird in Hand mining

I am an Adelaide Hills resident, living off of Bird in Hand Road, who bought here 16 years ago to run cattle, clean air for my health (bad asthma), and to bring my children up in a quiet rural farming community.

I am devastated for not only the environment and obvious water issues, but also chose to live here (as opposed to other nearby towns) away from noise, pollution, traffic etc that living closer to Adelaide would have. I also am employed by local wineries where I have worked for over 12 years and they also have many concerns which in time could affect our employment opportunities as well as tourism is likely to decline.

My specific concerns I have been unable to get answers on are as follows:-

.I am greatly concerned about the value of our 80 acre property decreasing if this proposal goes ahead. We plan to sell for our retirement within the next 10 years and understand whilst they say they will be in and out in 5 years, that the lease is for 20 so the mine is always going to be there and an issue for our future sale. Why can't a 5 year max be put on it if it does go ahead???

.Whilst we aren't directly impacted by the water issue, we have suffered low rain averages for the last 5 years as it is, and this proposal is only going to reduce further the water resources for those that have bores. I am also concerned for the environment re the run off contamination, and don't understand why humans continue to raid this planet of ours for greed purposes - just leave it alone, we (humans) have damaged it enough

.there is no doubt tourism will be affected, and many tourists will choose to go to the Barossa wineries instead of Adelaide Hills, as the air and appearance there will be cleaner. How do Terramin answer this?

.my biggest concern is with the look and noise this mine will create, and the damage to roads. For the council rates we pay the roads around here are already not up to standard in many areas, and not maintained in a proactive way - the Inverbrackie was a classic example, as the roads were ripped up by the heavy trucks going to and from, and it wasn't until after many accidents and probably deaths, the Govt did something about all the pot holes. Obviously the trucks to and from the mine are going to do similar damage - how will the roads be kept up to scratch, and more importantly the noise factor, how are they going to stop the blasting being heard outside the mine - according to people I know at Strath many of the upfront promises to reduce noise, over time are not met.

Also re roads, I am also concerned for the state of the Woodside to Naire road, and Mt Barker to Strath road - as many of our young drivers drive these routes to and from work and school - and will have to encounter extra traffic, plus poor roads over time with pot holes not being maintained

And finally the air quality - as our family (inc 5 drivers) enters Bird In Hand Road and Pfeiffer road approx 10 times a day - we will have to encounter horrible views, but more importantly dust, poor air quality, and poor visibility - what are they going to do to prevent this, especially over summer/autumn when there is no rain to settle things

There are numerous other concerns as well, not only for us, but for local businesses and residences, but above are the ones which directly impact/cause grave concern for us.

Thanks

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